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MARIE JESSIE CANTERBURY
and
JOSEPH JOHN MIESEN

Daughters of John and Matilda Welch Canterbury
Standing: Fay and Daisy
Seated: Mayme, Maggie, and Jessie

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PREFACE

The research in this book began with an attempt to trace the ancestry of my grandparents, Joseph John and Marie Jessie Canterbury Miesen. In the process of pursuing this genealogical goal, the volume has become a microcosm of the westward movement in the United States. It documents the trials and sacrifices of our ancestors in settling this country, from the earliest immigrant on the Atlantic coast at New Netherlands, Warnaar van Hoornbeek, in 1660, to more recent descendants such as John Hubert and Lucile Shellabarger Miesen who made their homes literally on the shores of the Pacific in Depoe Bay, Oregon.

The book has been divided into two sections. Part one deals with the descendants of Asa and Margaret Hornback Canterbury dedicating a separate chapter to each of their children. Part two contains chapters dealing with some maternal lines of our ancestors.

Without the assistance and material provided by many of you, this book would not have been possible. I particularly want to thank Rosalie Vance Woerdeman, Gerald E. Collins, Irene Smith, Barbara Hope, Lea Phillips, Karna Gruber, Nancy Bennett, Elaine Hough, Sandy Ranier, James E. Regner, Tim Thompson, Shobe Fisher, and the many others who have patiently answered questions on the telephone and shared their family information.

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Without doubt there will be found errors and omissions in this book. Please accept my apologies. I eagerly anticipate your corrections and further contributions, either of which will be welcome. Perhaps errata can be published at a later date, or if necessary, a revised edition. Let us continue to work together to expand our knowledge of the genealogy of the Canterbury family.

EXPLANATIONS

Land Records

To acquire first title to land four steps were necessary: petition, warrant, survey or plat, and finally a patent. A land warrant was issued which entitled the bearer to a specific acreage and the right to obtain a survey. The patent could then be issued by the government or proprietor which passed title or a lease to the patentee. The lease was widely used in the Northern Neck of Virginia.

The American Land System established in 1785 and revised in 1796 created the division of land into ranges: numbered rows running from east to west, townships, numbered from a base south to north, and 36 sections, being one mile square or 640 acres, and numbered from 1 to 36, with number 1 being in the northeast corner of the township. A land description may read, for example, S32, T3, R6N, meaning section 32, township 3, range 6 north. The abbreviation, Twp., is used throughout for township.

Maps

Because many of our ancestors resided in western Virginia, and what is now, eastern West Virginia, maps of the area have been inserted in many chapters. If you have particular interest in any of the following surnames, be sure to check for maps in all these chapters: Alkire, Constant, Dieffenbach, Dyer, Harness, Hornback, Morgan, and Trumbo.

Names and Spelling

When our German and Dutch ancestors arrived in this country their names were often recorded in deeds and elsewhere by English speaking clerks who wrote the names phonetically. Therefore it cannot be assumed that in the documents of past centuries that only persons with the same spelling of the surname were related as would be true today. In other documents, such as wills, the general use of standardized spelling did not become widespread for a considerable time after the publication of Webster's dictionary in 1828, lending to them the charm of antiquity. I have preserved the original spelling when possible.

References

It would be impossible to include in this volume copies of the many primary documents, census records, deeds, surveys, wills, estate settlements, pension records, inventories, estate sales, cemetery records, and etc. in my files. Some information came from interviews, county histories, family genealogies, and other secondary sources, ***the accuracy of which cannot be assured.*** I have attempted to provide the source of my information by means of footnotes at the end of each chapter, imbedded in the text, or at the bottom of the page. A few footnotes will read ***intentionally omitted.*** These footnotes were often deleted because they contained telephone numbers or addresses, unreliable sources, or for other reasons.

Census Records

Federal census records were a valuable source of information. The first census was taken in 1790 in the thirteen original states and was repeated every ten years with new states being added each decade. The earliest census records did little more than give the name of the head of household, the number of male and female residents, and sometimes hints as to neighbors. Since 1790 progressively more information has been provided by the census. It was not until 1850 that names of wives and children, ages, places of birth, and value of property were included. Most of the 1890 census was destroyed by fire. Present day federal census records are available only through 1920. In some cases state census records provided additional information.

Heraldry

Many persons display a coat of arms in the belief that they are entitled to its use because it bears their surname. A coat of arms belongs to an individual and not to a family name. To be entitled to the use of a coat of arms one must establish uninterrupted male descent from such an individual. No one in our known ancestry possessed a coat of arms.

Double Dating

Often you will see a date such as February, 1720/1. This does not mean the date is uncertain. Before the reform of the Julian Calendar to the Gregorian Calendar the new year began on March 25th. The adoption of the new calendar in 1752 changed the new year to January lst. Therefore, dates preceding 1752 which fall between January 1st and March 25th are double dated to indicate the year on either calendar.

Dates found in Quaker records pose another difficulty. The Friends did not use Roman names for months. They employed numbers in their place as, "the third month of 1725." These dates were subject to the double dating discussed in the previous paragraph as well.

PART ONE

ASA CANTERBURY

1788-1856

HIS DESCENDANTS

Introduction

THE CANTERBURY FAMILY

Although the surname, Canterbury, can be found in, Massachusetts as early as 1638 when William Canterbury had a fishing lot in Salem, and in Virginia as early as 1685, when John Canterbury emigrated from Devonshire, England, on the ship, ***John***, a connection from neither of these early families to Asa Canterbury has been made. We can be certain that Asa Canterbury was of English ancestry.

Asa Canterbury first appeared in Montgomery County, Kentucky, in the year 1803 when he was apprenticed to Zebulon G. Cantrall, but did not pay taxes in that county until 1810. He was transferred to the Bath County tax rolls the following year when Bath was formed from Montgomery. No Canterbury family was located in Montgomery or Bath County at that time or in subsequent years; however, Montgomery County was formed in 1788 from Botetourt County, and in the year 1785 two Canterberry families were tax payers in the latter county where they had surveyed land on Elliott's Creek, Samuel, and William who married first Betsy Ann Lawson in 1789.

The tax rolls of Bourbon County, Kenturcky, in 1799 and 1800, listed Nimrod Canterbury, born 1775, Reuben Canterbury, born 1775, and John Canterbury, born 1774. These three Canterburys were the children of Jedithon and Nancy Franklin Canterberry of Surry County, North Carolina and were all to young to have parented Asa. Jedithon's will was proved in 1786 two years before the birth date of Asa Canterbury. The father of Jedithon was one Asa Canterbury of Dumfries, England, who settled in North Carolina in 1765. His known children were all too young to be our Asa's father.

Particular attention has been given to John Canterberry who married Nancy Lowe on October 17, 1786, in Greenbrier Co., Virginia, thus making this couple a likely candidate as parents of Asa who was born in 1788. The ***History of the Early Settlers of Sangamon County*** by Powell, page 177. stated that Asa's father died when he was a child and his mother moved to Bath County, Kentucky. If indeed Asa's father had died, John and Nancy Lowe Canterbury could not have been his parents as John did not die until October 24, 1840, at which time he was a resident of Monroe Co., (West) Virginia. Family records of descendants of John and Nancy Lowe Canterbury recognize no Asa among their children.

Still another family attracting interest was that of Samuel Canterbury who married Flora Perry. This family resided in Boone County, (West) Virginia. It must be noted that Asa Canterbury named his fifth son, Oliver Perry Canterbury.

Being unable to identify the parents of our Asa Canterbury, we will continue with his family taking up each member in turn and tracing as many descendants as possible.

Chapter I

THE FAMILY OF ASA F. CANTERBURY

First Generation

1. Asa F.[1] **Canterbury**. Born, **7 Mar 1788**, in Botetourt Co., VA[2]. Died, **16 Oct 1856**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[3]. Buried in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek Twp. Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1810**, in Montgomery Co., KY, p. 374. Census **1820**: Fleming Co., KY; p. 44. Census: **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 191. Census: **1850**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; p. 251. Occupation: farmer.

Believed to be Asa and Margaret Hornback Canterbury
from *The Antioch Christian Church*

Asa married Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**[4], daughter of Abraham **Hornback** and Elizabeth **Trumbo**, in **1809**, in Aberdeen, Brown Co., OH[5]. Born, **6 Feb 1793**, in Bourbon Co., KY[2]. Birth(2). **6 Feb 1791**[6]. Died, **8 Jul 1857**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[2]. Burial in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

The 1850 census informed us that Asa Canterbury's place of birth was Virginia. His date of birth is believed to have been March 7, 1788. According to ***The History of the Early Settlers of Sangamon County, Illinois***, Asa Canterbury's father died when he was a child. A clue to his mother's maiden name has come from the middle name, Owens, which was given to Asa's first daughter, Mariah ***Owens*** Canterbury. Another family middle surname was Oliver ***Perry*** Canterbury, who may have been named for Oliver Hazard Perry, a hero of the War of 1812, famed for the quotation, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." This message was sent to Brigadier General William Henry Harrison after whom many children of the day were named, including Asa's son, Carlisle ***Harrison*** Canterbury, and William Henry ***Harrison*** Holland of this volume. Still another of Asa's children, John, had the middle name, ***Tecumseh***, as known from cemetery records. The brother of the Indian, Tecumseh, engaged in a battle with Brigadier General H. H. Harrison. The name of "Owens" alone cannot be accounted for as honoring a famous warrior.

After the death of Asa's father when he was a child, his mother moved to Montgomery County, Kentucky. On August 22, 1803, at the age of sixteen, Asa, an orphan, was apprenticed to Zebulon G. Cantrall to become a shoemaker. This was recorded in ***Montgomery County, Kentucky Court Records,*** Volume II, page 523. The Canterbury family continued its association with the Cantrall family in Sangamon County, Illinois, where both families removed some years later. It must be stated that the parents of Asa Canterbury could not have been John and Nancy Lowe Canterbury as has been reported by many of his descendants. John lived for many years after Asa was apprenticed as an orphan.

In 1809 Asa and Margaret "Peggy" Hornback were married. Peggy, aged sixteen, could not obtain the consent of her parents to marry. Therefore the couple eloped to Aberdeen, Brown County, Ohio, just across the Ohio River where no license was required. Brown County has no marriage records for that time period.

In 1810 Asa Canterbury appeared on Montgomery County, Kentucky, tax rolls, and census lists. The following year Asa paid taxes in Bath County when it was formed from Montgomery. In 1813 the tax rolls were organized by membership in military companies, reflecting organization for the War of 1812. Asa and his wife's relatives, the Trumbos and Hornbacks, were in "Trumbo's Company", a part of the 65th regiment of Kentucky.

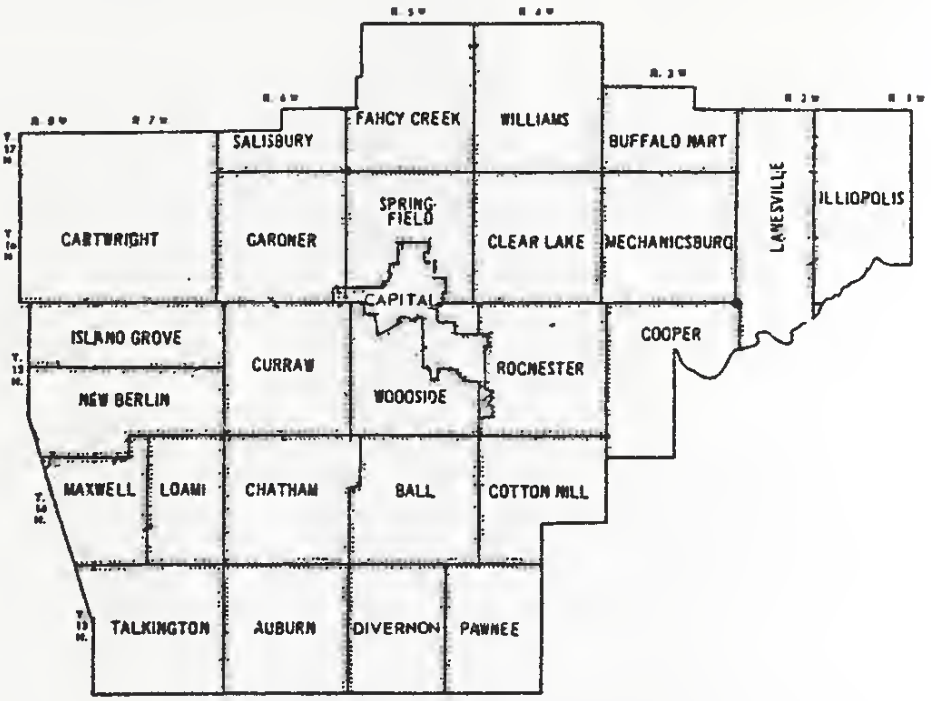
Asa's family last appeared on Bath County tax rolls in 1817. The land records of Fleming County, Kentucky, showed that Asa Canterbury purchased one hundred fifty acres on the Licking River from Josiah Carrol on August 20, 1817, as recorded in ***Fleming County, Kentucky Deed Book G***, page 519. In 1826 this property was sold and recorded in ***Deed Book N***, page 378. Thus Asa continued to pay taxes in Fleming County through 1826.

By 1823 Asa had purchased property in Sangamon County paying taxes there in 1823. He did not bring his family to Illinois until the fall of 1826. The lengthy journey was made by means of a wagon and a five horse team. The Canterburys made their home one mile west of the present town of Cantrall in Fancy Creek Township. In 1824 members of the Cantrall family had removed to Sangamon County, and in October of 1825, Asa's father-in-law, Abraham Hornback, had settled on Indian Creek. Among other related families who removed to Sangamon County from Bath and other counties of Kentucky were: the Alkires, Constants, Morgans, Killions, Brackens, and Trumbos.

Asa built a log cabin of one and a half stories, said to have been one of the finest structures on the prairies. It was in Illinois that the couple's last four children were born, completing their family of eleven children.

On May 15, 1820, the first church of Sangamon County was formally organized by the Reverend Stephen England as the Antioch Christian Church. He had been a Baptist preacher in Bath County, Kentucky, and had been known there by the Trumbo, Hornback, and members of the Canterbury families. The Canterbury family joined this church. Three of the grandchildren of the Reverend Stephen England married children of Asa Canterbury.

When Asa's father-in-law, Abraham Hornback, died in 1833, Asa purchased a scythe and two augers at the auction of his estate.



The original 1835 tax book of Sangamon County recorded the following land purchases for Asa Canterbury:

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION
7 Nov 1823	80 acres	W 1/2, NE 1/4, S25, T17, R6
18 Oct 1826	80 acres	W 1/2, NE 1/4, S18, T17, R6
19 Oct 1826	80 acres	E 1/2, NE 1/4, S18, T17, R5
19 Aug 1829	80 acres	E 1/2, SE 1/4, S18, T17, R5
7 Nov 1829	80 acres	W 1/2, NE 1/4, S25, T17, R6

Other land transactions involving Asa were:

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE
7 Jul 1835	40 acres	SW 1/4, SE 1/4, S13, T17N., R6W	Asa Canterbury from U.S.
17 Apr 1840	60 acres	part N 1/2, SW 1/4 and W 1/2, NW 1/4, S 15, T18N, R6W	Asa Canterbury to Andrew Hornback
27 Apr 1848	40 acres	N 1/2, E 1/2, SE 1/4, S13, T17N, R6W	Asa to son, Oliver P.
12 Feb 1849	20 acres		Asa to son, John T.

An 1858 map of Fancy Creek Township in Sangamon County showed Asa "F." Canterbury in section 36. not recognizing his death in 1856. Asa's daughter, Margaret Canterbury England, named her first son, Asa Francis England. Possibly Asa's middle initial "F." stood for Francis as no other Francis is known in the ancestry of Asa Francis England. Asa's son, Carlisle Harrison Canterbury. named his second son, Charles F. Canterbury, again raising the possibility of carrying on a family name of Francis. Asa Francis Canterbury, son of Stephen and Margaret Canterbury England, was about six years of age in 1858 and therefore could not have been the owner of section 36.

Asa Canterbury wrote his will on October 29, 1851. He died on October 16, 1856, reputed to have been the richest man in the vicinity of Cantrall. His will was proved, November 10, 1856, by his executors and sons, Carlisle H. Canterbury and John T. Canterbury. Below is a transcription of the will as recorded in *Sangamon County, Illinois Will Book 3*:

> I, Asa Canterberry of the County of Sangamon in the State of Illinois Do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following that is to say
> First, it is my will that my funeral Expenses and all my just debts be fully paid
> Second, I give to my beloved wife Margaret Canterbury Two hundred dollars absolutely
> Third, I give to the children of my son Isaac T Canterbury (deceased late of Iowa) one dollar each
> Lastly, It is my will that all money left by me at my death (not otherwise disposed of by this will) be divided among my legal heirs Carlile H. Canterhury, Mariah O. Primm, John T. Canterbury, Oliver A [1] Canterhury, Eliza Jane Cline, Martha A. Britton, Margaret England, and Juliann Ann Canterbury so that each one of the said heirs shall receive equal amounts of my entire estate - that is, it is my intention that each shall have an equal amount counting to each what he or she may have received from me before my death
>
> And further, I herehy constitute and appoint my sons Carlisle H. Canterbury and John T Canterhury to be executors for this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.
>
> Signed, puhlished and declared by the above named Asa Canterhury as and for his last will and Testament, in presence of us who at his request, have signed as Witnesses the same
> William D Power
> Isaac Dunlap
>
> Asa Canterhury

Asa's widow, Margaret, died the following year on July 8, 1857. Asa and Margaret were buried in the Canterbury Cemetery on Indian Point Road in S15/T18N/R6W of Sangamon County.

The children of Asa and Margaret Hornback were:

Isaac T. Canterbury
Mariah Owens Canterbury
Carlisle Harrison Canterbury
Valentine Canterbury
John Tecumseh Canterbury
Eliza Jane Canterbury
Oliver A. or Perry Canterbury
Martha Ann Canterbury
Margaret Canterbury
Abraham B. Canterbury
Juliann Canterbury

Valentine and Abraham B. Canterbury were the only children to die in their youth. Valentine Canterbury was born December 5, 1816, in Bath County, Kentucky. He died on March 2, 1834. Abraham B. Canterbury was born on October 1, 1832, in Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon County,

[1] The will of Asa Canterbury clearly stated that the middle initial of Oliver Canterbury, was A. Every other known source stated his name to have been Oliver Perry Canterbury.

Illinois, according to the records of the Antioch Christian Church. He died on September 8, 1844. Both children were buried in the Hornback Cemetery.

Their last child, Juliann Canterbury, married Augustus J. Bronson. Juliann was born March 7, 1835 in Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon County, Illinois. Her husband was born on May 31, 1832 in New York state. The couple was located in the June 1, 1880 Census in township 18, range 4 west, Menard County, Illinois, at which time they had no children. Nothing else is known of this family.

The remaining children of Asa and Margaret Hornback Canterbury will be discussed in turn, each in his own chapter.

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2 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 21.

3 Will dated October 29, 1851; will proved November 10, 1856.

4 *Sangamon*; *Miller*; *Powell*; *Antioch*.

5 *Miller*.

6 *Antioch*, p. 221.

7 *The History of Henry County, Iowa*, West. Hist. Co., Chicago, IL, 1879, 977.71/H525Hi: *Canterbury Trails*, Volume 2, Issue 1, 1984, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA.

Chapter II

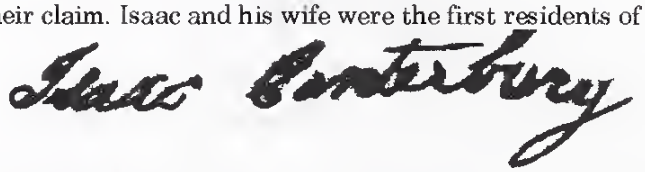
DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC T. CANTERBURY

First Generation

1. Isaac T.[1] **Canterbury**[1], son of Asa F. **Canterbury** and Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**. Born, **29 Nov 1810**, in Montgomery Co., KY[2]. Died, **21 Apr 1848**, in Des Moines Co., IA[3]. Buried in Old Middletown Cem., Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1836**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 163. Occupation: farmer.

Isaac married Elizabeth "Betsy" **Morgan**, daughter of William **Morgan** and Sarah **Vance**. **22 Jul 1830**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL[4]. Born, **7 May 1814**, in Fayette Co., IN, near Alpine[5]. Died, **24 Dec 1902**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[6]. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[7]. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **1860**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 118. Census: **3 Jun 1870**, in Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co.. IA; p. 523. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20[8]. Occupation: midwife.

Isaac T. Canterbury was the eldest son of Asa Canterbury and Peggy Hornback. He was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, but his family moved to Sangamon County, Illinois, when he was about sixteen. It was there he met Elizabeth Morgan, the daughter of Judge William Morgan and Sarah Vance Morgan. Isaac and Elizabeth were married July 22, 1830. Before the Black Hawk Purchase opened in June of 1833, Isaac and Elizabeth, together with Elizabeth's father, Judge Morgan, and his married children, came into the Flint Hills area, about three miles south of present Burlington. Iowa. They had hoped to build their cabins and fences and put in spring crops before the formal opening of the territory; however, U. S. soldiers drove them off their land and back to the Illinois side of the Mississippi River, destroying cabins and crops of many settlers. The Canterburys returned when the territory opened and entered their claim. Isaac and his wife were the first residents of Union Township



The first court of the Des Moines County, Territory of Michigan, was held on April 13. 1835, with Isaac's father-in-law acting as the presiding judge. On the third day of the court a petit jury was impaneled. Isaac and his brothers-in-law, Alexander Hilleary and Lewis Watters. served on the jury.

The Portrait and Biographical Album of Des Moines County, Iowa, pages 228-229. provided us with the following biographical sketch:

> Isaac Canterbury, the father of our subject, was reared upon a farm in Sangamon County, Ill., where he grew to manhood, was united in marriage with Elizabeth Morgan, and there rented land until 1834, when he emigrated to Des Moines County, entering a claim three miles south of the present city of Burlington, then known as Flint Hills. In 1837 he sold that farm and removed to Danville Township settling near Middletown, where he entered land and developed a farm. He added to his possessions until he had 400 acres of fine land, upon which he was residing at the time of his death, which occurred April 21, 1848, at the age of thirty-eight years....Mr. Canterbury was a devoted member of the Christian Church, to which organization his wife also belonged. A public-spirited man, he always took an active interest in the affairs of the community, was a leader in his neighborhood, and aided largely in all public enterprises. Politically, he was a Whig.

Two legal transactions have been located: a deed dated October 16, 1846, to Isaac Canterbury from Jeremiah Driggs, transferred a tract in Washington County, Iowa, in the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 22 and the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 25, township 74N, range 7W, and a second deed dated April 3, 1848, in which Isaac signed a note "for value received" promising to pay Samuel Elliott one hundred forty-four dollars with 10% interest per annum. The grantor of the latter deed, Samuel Elliott, was a resident of Danville Township and was the grandfather of Matilda Welch who married Isaac's son, John, some years after Isaac's death.

Isaac's widow, Elizabeth, and his brother, Carlisle Harrison Canterbury, were named administrators of his estate. The debts of the estate totaled $1,077.44. Among those owed money were: his brother, Carlisle; Jonathan Morgan, who was the guardian of Sarah Isabella Morgan; Trevian H. Teas; James Watters; Samuel Elliott; and Isaac's future sons-in-law, William Woodard, and O. C. Wightman. Carlisle Harrison Canterbury and J. H. Scott were named guardians of the six minor children, but in 1850 Calvin J. Jackson was appointed guardian of John Canterbury.

Isaac's personal property was appraised on May 24, 1848, and sold the following day raising $916.69. Purchasers included: C. H. (Carlisle Harrison) Canterbury, Elizabeth Canterbury, William Morgan, William Martin, William and James Crawford, and Jonathan Morgan. Items sold included the following livestock: six pairs of steers, two spotted steers, seven sows and pigs, a line backed cow and calf, a black and white spotted cow and calf, a bay cow, five young cows, two old cows, two red cows, twelve yearling calves, three two year-old calves, twenty-nine sheep and lambs, a five year old sorrel mare, an eight year old sorrel mare, a nine year old gray mare, a three year old bay horse, a nine year old black mare, six heifers, three steers, and nine stands of bees. Other items were: farm tools, forty-two acres of Easter wheat, 1,000 bushels of corn, two wagons, saddle, bridle, and wagon harnesses.

Isaac owned the following real property at the time of his death:

80 acres in S20, T70, R3
78 acres in S19, T70, R3
90 acres in S24, T70, R4
90 acres in S24, T70, R4
23 acres in S23, T70, R4

Isaac was buried in the Old Middletown Cemetery where his wife's parents were later buried. An obituary appeared in the Burlington *HAWK EYE* on April 27, 1848, as follows:

> Died, eight miles west of Burlington at his residence, on the twenty-first day of April 1848 ISAAC T CANTERBERY, (from disease contracted in the South) a native of Kentucky. He moved from that state in youth, to Illinois, where he resided until some fifteen years past. when he came to this state he was one of the pioneers of this county. He suffered beyond all description in his last illness As a husband and father, he had but few equals; a life wholly devoted to his family appeared to be his only desire; their future welfare appeared to be on his mind during all of his sickness. As a neighbor, all will irreparably feel his death to be a great loss to this vicinity. He has left a wife, six children, extensive connexions and very many friends to mourn his sudden departure to the land of spirits. He died in the thirty-eighth year of his age Although he had scarcely passed the meridian of life he has been called from us to meet the Lord, whom he had chosen to be his God.
>
> Lewin's Point, April the 22d, 1848.

Two years later on the 8th of October, 1850, Elizabeth Canterbury and her children were recorded in the census as residents of Danville Township. Her eldest daughter and her son-in-law, William Woodard, and her first grandchild, Elizabeth, were living with her.

By July 2, 1860, Elizabeth was a resident of Oskaloosa Township in Mahaska County. Iowa. where her mother and father were located in the 1850 census. Her son, John, and her youngest daughter, Cynthia Ann, were still at home. Elizabeth eventually made her home with her daughter, Maria Canterbury Conrad. On November 8, 1889, Elizabeth Morgan Canterbury deposed in Norwood, Lucas County, Iowa, on behalf of her sister, Emily Morgan (Mrs. Carlisle Harrison) Canterbury, the latter applying for a dependent mother's pension following the death of her husband whose son, William, had died in the Civil War. Elizabeth was aged seventy-five at the time and could not write her name. She died on Christmas Eve, 1902, in Otter Creek Township, Lucas County, Iowa, at the age of eighty-eight, the cause of death being "old age." She was buried in the Norwood Cemetery in Otter Creek Township, Row 3 S-N.

The children of Isaac T. and Elizabeth Morgan Canterbury were::

2 i. Matilda[2] **Canterbury**.
3 ii. Carlisle C. **Canterbury**.
4 iii. Margaret **Canterbury**.
5 iv. Maria **Canterbury**.
6 v. John **Canterbury**.
7 vi. Cynthia Ann **Canterbury**.

Second Generation

2. Matilda[2] **Canterbury** (Isaac T.[1]). Born, **27 May 1831**, in Sangamon Co., IN[9]. Died, **22 Dec 1914**, in Decatur, Decatur Co., IA[10]. Buried: **24 Dec 1914**, in Decatur, Decatur Co., IA. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **20 June 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH10. Census: **2 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2. Occupation: knitter.

Matilda married William Warren **Woodard**[11], **10 Aug 1848**, in Middletown, Des Moines Co., IA[12]. Born, **Feb 1826**, in New York. Died, **5 Jun 1914**, in Decatur Co., IA[13]. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED42 SH10. Census: **2 May 1910** in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2. Occupation: attorney, farmer.

Marion Woodard was named administrator of his father's estate to succeed J. P. Maxwell who resigned as administrator on April 20, 1920. The estate was probated on February 19, 1915, but final settlement was not made until after February 26, 1927, due to a pending court case for the purpose of obtaining damages from J. Wesley Chew. On October 26, 1920, A. E. Woodard, requested that the court "compel Marion Woodard to file a report of his doings and to make distribution of the funds now on hand."

The estate was to be divided into nine shares when settled. No will or final estate settlement can be located in Decatur County.

The children of Marion and Matilda Canterbury Woodard were:

	i.	Elizabeth[3] **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1849**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA.
8	ii.	Augustus C. **Woodard**.
9	iii.	Marion Francis **Woodard**.
10	iv.	Charles "Charley" **Woodard**.
11	v.	Willis C. **Woodard**.
12	vi.	Madge "Fannie" B. **Woodard**.
13	vii.	John B. **Woodard**.
	viii.	Clara **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1867**, in Decatur Co., IA[14]. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. She married N. P. **Ferrell**, **20 Apr 1892**, in Decatur Co., IA[15]. Marriage license, **19 Apr 1892**[16].
14	ix.	Burt E. **Woodard**.
15	x.	Albert E. **Woodard**.
	xi.	infant **Woodard**.

3. Carlisle C.[2] **Canterbury** (Isaac T.[1]). Born, **7 Dec 1832**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[17]. Died, **25 Aug 1902**, in New London, Henry Co., IA[18]. Buried: **27 Aug 1902**, in Burge Cemetery Henry Co., IA. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census:**12 Jul 1860**. in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 23. Census: **3 Jun 1870**, in Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 523. Census: **1900**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED35. Occupation: farmer.

Carlisle married[11], first, Ann **Ramsey**, daughter of Michael W. and Asenath O. **Ramsey**. **5 May 1853**, in Des Moines Co., IA[19]. Born, **circa 1833**, in Ohio[20]. Died, **7 Feb 1884**, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[21]. Buried in Ramsey Cem., Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co, IA. Census: **12 Jul 1860**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 28. Census: **3 Jun 1870**, in Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 628.

Carlisle married, second, Abigail "Abbie" Tabitha **Fuller**[11], daughter of Joseph C. **Fuller** and Lucy Lydia **Bangs**, **14 Jun 1886**, in New London, Henry Co., IA[23]. Born, **Oct 1868**, in Iowa[24]. Birth(2): **1867**[25]. Died, **1943**, in Iowa[25]. Burial in Burge Cemetery, Henry Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED35. Resided: **1 Apr 1915**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.

Carlisle Canterbury enlisted on August 26, 1862, to serve in the Civil War. He was wounded on August 27, 1863, at Bayou Metoe, Arkansas. He re-enlisted on January 5, 1864, and was mustered out of service in Austin, Texas, on February 15, 1866.

The Portrait and Biographical Album of Des Moines County, Iowa, pages 228-229. provided us with the following biographical sketch of Carlisle Canterbury:

> Carlisle Canterbury resides on section 29, Pleasant Grove Township. When Des moines County formed part of the Territory of Michigan, when its now beautiful homes were vast prairies, when its inhabitants consisted of hut a few white people and a large number of Indians, Mr. Canterbury became a resident. In July, 1834, with his parents, he crossed the river and landed in Des Moines County. He is a native of Sangamon County, Ill., born Dec. 7, 1832.
>
> Our subject was reared on a farm in this county and received such education as could be obtained in the pioneer school-house. At the age of twenty he was united with Ann Ramsey, the ceremony being performed on the 5th of May, 1853. Mrs. Canterbury was a native of Ohio and is a daughter of Michael Ramsey, a pioneer settler of Des Moines County. The young couple began their domestic life upon a rented farm, where they remained until 1856, and then removed to Mahaska County, Iowa, where Mr. Canterbury purchased a farm on which they made their home until 1862. On the 28th of August of that year he enlisted in his country's service, becoming a member of Company E, 1st Iowa Cavalry, and serving as a private until March 12, 1866, when he received his discharge. He participated in all the

battles of his regiment, and at Little Rock, Ark., was wounded by a gun-shot in the left leg, which disabled him for several months.

After his return from the war in which he had fought so noble and well, Mr. Canterbury rented a farm of 490 acres on section 29, Pleasant Grove Township, a part of which is his present home. For three years he continued to rent and then purchased 227 acres of the same farm[2] As a farmer he is energetic and systematic, and everything about his land denotes thrift and industry. Mr. Canterbury was honored by his fellow-citizens by the office of Marshal of New London, which he held for a term of three years. He was a competent and faithful officer, and during his service captured the noted horse-thief D. C. Horton. He also made the arrest of a burglar, who was concealed in a cellar and was the means of sending him to the penitentiary.

Socially, Mr. Canterbury is a member of the I.O.O.F., and politically, he is a stalwart Republican, firmly believing in the principles of that party. For fifty-four years he has been a resident of Des Moines County, during which time he has gained the entire confidence of the people.

On January 27, 1900, C. Canterbury purchased from the Henry County Land Company lot twelve in the second addition to the town of New London for the purchase price of $100.00.

The following obituary was published on August 25, 1902, by the Mt. Pleasant *DAILY NEWS*:

ANOTHER NEW LONDON DEATH

Carlyle Canterbury, Aged Pioneer Died Sunday Night in His Seventieth Year

New London, Aug. 25. - Carlyle Canterbury passed away last night at his home in New London. Mr. Canterbury had been in declining health for a year or more, but only for a few weeks had he been confined to the house. He was born in Sangamon county, Ill., seventy years ago, the coming December. His parents removed to Iowa when he was an infant and except for a few years in Mahaska county, his life has been spent in Des Moines and Henry counties. He was one of Des Moines county's oldest settlers. He was at one time possessed of considerable property but reverses of fortune left him in his old age a poor man. Mr. Canterbury was twice married. By his first wife who died about seventeen years ago, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Van Syoc, now living in Oklahoma. About sixteen years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Abbie Fuller who with several children, survives him.

The deceased was a member of Charity lodge I. O. O. F., and was a civil war veteran. The funeral will be conducted by this order at the M. P. church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The New London *JOURNAL CENTENNIAL* published the following obituary:

Canterbury

Carlisle Canterbury (1832-1902) was born in Sangamon County, Illinois, the son of Isaac and Elizabeth Morgan Canterbury, and came with his parents to Des Moines County in 1834 (perhaps 1833). His grandfather William Morgan, was one of the earliest settlers in Burlington, later a judge. Both Isaac Canterbury and Colonel William Morgan were listed in the 1879 History of Henry County (page 362) as building on the present site of Burlington in February 1833, and being driven out by United States Soldiers because the land still belonged to the Indians. The 1888 Des Moines County Biographical Album listed (page 720) Isaac Canterbury as the first settler of Union Township, Des Moines County, in 1833.

In 1853, Carlisle Canterbury married Ann Ramsey, daughter of Michael Ramsey, who had built his cabin three miles east of New London in the 1830's. At the time the 1888 *Biographical Album of Des Moines County* was published, Ann Ramsey Canterbury had died and Carlisle and his second wife, Abbie T. Fuller, daughter of New London early settler, Joseph Fuller, were living on the farm in Pleasant Grove Township with their infant son Amos. Mary, who was Carlisle and Ann's daughter, was then Mrs. Finley Van Syoc. Estis Canterbury (1893-1959) was born at New London.

Carlisle Canterbury served in the Civil War and was wounded, and served for three years as New London's marshal thus: "He was a competent and faithful officer, and during his service captured the noted horse-thief D. C. Horton. He also made the arrest of a burglar, who was concealed in a cellar, and was the means of sending him to the penitentiary."

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[2] The property was located in sections 20, 21, 28, and 29.

The children of Carlisle C. and Ann Ramsey Canterbury were:

i. Asenath[3] **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1854**, in Des Moines Co., IA[22]. Died, **circa 1859**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA[11].

16 ii. Mary Maria **Canterbury**.

The children of Carlisle C. and Abigail Tabitha Fuller Canterbury were:

iii. Amos W. **Canterbury**. Born, **Jan 1887**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED35. He married Ida M. **Day**, **26 Nov 1906**, in Henry Co., IA[26].

iv. Lucy Lorena Fuller **Canterbury**. Born, **May 1889**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA. Died, **1912**. Buried in Burge Cemetery, Henry Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED35. She married Charles **Johnson**, **11 Jan 1912**, in Henry Co., IA[27].

v. Estis Carlisle **Canterbury**. Born, **2 Feb 1893**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA[28]. Died, **17 Dec 1959**, in Veterans Hospital, Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA[29]. Buried: **19 Dec 1919**, in Burge Cemetery, New London Twp., Henry Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED35. Military service in World War I.

The following death notice for Estis C. Canterbury appeared in the New London newspaper dated December 17, 1959:

> **Services will be held at 1 pm Saturday in the Elliot Chapel, New London, for Estis C. Canterbury, 66, New London, who died at 8 am Thursday in Veterans hospital, Iowa City. Burial will be in Burge Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be conducted by the New London V.F.W. post.**

17 vi. LeRoy John "Roy" **Canterbury**.

vii. Abbie Elizabeth **Canterbury**. Born, **25 Sep 1900**, in New London, Henry Co., IA[30]. Died, **11 May 1935**. Buried in Burge Cemetery, Henry Co., IA. She married, first, Mr. **Finsterbushe**. She married, second, Mr. **Dirth**.

4. Margaret[2] **Canterbury** (Isaac T.[1])[17]. Born, **9 Mar 1836**, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **10 Jul 1860**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 28. Resided: 1888 in Marion Co., IA. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Osceola City, Clarke Co., IA; ED36 SH26.

Margaret married[17] Henry Newton **Jackson**[17], **23 Sep 1852**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Born, **25 Nov 1831**, in Union Co., IN[31]. Died, **12 May 1867**, in Mahaska Co., IA[31]. Buried in Prine Cem., Garfield Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **10 Jul 1860**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. p. 28. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Henry and Margaret Canterbury Jackson were:

18 i. Talinda A.[3] **Jackson**.

19 ii. Mary E. **Jackson**.

20 iii. John F. **Jackson**.

iv. Lucinda J. **Jackson**. Born, **Jun 1860**. Census: **10 Jul 1860**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 28. She married C. L. **Hays**, **11 Sep 1883**, in Marion Co., IA[32].

v. Mae **Jackson**. Born, **Sep 1861**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Died, **18 Sep 1861**, in Mahaska Co., IA[31]. Buried in Prine Cem., Garfield Twp., Mahaska Co., IA.

vi. Emma J. **Jackson**. Born, **1862**, in Mahaska Co., IA[33]. Died, **18 Sep 1863**, in Mahaska Co., IA[31]. Buried in Prine Cem., Garfield Twp., Mahaska Co., IA.

vii. Anne Eliza **Jackson**. Born, **6 Apr 1865**, in Mahaska Co., IA[31]. Died, **2 Sep 1867**, in Mahaska Co., IA[31]. Buried in Prine Cem., Garfield Twp., Mahaska Co., IA.

5. Maria[2] **Canterbury** (Isaac T.[1])[11]. Born, **30 Nov 1839**, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[34]. Died, **1924**, in Norwood, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[35]. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[36]. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; p. 599. Census: **1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2B. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA;

Maria married[11] Ransom Bartlett **Conrad**[37], **4 Mar 1857**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Born, **9 Jan 1833**, in Oswego, Oswego Co., NY[34]. Died, **1925**, in Norwood, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co.. IA. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[38]. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; p. 599. Census: **1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA.Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2B. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH6. Occupation: farmer.

Maria Canterbury Conrad was present on November 8, 1889, when her mother, Elizabeth Morgan Canterbury, made an affidavit on behalf of Emily Morgan Canterbury, her sister.

The children of Ransom and Maria Canterbury Conrad were:

i. Catherine[3] **Conrad**[39]. Born, **13 Aug 1859**, in Des Moines Co., IA[40]. Died, **18 Oct 1860**[40].

ii. John "Fitch" **Conrad**[39]. Born, **10 May 1860**, in Mahaska Co., IA[40]. Died, **after 1913**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp.. Lucas Co., IA; p. 598B. Census: **1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Occupation: author, attorney.

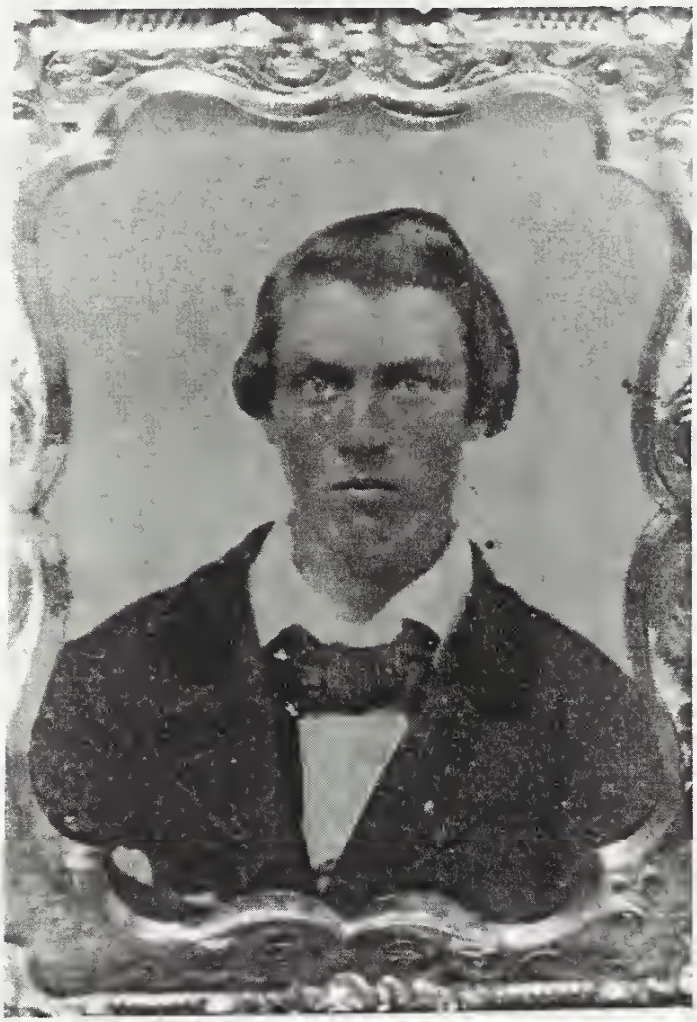
Fitch Conrad authored Iowa magazine articles titled, *My Views*.

iii. Sarah "Emma" **Conrad**[39]. Born, **10 Dec 1862**, in Des Moines Co., IA[41]. Died, **7 May 1915**[35]. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp.. Lucas Co., IA. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; p. 598B. Resided: **1913**, in Seibert, Kit Carson Co., CO. She married, first, Thomas **Alfree**[39], **8 Aug 1884**, in Lucas Co., IA. She married, second, Joseph F. **Gray**.

21 iv. Fred C. **Conrad**.

6. John[2] **Canterbury** (Isaac T.[1])[17]. Born, **17 May 1842**, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[42]. Died, **19 Dec 1908**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA[43]. Buried in Claquato Cem., 102 Water St., Chehalis, WA[44]. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville, Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **2 Jul 1860**, in Oskaloosa Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 118, with his mother. And again in the Census: **12 Jul 1860**, Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 23, with his brother. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; p. 598B[45]. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp.. Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22[46]. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11[47] Occupation: farmer, butcher.

John married Matilda Caroline "Tillie" **Welch**, daughter of John Dyer **Welch** and Mary Elizabeth **Elliott**, **9 Jan 1866**, in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA[48]. Marriage license, **9 Jan 1866**. Born, **5 Feb 1844**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[49]. Died, **4 Apr 1923**, in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA[49]. Buried in Claquato Cem., 102 Water St., Chehalis, WA[50]. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, at 539 New York Ave., Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA; ED133 SH9[51]. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 3564 Gunnison, Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA; ED345 SH9[52].



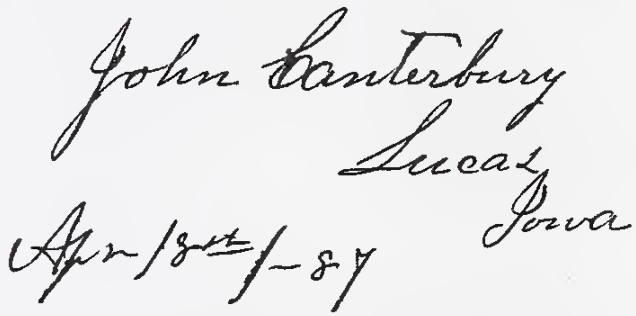
John Canterbury and Matilda Welch

John Canterbury was the son of Isaac T. and Elizabeth Morgan Canterbury. He was born on May 11, 17, or 27 of 1842, near Middletown, Danville Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. His death certificate gave his birth date as May 27, 1843. It also said he died aged 67 years, 7 months, 8 days. which would place his birth date as May 11th. Claquato Cemetery Association has his birth date as May 17, 1842.

John's father, Isaac. died in 1848 when he was aged five. Calvin J. Jackson was named his guardian. John began plowing at the tender age of six. By the age of thirteen he was taking the place of a full hand in the harvest. John graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1858. On July 2, 1860. John was working as a farm laborer for his mother in Oskaloosa Township of Mahaska County. Iowa, but ten days later on July 12 1860, he was with his older brother, Carlisle Canterbury, aged twenty-seven, and his wife, Ann, aged twenty-five, and their daughter, Mary M., in Black Hole Township, of Mahaska County. He was listed as a student of mathematics. In 1861 he was attending law school in Keokuk, Keokuk County, Iowa.

When the Civil War began and Abraham Lincoln called for volunteers, John enlisted at Davenport, Iowa, on August 25, 1861, as a private in Company K, the 2nd Regiment of the Iowa Cavalry and served until his discharge on October 3, 1864. He appeared on the roll call of his regiment

on January 20, 1862, and was admitted to the Regimental Hospital in Hamburg, Tennessee, with dysentery. He returned to active duty in October of 1862, but the following year on September 24th he was admitted again to the General Hospital at Hamburg with chronic diarrhea. Two days later he was returned to duty. On the 9th of October he returned to the hospital with compiaints of constipation and returned to duty on the 17th of the month. On the 5th of November, 1863, he again was in the hospital with a prolapsed rectum. Two days later he was returned to duty. In between hospital visits it seems likely he saw action in Tennessee at the Battle of Shiloh on April 6th and 7th in 1862, and on November 25, 1863, at Missionary Ridge.



John told his son, Arthur, that the worst battle was the Battle of the Wilderness. Service records indicated John was absent on detached service in May and June of 1864. This was the period of time in which Grant's army of 100,000 moved through the wilderness of Spotsylvania crossing the Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg to encounter General Lee. On May 5th and 6th the armies grappled in dense thickets. By May 12th Grant's army had losses of 26,000 killed and wounded. At the Spotsylvania Courthouse another 12,000 losses occurred. General Grant then crossed the James River and attacked the defenses of Petersburg from the south, holding siege to Petersburg through the winter of 1864, and causing Richmond to be abandoned which led to the surrender of Lee on April 9, 1865. Although John was mustered out of service in Davenport, Iowa, on October 3, 1864, his service contributed to the eventual defeat of Lee in the south.

After the war John married Matilda Caroline Welch. They were married by a Methodist minister, Jesse Craig, in a double ceremony with Matilda's brother, Samuel E. Welch and Mary Cline, on January 9, 1866. The ceremony was performed at Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa. Before her marriage Matilda Welch had kept a diary during the Civil War years. In it were poems and signatures of her own family members, aunts, cousins, and friends. Those relatives who could be identified as signatories in the diary have their signatures recorded in this volume. The diary was passed to Matilda's daughter, Jessie Canterbury Miesen, and in turn to Jessie's daughter, Thelma Miesen Clarke, and finally to Thelma's daughter, Carol Clarke Lewis.

One prophetic poem from the album has been quoted below:

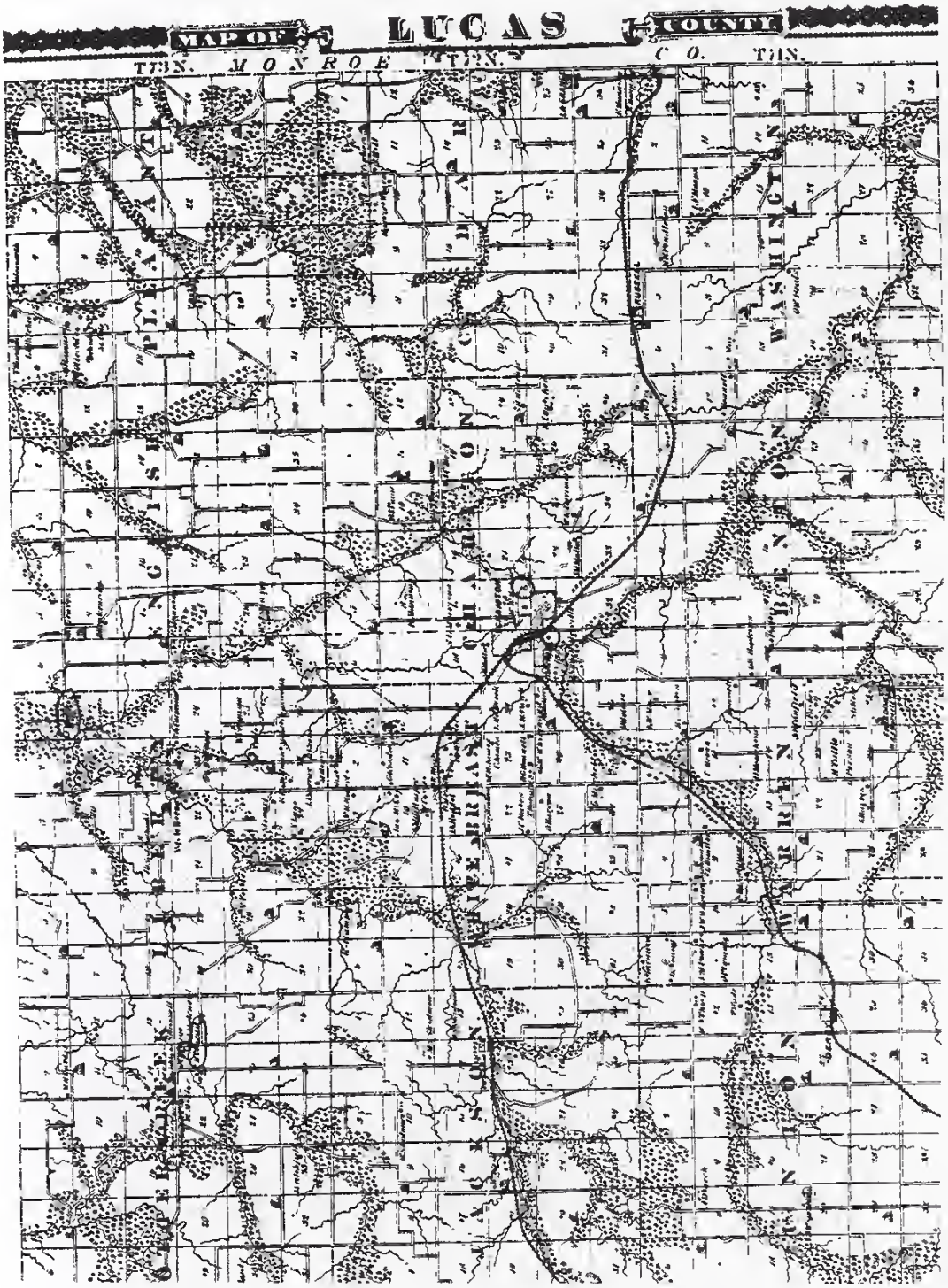
To Miss Matilda

An hundred years from now,
Where, will this Album be
Whose hand will turn those pages
And think of her who owns it now
But then will he, no more
Who in, the quite hush of eve
Will to that, lonely spot repair
And Shed A Solitary tear upon her grave
It may be then love, meet when it shall
The full fruition of Redeeming love

June 17, 1861 Your Friend, Martha
Van Dyk
Iowa

A FAMOUS CANTERBURY PICTURE
Left to right: Fay, Arthur, Daisy, John Canterbury, Ray in front of John, Matilda Welch Canterbury, Maggie

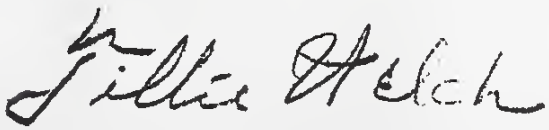
The newlyweds made their home in Otter Creek, Lucas County, Iowa, where John taught in the first district school located on a corner of his own farm. By the time of the census of August 16, 1870, the Canterburys had three children: Marquis, Albert, and Mary.



After the sale of their ninety acre farm to John's brother-in-law, Frederick Leehart, who lived across the road, John opened a butcher shop in Hamburg. This business failed due to poor credit risks some time before the 1880 census. By then John and Matilda had removed to Decatur Township. Decatur County, Iowa.

By 1889 the Canterburys were residents of Fremont County, Iowa, but in 1890 moved to Madison Township, Jasper County, Missouri. In 1893 their daughter, Jessie, married Joseph John Miesen, and settled in neighboring Barton County. That same year the Canterbury's son, Mark, died of typhoid fever, as did Bert the following year. The parents had the disease but recovered.

In 1898 sons, Arthur and Guy, moved to Washington state where they both taught school in Lewis County. They wrote home telling of the nice climate in Washington. On June 16, 1900, John and Matilda were listed in the census of Jasper County, Missouri. with five of their youngest children. Two neighbors in that census were daughter, Mary E., who had married Luther Mulford. and the A. C. Carson family, with sons, Frank, aged twenty-nine, who married Fay Canterbury six months later on January 21, 1901, and Carter, aged twenty, who married Maggie Canterbury on March 21, 1901. Maggie returned from Chehalis, Washington, for this marriage. Her residence was given as Chehalis on her Jasper County marriage license.



Matilda and John had eleven children, as is known from the 1910 census, eight of whom were surviving at that time. The names of only ten of the children are known.

In January of 1901 the Canterbury, Mulford, Carson, and Miesen families moved to Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington. The trip was made by rail. The Canterbury family settled on the "Ludwig place", west of Chehalis, where John raised produce to be peddled in town helped by his grandsons, Lloyd and Hubert. John assisted in financing his son, Guy's, dental school education. Guy set up practice in Aberdeen, Washington. Son, Arthur, became Superintendent of Schools in Lewis County. Son, Ray, became proprietor of an oyster farm in Quilcene, Washington.

A stroke caused John, then aged sixty-four, to apply for a Civil War pension on March 22, 1906. The pension papers described him as 5' 9 1/2" tall, with dark complexion, brown/gray hair, and blue eyes. He stated his birth date as May 17, 1842, which was at variance with his death record which gave his birth date as the 27th of May. As this death record was rife with error, we accept the 17th of May as his true birth date. The latter date was also the birth date on his memorial stone. In his pension papers John gave his occupation as farmer. At the time of this application he was suffering from chronic rheumatism, chronic diarrhea, piles, kidney trouble, and senile debility. On the 8th of March in the following year a second application was made. John's death probably occurred on December 19, 1908, in Chehalis. The cause of death was senile dementia. His death certificate and the drop order issued by the Department of the Interior Bureau of Pensions, certificate #386149, gave his death date as December 19, 1909. Also the application of his widow for a widow's pension stated his death date as December 19, 1909. He was buried in the Odd Fellows section of the Claquato Cemetery in Chehalis, and its records said he died on December 19, 1908.

Following John's death his widow, Matilda, applied for her own Civil War widow's pension. She listed the birth dates of the eight living children, but the years of their birth were all at variance with other records. Possibly she had assistance in making out these forms from one of the other family members, and that is why they were in error. In the 1910 census Matilda was living with her son, Ray. She died at 5 p.m. on April 4, 1923, of a cerebral hemorrhage with softening, a secondary cause of death

being influenza and encephalitis. She had been living the past five years with her daughter, Maggie Carson, at 3564 South Gunnison, Tacoma, Washington. Matilda was aged seventy-nine years and two months at the time of her death. She was buried beside her husband in Chehalis.

The children of John and Matilda Welch Canterbury were:

i. John Marquis "Mark"[3] **Canterbury**. Born, **8 Nov 1866**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Died, **9 Oct 1893**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; p. 598B. Census: **1 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Occupation: farmer.

John Marquis Canterbury died of scarlet fever.

ii. Albert "Bert" M. **Canterbury**. Born, **1868**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Died, **Sep 1894**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; p. 598B. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22[53]. Occupation: farmer.

Albert Canterbury died of scarlet fever.

22 iii. Mary E. "Mamie" **Canterbury**.

23 iv. Arthur Carlisle **Canterbury**.

24 v. Marie "Jessie" **Canterbury**.

25 vi. Guy **Canterbury**.

vii. Fay **Canterbury**. Born, **7 Feb 1877**, in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[54]. Birth(2): **22 Feb 1879**[55]. Died, **Nov 1935**, in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA[54]. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **Jun 1900**, at 417 W. Central St., Carthage, Jasper, MO; ED59 SH10[56]. Fay married, first, Mr. **Myers**. She married, second, Frank **Carson**, **21 Jan 1901**, in Carthage, Jasper Co., MO.

26 viii. Daisy M. **Canterbury**.

27 ix. Margaret May "Maggie" **Canterbury**.

28 x. Raymond E. **Canterbury**.

xi. infant **Canterbury**. Died, **before 1893**, in childhood.

Jessie and Fay Canterbury

7. Cynthia Ann[2] **Canterbury** (Isaac T.[1])[57]. Born, **1847**, in Middletown, Danville Twp.. Des Moines Co., IA[35]. Died, **5 Apr 1943**, in Norwood, Lucas Co., IA[35]. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[58]. Census: **1860**, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[59]. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek, Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED 84 SH2B. Census: **19 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH1A.

Cynthia married[11] Frederick **Leehart**[60]. Born, **1842**, in Mecklenberg, Germany. Died in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[61]. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2B. Census: **19 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp.. Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH1A. Occupation: rancher, druggist.

Frederick Leehart and his wife, Cynthia Canterbury, were a pioneer family of Lucas County. Iowa. They owned five hundred improved and equipped acres in Jackson Township, raising Hereford cattle, grain, and corn crops. Frederick purchased ninety acres from his brother-in-law, John Canterbury, which Frederick's son, William, occupied before entering the drug business in Lucas. During World War I Frederick purchased more and more land, mortgaging the old place to pay for it. After the war land prices dropped, and he was threatened with the loss of everything.

The children of Frederick and Cynthia Canterbury Leehart were:

i. Carl R.[3] **Leehart**[62]. Born, **26 Jun 1867**, in Jackson Twp., Lucas Co., IA[63]. Died, **1939**, in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[63]. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[64]. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2B. Census: **19 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co.. IA; ED91 SH1A. Occupation: stock breeder.

In 1897 Carl R. Leehart entered a drug business located in Lucas with his brother, William. Carl also operated an extensive stock breeding business with his father raising Hereford cattle at their farms in Otter Creek Township.

Carl was a witness at the marriage of Minnie A. Hughes and William E. Leehart, his brother, on September 1, 1909.

Carl committed suicide when he and his father lost their property, which had been mortaged to buy additional land when prices fell after World War I.

29 ii. William E. **Leehart**.

Third Generation

8. Augustus C.[3] **Woodard** (Matilda[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **circa 1854**, in Decatur Co., IA[65]. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 22. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH11. Census: **12 May 1910**. in Decatur Twp.. Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2B. Occupation: farmer.

Augustus married Abbie "Jane" **Prettyman**, daughter of William **Prettyman** and Elizabeth **Riper**, **19 Aug 1886**, in Decatur Co., IA[66]. Marriage license, **18 Aug 1886**, Decatur Co., IA[67]. Born, **Jul 1847**, in Ohio[24]. Birth(2): **circa 1852**[68]. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH11[69]. Census: **12 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co.. IA; ED46 SH2B[70]. Census: **Jan 1920** in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED51 SH2[71].

The children of Augustus C. and Abbie Jane Prettyman Woodard were:

i. Lovey M.[4] **Woodard**. Born, **Nov 1883**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED51 SH2.
ii. Robert W. **Woodard**. Born, **2 Nov 1884**, in Decatur Co., IA[72].
iii. **Nil Woodard**. Born, **circa 1887**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **12 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2B.
iv. Elizabeth P. **Woodard**. Born, **10 Feb 1888**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA[73]. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH11.

9. Marion Francis[3] **Woodard** (Matilda[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **Nov 1855**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED48 SH4. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 230 Main St., Leon, Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH9. Occupation: farmer.

Marion married Jessie Ann **Ward**, **24 Dec 1879**, in Decatur Co., IA. Marriage license, **23 Dec 1879**[74]. Born, **Nov 1859**, in Indiana[75]. Died, **after 1940**[76]. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED48 SH4. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 230 Main St., Leon, Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH9.

The children of Marion and Jessie Ward Woodard were:

i. Laura[4] **Woodard**. Born, **Sep 1880**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED48 SH4[77]. She married Hoyle **Gilreath**.
ii. Marian Frances **Woodard**. Born, **11 Aug 1886**, in Decatur Co., IA[78]. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED48 SH4. She married Mr. **White**.
iii. Blanche M. **Woodard**. Born, **Nov 1889**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED48 SH4.
iv. Thomas H. **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1905**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 230 Main St., Leon, Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH9.

10. Charles "Charley"[3] **Woodard** (Matilda[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **circa 1859**, in Decatur Co., IA[79]. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH3 Occupation: farmer.

Charles married Sarah Ann **Henebrey**, daughter of William **Henebrey** and Eliza **Roll**, **16 Oct 1887**, in Decatur Co., IA. Marriage license, **13 Oct 1887**. Died, **before 1910**.

The children of Charles and Sarah Henebrey Woodard were:

i. Adda[4] **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1891**. Census: **13 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH3.
ii. Fred **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1893**. Census: **13 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH3.

11. Willis C.[3] **Woodard** (Matilda[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **Nov 1860**, in Decatur Co., IA. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH10[80]. Census: **12 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2B. Occupation: farmer.

Willis Woodward had a son:

i. Thomas[4] **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1905**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **12 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2B.

12. Madge "Fannie" B.[3] **Woodard** (Matilda[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **Jan 1863**, in Iowa[81]. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **1900**, at 3121 Ave. B, Council Bluffs, IA; ED148 SH20.

Fannie married John P. **Maxwell**, **7 Sep 1884**, in Decatur Co., IA[82]. Marriage license, **2 Sep 1884**[83]. Born, **Jan 1861**, in Wisconsin. Census: **1900**, at 3121 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, IA; ED148 SH20.

The children of John P. and Fannie Woodard Maxwell were:

i. Henry H.[4] **Maxwell**. Born, **Mar 1887**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, at 3121 Ave. B, Council Bluffs, IA; ED148 SH20.
ii. Lucy **Maxwell**. Born, **Apr 1889**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, at 3121 Ave. B, Council Bluffs, IA; ED148 SH20.
iii. Mary **Maxwell**. Born, **May 1891**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, at 3121 Ave. B, Council Bluffs, IA; ED148 SH20.

13. John B.[3] **Woodard** (Matilda[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **Mar 1866**, in Decatur Co., IA[84]. Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH10. Census: **2 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2.

John's married Alpha **Stanley**, daughter of F. M. **Stanley** and Lydia (**Zerme**), **7 Jul 1892**, in New London, Henry Co., IA.[85]. Born, **Oct 1871**, in Decatur City, Iowa. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH10. Census: **2 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2[86].

The children of John and Alpha Woodard were:

i. Clifford H.[4] **Woodard**. Born, **Jun 1899**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **22 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH10. Census: **2 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH2. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED51 SH3. He married Madge, surname unknown, **before 1920**[87].
ii. infant **Woodard**. Born in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Died, **before 1910** in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA[88].

14. Burt E.[3] **Woodard** (Matilda[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **Nov 1869**, in Decatur Co., IA[89].Census: **12 Jun 1870**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; p. 251. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED41 SH14. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 79 First St., Leon, Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH4.

Burt's married Ella "Mellie", surname unknown. Married, **circa 1874**[90]. Born, **Jun 1875**, in Iowa. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED41 SH14. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 79 First Street, Leon, Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH4[91].

The children of Burt and Ella Woodard were:

i. two unknown[4] **Woodard** children. Born, **after 1894**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co.. IA. Died in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA[92].
ii. Harry N. **Woodard**. Born, **Aug 1898**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co.. IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED41 SH14.
iii. Ardis **Woodard**. Born, **May 1900**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Center Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED41 SH14.

15. Albert E.[3] **Woodard** (Matilda[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **Feb 1874**. in Decatur Co., IA. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH20. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Decatur Twp. Decatur Co., IA; ED42 SH10. Census: **4 May 1910**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED46 SH3[93]. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH15.

Albert's married Sarah L., surname unknown, **circa 1909**[87]. Born, **circa 1887**, in Iowa. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH15.

Albert and Sarah Woodard had a son:

i. Frederick[4] **Woodard**. Born, **circa 1910**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Leon Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED59 SH15.

16. Mary M.[3] **Canterbury** (Carlisle C.[2], Isaac T.[1])[11]. Born, **Jul 1856**, in Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **12 Jul 1860**, in Black Oak Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 28. Census: **3 Jun 1870** in Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 628. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp.. Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.

Mary married Finley A. **Van Sayock/Syoc**[11], son of Abraham **Van Sayock** and Mary Louisa. **Clemens**, **27 Oct 1880**, at home of bride, New London, Henry Co., IA[94]. Born, **4 Jan 1856** in Pennsylvania. Census: **17 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 453. Resided: **1888**, in Pleasant Grove Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co.. OK; ED111 SH24A. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Finley and Mary Canterbury Van Sayock were:

30 i. John R. M.[4] **Van Sayock**.
ii. Ira **Van Sayock**. Born, **Oct 1882**. in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp. Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
iii. Anna **Van Sayock**. Born, **8 Aug 1884**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**. in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
iv. Ora **Van Sayock**. Born, **6 Aug 1886**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**. in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co.. OK; ED111 SH24A.
v. Harry **Van Sayock**. Born, **27 Jan 1890**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900** in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
vi. Ettie **Van Sayock**. Born, **19 Mar 1892**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900** in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
vii. Nettie **Van Sayock**. Born, **19 Mar 1892** in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900** in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
viii. Myrtie **Van Sayock**. Born, **Sep 1894**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK. Census: **18 Jun 1900**. in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.
ix. Gertie **Van Sayock**. Born, **Sep 1894**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.

x. Finley **Van Sayock**. Born, **22 Jun 1896**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A.

17. LeRoy John "Roy"[3] **Canterbury** (Carlisle C.[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **20 Dec 1896**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA[95]. Died, **10 Dec 1942**, in Burlington Hospital, Des Moines Co., IA[96]. Buried in Memorial Park, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in New London Twp., Henry Co., IA; ED35. Census: **1920**, at 914 S. 5th St., Burlington, IA; ED14 SH10. Occupation: Laboratory of the Iowa Ordinance Plant.

Roy married Grace Emma **Lutz**, daughter of William Frederick **Lutz** and Emily **Durr**, **14 Aug 1918**[97]. Born, **8 Oct 1899**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[98]. Died, **26 Dec 1980**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[98]. Buried: **29 Dec 1980**, in Memorial Park, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[98]. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 914 S. 5th St., Burlington, IA; ED14 SH10.

The following was the obituary of LeRoy John Canterbury:

L. J. Canterbury, IOP Employee Dies

LeRoy John Canterbury, 45, 514 Louisa street, employee of Day and Zimmerman Inc. at the Iowa Ordinance Plant, died at 2:20 am today in Burlington hospital following a brief illness due to heart trouble. He had worked until Nov. 26. He was born in New London December 20, 1896, and resided in Burlington most of his life. He married Grace Emma Lutz in Burlington, Aug. 7, 1918.

Surviving are his widow; his mother, Mrs. Abbie Hughes, Burlington; 4 daughters, Mrs. Clifford Nolte of Burlington, Marcella, Delores, and Virginia at home; 2 sons, C. T. Canterbury and LeRoy Canterbury of Burlington; a brother Estis of Burlington; one grandchild. A daughter and 2 sisters preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Burnett-Wallen funeral home and funeral services will be announced later.

The following was the obituary of Grace Emma Lutz Canterbury:

Mrs. Grace E. Canterbury, 81, of 727 Wightman, died Friday Evening, December 26, 1980 at Burlington Care Center. She was born October 8, 1899, in Burlington, the daughter of William Lutz and Emilie Durr. She married LeRoy Canterbury August 7, 1918, in Des Moines County; he died in 1942.

She was clerk with the Kresge Co., of Burlington and a member of First United Church of Christ.

Surviving: 2 sons, Carl, Burlington, and LeRoy, Mediapolis; 4 daughters, Marcella Dillard, Burlington, Evelyn Nolte, La Platta, MO, Delores Baker, Knox City, MO, and Virginia Cavell, La Platta, MO; one brother, Clarence Lutz, Davenport; 13 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral: 10 am Monday, Giles Elliot Chapel, Rev. Alvin F. Volle; Memorial Park Cemetery.

The children of LeRoy and Grace Lutz Canterbury were:

i. Carl T. Canterbury[4] Born, **5 Feb 1920**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99]. Died, **4 Feb 1993**[99]. He married Viola A. "Babe" **Puddicombe**, **26 Nov 1941**, in Des Moines Co., IA[100].

ii. Evelyn Emily **Canterbury**. Born, **16 Mar 1922**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99]. Died, **21 Mar 1988**[99]. Resided: **26 Dec 1980**, in La Platta, MO. She married Clifford **Nolte**, **5 May 1940**[99].

iii. LeRoy William "Lee" **Canterbury**. Born, **5 Mar 1926**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99]. He married Georgiana "Georgie" **Gooch**, **15 Sep 1947**, in Des Moines Co., IA[101].

31 iv. Marcella A. "Marcia" **Canterbury**.

v. Delores **Canterbury**. Born, **15 Oct 1932**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99]. Resided: **26 Dec 1980**, in Knox City, MO. She married Laurence **Baker**.

vi. Virginia Grace **Canterbury**. Born, **16 Nov 1935**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Resided: **23 Jan 1997**, at 124 N. Jones St., La Platta, MO. She married John Arthur **Cavell**, **11 Feb 1967**, in Des Moines Co., IA[102].

vii. female **Canterbury**[103]. Died, **before 1942**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.

18. Talinda A.[3] **Jackson** (Margaret[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **Aug 1853**, in Iowa. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in E. Oskaloosa Twp, Mahaska Co., IA; ED176 SH1. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Osceola City, Clarke Co., IA; ED36 SH26. Census: **1910**, in Osceola City, Ward 3, Clarke Co., IA; ED10.

Talinda married Robert **Bacon**, **30 Mar 1871**, in Mahaska Co., IA[104]. Marriage license, **30 Mar 1871**. Born, **May 1849**. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in E. Oskaloosa Twp, Mahaska Co., IA; ED176 SH1. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Osceola City, Clarke Co., IA; ED36 SH26. Census: **1910**, in Osceola City, Ward 3, Clarke Co., IA; ED10. Occupation: farmer.

The only known child of Robert and Talinda Jackson Bacon was:

i. D. M.[4] **Bacon**. Born, **Mar 1880**, in E. Oskaloosa Twp, Mahaska Co., IA[105]. Died in childhood[106]. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in E. Oskaloosa Twp, Mahaska Co.. IA; ED176 SH1.

19. Mary E.[3] **Jackson** (Margaret[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **20 Oct 1855**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED122 SH10.

Mary married, first, Ransom **Tucker**, **11 May 1871**, in Mahaska Co., IA[107]. Mary married, second, John "Owen" **Marshall**, **21 Dec 1875**, in Mahaska Co., IA[108]. Marriage license, **21 Dec 1875**. Born, **7 Mar 1851**, in Hardinsburg, Washington Co., IN. Census: **1880**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED122 SH10.

The children of John Owen and Mary Jackson Marshall were:

i. Gertrude O. "Gertie"[4] **Marshall**. Born, **22 Nov 1876**, in Marion Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED122 SH10.

32 ii. Leona Alice **Marshall**.

iii. Cinda M. **Marshall**. Born, **31 May 1880**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED122 SH10[109].

33 iv. Charles J. **Marshall**.

20. John F.[3] **Jackson** (Margaret[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **3 Feb 1858**, in Mahaska Co., IA[110]. Census: **1900**, in Osceola City, Clarke Co., IA; ED36 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Osceola City, Ward 3, Clarke Co. IA; ED10. John F. Jackson owned 120 acres near Knoxville in Marion County, Iowa.

John married, first, Mary **Wilson**, daughter of Thomas and Mary **Wilson**, **30 Jun 1878**, in Marion Co., IA[110]. John married, second, Mrs. Elizabeth **Dailey**, **circa 1900**. Born, **Feb 1860**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Osceola City, Clarke Co., IA; ED36 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Osceola City, Ward 3, Clarke Co., IA; ED10.

The only child of John and Mary Wilson Jackson was:

i. Roy[4] **Jackson**. Born, **2 Aug 1879**[111].

21. Fred C.[3] **Conrad** (Maria[2], Isaac T.[1])[39]. Born, **21 Nov 1865**, in Mahaska Co., IA[34]. Died, **1946**, in Norwood, Lucas Co., IA. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[112]. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; p. 598B. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH6.

Fred married Margaret "Lena" **Baugh**[39], daughter of J. F. **Baugh** and Margaret Jane **Breen**, **19 Mar 1893**, in Lucas Co., IA[113]. Born, **21 Feb 1869**, in Warren Co., IA[40]. Died, **1952**, in Norwood, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[35]. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[114]. Occupation: teacher.

From *Past and Present of Lucas and Wayne Counties, Iowa*, Volume II, pages 257-8, came the following biographical information about Fred C. Conrad:

> **One of the finest country homes in Lucas county, set in a fertile tract of three hundred and eighty-three acres of choice land in Otter Creek township, bespeaks the prosperity and substantial position of Fred C. Conrad, who since infancy has been a resident of this township, where he has grown to manhood, his interests having been closely connected with the development of this region. A well educated man, he takes a deep interest in the issues and questions of the day as they affect government and general conditions, and is widely respected as one of the best informed men of his community.**
>
> **Fred C. Conrad was reared under the parental roof and in the acquirement of his education attended the common schools in the vicinity of his father's farm whom he helped in the work on the homestead in his leisure hours. He is now engaged in the cultivation of three hundred and eighty-three acres of choice land on sections 23, 24, and 27, Otter Creek township, which are equipped with two sets of good improvements. Mr. Conrad has just completed one of the finest country homes in Lucas county - furnace-heated, gas-lighted, with hot and cold running water, and up-to-date in every respect. He takes great pride in his home and recognizes the importance of creating a true home atmosphere so that his children, although living on a farm, may lack nothing that a city affords. For this reason he also has garnered a very complete library, and much of the time the family spend their leisure in literary pursuits.....Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, recognizing the value of a good education, give their children the best advantages that can be obtained, and in their home help in any possible way to improve the opportunities through books and study. Mrs. Conrad has taught school for five terms in her own home and her sister, Mrs. Rodgers, has the remarkable record of having taught for fifty years.**
>
> **Politically Mr. Conrad is a democrat and fraternally a member of Good Shepherd Lodge, No. 414, A. F. & A. M. of Lucas; and Camp No. 5040, M. W. A. of Norwood, serving at the present time as clerk of the latter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Conrad are highly esteemed and respected for their substantial qualities of character and are a valuable addition to the community, not only from a material point of view, but from the standpoint of intellectuality and morality.**

The children of Fred and Lena Baugh Conrad were:

i. Vivian Inez[4] **Conrad**. Born, **30 Mar 1894**, in Lucas Co., IA[40].

ii. Margaret Marie **Conrad**. Born, **22 Sep 1899**, in Lucas Co., IA[40]. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH6.

iii. Gretchen Willa **Conrad**. Born, **8 Jun 1904**, in Lucas Co., IA[40]. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH6.

iv. Ralph Burdette **Conrad**. Born, **27 Dec 1905**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[40]. Died, **1969**, in Norwood, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[115]. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH6. He married Angie **Curtis**, **circa 1928**[35].

22. Mary E. "Mamie"[3] **Canterbury** (John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **27 Sep 1869**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Died, **Oct 1941**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Buried in William Napavine Cem., Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; p. 598B. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **21 Apr 1910**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.

Mamie married Luther J. **Mulford**, **Jun 1893**[116]. Marriage(2): **Jun 1889**. Born, **Jul 1868**[24], in Iowa. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **21 Apr 1910**. in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.

The children of Luther and Mamie Mulford were:

Rollo Mulford

i. Rollo J.[4] **Mulford**. Born, **Oct 1893**, in Arkansas[24]. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Military service in World War I. Census: **21 Apr 1910**. in Chehalis. Lewis Co., WA.

ii. Guy **Mulford**. Born, **Sep 1895**, in Arkansas. Census: **1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11.

iii. Beulah M. **Mulford**. Born, **Dec 1897**. in Arkansas. Census: **1900**, in Madison Twp. Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **21 Apr 1910**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.

iv. Ethel S. **Mulford**. Born, **circa 1902** in Kansas. Census: **21 Apr 1910**. in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.

v. Erma D. **Mulford**. Born, **circa 1904**. in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Census: **21 Apr 1910**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.

vi. Earl **Mulford**. Born, **circa 1906**. in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Census: **21 Apr 1910**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.

vii. John B. **Mulford**. Born, **Mar 1910**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Census: **21 Apr 1910**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.

The Mulford Family
Ethel, Mamie, Luther, Erma

23. Arthur Carlisle[3] **Canterbury** (John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **20 Jan 1871**, in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Birth(2): **20 Jan 1873**. Died, **21 Sep 1947**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[55]. Burial: **24 Sep 1947**, in Rose City Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18. Occupation: teacher, school superintendent.

Arthur married Olive Almara **Pearsall**[19], daughter of James Henry **Pearsall** and Emma **Russell**, **25 Jul 1901**[87]. Born, **23 Jun 1882**, in Tionesta, Forest Co., PA[117]. Birth(2): **1880**[118]. Died, **27 May 1940**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR[118]. Burial: **29 May 1940**, in Rose City Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

The following obituary was printed in the September 23, 1947, edition of the Portland *OREGONIAN*:

Arthur C. Canterbury (1871-1947)

Age 76; lived at 9555 W. Polk Street; service Wed. at 2pm at A. J. Rose and son Funeral Home; buried Rose City Cemetery; d. of heart attack at home Sun.

Born in Lucas IA 20 Jan. 1871; was prof. & teacher most of his life and mostly in Washington, was superintendent of schools in Lewis Co. for 10 yrs.; retired 8 yrs. ago & became a real estate broker.

Eight daughters survive: Mrs. Olive Mann of Cannon Beach; Mrs. Jean Hartzell of Denver and Mrs. Gladys White, Mrs. Elsie Nelson, Mrs. Daisy Layley, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy Bray and Mrs. Violet Stump all of Portland.

Two sons: Arthur Canterbury, Jr. of Roseburg and Frank of Tillamook.

Two brothers: Dr. Guy Canterbury of Aberdeen and Ray of Quilsen, Washington.

Three sisters: Mrs. Daisy Russell, Mrs. Jessie Miesen, and Mrs. Maggie Carson of Portland and 12 gr-ch.

To this information Arthur's granddaughter, Irene Alsip Smith, added that while a resident of Missouri, Arthur was a member of the National Guard, then called the militia.

The children of Arthur and Olive Pearsall Canterbury were:

34	i.	Gladys Marie[4] **Canterbury**.
35	ii.	Elsie Vivian **Canterbury**.
36	iii.	Olive Matilda **Canterbury**.
37	iv.	Daisy Evelyn **Canterbury**.
38	v.	Arthur Carlisle **Canterbury**.
39	vi.	Francis Wendell "Frank" **Canterbury**.
	vii.	Minnie-Myrtle Genevieve **Canterbury**. Born, **20 Oct 1913**, in Ethel, Lewis Co., WA. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18. Resided: **1945**, at 321 N. Alberta St., Portland, OR. She married, first, Ralph **Thompson**. She married, second, **Mr. Anderson**. She married, third, Chester **Everest.**
40	viii.	Dolly Hope "Dorothy" **Canterbury**.
41	ix.	Violet Faith **Canterbury**.
42	x.	Jean Cecilia **Canterbury**.

24. Marie "Jessie"[3] **Canterbury** (John[2], Isaac T.[1])[119]. Born, **21 Jun 1872**, in Lewis, Lucas Co., IA[120]. Died, **8 May 1954**, in Belle Villa Sanitarium, Portland, Multnomah Co., OR[121]. Buried: **10 May 1954**, in Riverview Abbey, Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Northfork Twp., Barton Co., MO; ED24[122]. Census: **6 May 1910**, at 944 Sitka St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED134 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 5318 Alder St., Tacoma, WA; ED345 SH13.

Jessie married Joseph John **Miesen**[123], son of Johann Joseph **Miesen** and Marie **Kemper**. **7 May 1893**, at the home of the bride, Richland Twp., Barton Co, MO[124]. Divorced, **21 Jul 1919**, in Lewis Co., WA[125]. Born, **13 Mar 1866**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL[126]. Died, **8 Sep 1921**, in St. Helen's Hospital.. Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA[126]. Buried: **11 Sep 1921**, in Mountain. View Cem.. 1113 Caveness Drive. Centralia, WA. Census: **7 Jul 1870**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL; p. 2. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Perry Pike Co., IL; ED194 SH6. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Northfork Twp., Barton Co., MO; ED24. Census: **6 May 1910**, at 944 Sitka St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED134 SH11. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, at 1029 Main St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED126 SH5A. Occupation: fuel & transfer business.

Joseph John Miesen and Marie Jessie Canterbury

Joseph John Miesen was the eldest son and fifth child of his parents, John Joseph and Marie Kemper Miesen. His childhood was spent in Perry, Pike County, Illinois. There he worked in his father's carriage and wagon manufacturing business until it burned in 1882. The family then moved to Boston, Barton County, Missouri. Boston was a village through which the Missouri Pacific tracks ran. One hundred years later it is a dying hamlet which can only be reached on unpaved roads.

In Barton County Joseph's father purchased a farm on which his three sons worked. It was located not far from the Boston post office. Joseph's younger brothers, George and Robert, left the farm first. Joseph, who remained at home, had married Jessie Canterbury of Richland Township. Their marriage was performed by Elder Gnibbs of the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, May 7, 1893 at Jessie's father's home. The new family set up housekeeping in a small white house at one corner of the Miesen farm.

In 1894 Joe entered into a partnership with Sherd Barnsley and began a general store in Esrum, a small village near Boston. Joseph, having left the financial management of the store to his partner, was shocked when told the firm was bankrupt.

In his last few years in Barton County, Joe rented a farm of his own. In January of 1901, Jessie's parents, the Canterburys, and several of their daughters' families, as well as Joe's father, now a widower, moved to Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington. Jessie's brothers had removed to Washington and had encouraged their parents to join them. The journey, several days in length, was made by train.

Joe moved his family to nearby Doty, Washington, where he worked as a painter and later as a fireman in a sawmill. He soon became an engineer in charge of steam engines. Joe's brother, George, was also employed by the mill. Because the mill paid its employees in company store script, about a year later Joe returned with his family to Chehalis and his brother removed to the St. Joe River near St. Maries, Benewah County, Idaho.

Upon his return to Chehalis Joe found employment as a fireman in a shingle mill earning $2.50 for his ten hour day. In 1905 Joe began a meat business selling the beef door to door. The following year Joe's father loaned him $500.00 at 6% interest. He purchased three teams, harnesses and wagons and began a fuel business by purchasing slab wood and lumber trimmings from Brown's mill. By 1907 he had five teams, and in 1909 Joe opened the Chehalis Transfer Business which offered wood, coal, storage, and general hauling. The growth of the business was made possible by long working hours, 5 a.m. until 10 p.m., and reinvestment of his profits in the business.

Joseph and Jessie had five children; a young daughter, Fay, died at age one. When World War I began their sons, Lloyd and Hubert, were drafted into military service. Before the war the young boys had assisted their father in delivering wood, and after the war the boys returned home and again worked with their father.

Joe's long hours of work at his struggling business took a toll on the marriage. In those days grounds for divorce were limited and Jessie claimed in her suit that she had been deserted for five months by her husband. She also claimed that since 1913 her husband had been indifferent to her, never speaking to her or being at home except to take his meals. Jessie was given a divorce decree on July 21, 1919, and was awarded custody of their only minor child, Thelma. Strangely, however, at the time of the January 1920 census all of the children were living with their father at 1029 Main Street. Jessie, aged forty-two, was no longer with the family but living in Tacoma as housekeeper for Wesley B. Skidmore, boilermaker. He was a widower aged forty-five with three children ranging in age from nine to eighteen.

In November of 1919 Joe had angered the lumber powers of Chehalis by having given verbal approval of the Industrial Workers of the World who had won an eight hour day from company owners. As a result, all of Joe's lumber contracts were canceled. Having been put out of business, Joe liquidated his assets. Lloyd and Hubert each received one-fourth of the profits amounting to $5,000.00 apiece.

After the sale of the business in the summer of 1920, Lloyd, Hubert, and Thelma joined their mother in Tacoma where she bought a house at 1912 N. Anderson St. Hubert found employment in South Bend, Washington, with a road contractor. Joe took his daughter, Hazel, to Wisconsin, Missouri, and Texas to visit relatives. On this trip Joe was conned into giving some men $8,000.00 for an El Paso, Texas, investment; they absconded with Joe's funds.

Upon his return to Chehalis in late 1920, Joe began a new business hauling wood with a team and wagon. He boarded with his wife's sister, Daisy, and her husband, Walter Russell. On September 8, 1920, Joe sold lot 8, block 22 in W. M. Urquhart's Addition of Chehalis.

Lloyd Miesen provided the following account of the death of his father on September 8, 1921, in his book, *As I Remember It*, page 28:

> ...A few weeks later he bought a colt and was hitching it up to a wagon with another horse. The colt was a gentle farm horse.
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> When he got them hitched to the wagon Dad was standing at the colt's head holding its bridle. Carl was in the wagon holding the lines. The colt reared up on its hind feet. Dad must have hung on to the bridle as he was knocked to the ground and the horse came down on him stepping on his face breaking his jaw in three places. This was about 11 o'clock. At 2 o'clock he was in the hospital, and Dr. Stricker had been called. Dad walked into the hospital without assistance from the car. He died on the operating table from shock. They said they could not give him full anesthetic because his heart would not stand it.

Son, Hubert, had come to Chehalis for supplies and viewed this accident. The official cause of death, which occurred at 2 p.m. at St. Helen's Hospital, was a blood clot in the trachea. Hubert was named administrator of Joe's estate on September 28th. The estate was valued at about $1700.00 and was distributed to his four children. Joe was buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Chehalis.

Jessie was supported thereafter by her sons and Hazel. Jessie's home in Tacoma was sold in 1937, and she made her residence in Portland at the Campbell Hotel, often visiting Lloyd, Hubert, and Hazel, all of whom were living in Portland. She suffered a stroke in 1949 and thereafter lived in a nursing home. On May 8, 1954, she died at 10:30 a.m. at the Belle Villa Sanitarium of cerebral thrombosis; antecedent causes of death were arteriosclerosis and hypertension.

The children of Joseph John and Jessie Canterbury Miesen were:

43 i. Lloyd Everett[4] **Miesen**.
44 ii. John "Hubert" **Miesen**.
iii. Fay **Miesen**[119]. Born, **6 Jun 1897**, in Boston, Barton Co, MO. Died, **1899**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA.
45 iv. Hazel Marie **Miesen**.
46 v. Thelma Canterbury **Miesen**.

25. Guy[3] **Canterbury** (John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **21 Feb 1875**, in Hamburg, Lucas Co., IA[127]. Birth(2): **21 Feb 1877**[55]. Died, **22 Oct 1962**, in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor Co., WA[127]. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 709 North West, Aberdeen, Grays Harbor Co., WA. Occupation: dentist, teacher.

Guy married Lillian **Thompkins**, **19 Aug 1908**. Born, **circa 1882**, in Wisconsin. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 709 North West, Aberdeen, Grays Harbor Co., WA; ED73 SH2[128].

The children of Guy and Lillian Thompkins Canterbury were:

i. Jack[4] **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1911**, in Washington. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 709 North West, Aberdeen, WA; ED73 SH2.
ii. Mark **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1914**, in Washington. Census: **1920**, at 709 North West, Aberdeen, WA; ED73 SH2.

26. Daisy M.[3] **Canterbury** (John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **9 May 1880**, in Decatur, Decatur Co., IA[129]. Birth(2): **9 May 1881**[55]. Died, **Apr 1975**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR[127]. Census: **21 Jul 1880**, in Decatur Twp., Decatur Co., IA; ED57 SH22. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11[130]. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1029 Lewis St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED128 SH8.

Daisy married Walter C. **Russell**, **Apr 1902**, in Carthage, Jasper Co., MO. Born, **circa 1868**, in Pennsylvania. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1029 Lewis St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED128 SH8.

The children of Walter and Daisy Canterbury Russell were:

i. Lilly C.[4] **Russell**. Born, **circa 1902**, in Washington. Census: **Jan 1920** at 1029 Lewis St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED128 SH8.
ii. John **Russell**. Born, **21 Dec 1907**, in Washington[127]. Died, **Nov 1980**, in Washington[127]. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1029 Lewis St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA. ED128 SH8.
iii. Olive M. **Russell**. Born, **circa 1912**, in Washington. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1029 Lewis St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED128 SH8.

Fay, Daisy and Jessie Canterbury

27. Margaret May "Maggie"[3] **Canterbury** (John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **20 Nov 1882**, in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[131]. Birth(2): **20 Nov 1883**[55]. Died, **21 Oct 1963**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR[131]. Burial in Mt. Scott Cem., Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 3564 Gunnison St., Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA: ED345 SH9.

Margaret married Carter **Carson**[132], **21 Mar 1901**, in Carthage, Jasper Co., MO[133]. Born, **9 Feb 1880**, in Carthage, Jasper Co., MO[134]. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 3564 Gunnison St., Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA; ED345 SH9.

The children of Carter and Maggie Canterbury Carson were:

Pearl Carson

i. Pearl[4] **Carson**. Born, **circa 1903**, in Washington. Resided, **3 Sep 1990**, in Beaverton, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 3564 Gunnison, Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA; ED345 SH9.

47 ii. Jessie Suzanne **Carson**.

28. Raymond Ransom[3] **Canterbury** (John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **7 Jan 1885**, in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Died, **Mar 1957**, in Quilcene, Jefferson Co., WA. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Madison Twp., Jasper Co., MO; ED55 SH11. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, at 539 New York Ave., Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA; ED133 SH9. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Orting St., Orting, Pierce Co., WA; ED222 SH2. Occupation: bookkeeper, teacher, union president, oyster farmer.

Raymond married Ina Verl **Bassett**, **20 Jun 1910**. Born, **circa 1889**, in Pennsylvania. Census: **1920**, on Orting St., Orting, Pierce Co., WA; ED222 SH2.

Raymond Ransom Canterbury's middle name came from a buddy of John Canterbury in the Civil War. In early life Raymond was a teacher in Oregon. He became president of the Timbermans' Union and did union work until it merged with the AFL-CIO leaving him unemployed. His next major endeavor was as an oyster farmer in Quilcene, Washington.

The children of Raymond and Ina Bassett Canterbury were:

48 i. Maxwell Elton[4] **Canterbury**.
49 ii. Robert Bassett **Canterbury**.
50 iii. Patricia Verl **Canterbury**.

29. William E.[3] **Leehart** (Cynthia Ann[2], Isaac T.[1])[135]. Born, **8 Feb 1869**, in Jackson Twp., Lucas Co., IA[136]. Birth(2): **1870**[137] Died, **1950**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA.. Burial in Mt. Zion Cem., Liberty Twp., Lucas Co., IA[138]. Occupation: stockbreeder, drug business.

William married Minnie A. **Hughes**[139], daughter of William J. **Hughes** and Elizabeth R. "Lizzie" **Skidmore**, **1 Sep 1909**, at home of the bride, Lucas Co., IA[140]. Marriage license, **30 Aug 1909**[141]. Born, **27 Apr 1882**, in Reno Co., KS[142]. Died, **1947**, in Liberty Twp., Lucas Co., IA[142]. Burial in Mt. Zion Cem., Liberty Twp., Lucas Co., IA[138]. Resided in Jackson Twp., Lucas Co., IA.

From *Past and Present of Lucas and Wayne Counties, Iowa*, pages 34-35, the following biographical material was taken:

> **William E. Leehart is one of the substantial and representative business men of Lucas where he is engaged in the drug business, and he is also well known as a representative of one of the pioneer families here....**
>
> **William E. Leehart grew to manhood in this section of the state and acquired his education in the common schools of Jackson township. He was reared to the occupation of farming and followed this pursuit after beginning his independent career until 1897, when he removed to Lucas and established himself in the drug business with his brother Karl, who is still associated with him.... William E. Leehart gives his attention to the development of the drug concern and has made it a prosperous and profitable enterprise, his upright business methods, straightforward dealings and the fine quality of his goods being recognized in a large and increasing patronage.**
>
> **Mr. Leehart gives his political allegiance to the republican party and he and his brother belong to Good Shepherd Lodge, No. 414, A.F. & A. M. They own a residence in Lucas and their valuable drug business in the city. The family are well known throughout this section of the state, where they have resided for many years and where the name of Leehart stands for all that is upright in business, progressive in citizenship and worthy in private relations.**

William and Minnie Hughes Leehart had a son:

i. Waldron Ransom[4] **Leehart**. Born, **19 Oct 1911**, in Lucas, Lucas Co., IA[139].

Fourth Generation

30. John R. M.[4] **Van Sayock** (Mary M.[3], Carlisle C.[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **22 May 1881**, in Henry Co., IA. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Hennessey Twp., Kingfisher Co., OK; ED111 SH24A. Census: **1910**. in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK; ED218 SH13. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 119 N. Nogales Ave., Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK; ED218 SH13.

John married Florence M., surname unknown. Born, **circa 1885**, in Missouri. Census: **1910**. in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK; 66-226-304. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 119 N. Nogales Ave., Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK: ED218 SH13.

John and Florence Van Sayock had a son:

i. Raymond L.[5] **Van Sayock**. Born, **circa 1909**, in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK. Census: **1910**, in Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK; 66-226-304. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 119 N. Nogales Ave., Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK; ED 218 SH13.

31. Marcella A. "Marcia"[4] **Canterbury** (LeRoy John "Roy"[3], Carlisle C.[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born. **28 Sep 1928**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99].

Marcella married, first, Robert William **Wilson**, **20 Mar 1946**[99]. Born, **4 Jun 1926** in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **8 Oct 1988**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Buried: **12 Oct 1988**, in Sunnyside Memorial Gardens, Charles City, IA. Occupation: salesman, mechanic. Marcella married, second, Cecil LaVerne **Dillard**, **31 Dec 1967**[99].

Robert William Wilson was a member of the Stronghurst, Carman Masonic Lodge and the Burlington Moose Lodge. As a civic-minded citizen he served in the Henderson County Auxiliary Police and the M.S.T. Fire Department. He was a member of the Stronghurst Zoning Board.

The children of Robert and Marcella Canterbury Wilson were:

51 i. Clifford LeRoy[5] **Wilson**.
52 ii. Connie Marie **Wilson**.
iii. William Michael "Mike" **Wilson**. Born, **31 Jul 1955**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99]. He married, first, Tammy **Powell**, **Oct 1988**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99]. He married, second, Joyce, surname unknown, **11 Aug 1994**, in Oquawka, Henderson Co., IL[99].
53 iv. Marcia Lynn **Wilson**.

32. Leona Alice[4] **Marshall** (Mary E.[3], Margaret[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **10 Jun 1878**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED122 SH10. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.

Leona married Lewis Franklin **Thompson**, **circa 1902**, in Iowa. Born, **30 Dec 1870**, in Iowa. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, in McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10. Occupation: farm laborer.

The children of Lewis and Leona Thompson were:

i. Charles Alonzo[5] **Thompson**. Born, **circa 1910**, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
ii. Walter Harold **Thompson**. Born, **3 Feb 1912**, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA[127]. Died, **Jan 1971**[127]. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
iii. Howard Elmer **Thompson**. Born, **9 Nov 1913**, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA[127]. Died, **Mar 1972**[127]. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
iv. Milton Marshall **Thompson**. Born, **circa 1915**, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, in McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
v. Ralph Arthur **Thompson**. Born, **circa 1916**, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
vi. Robert Bruce **Thompson**. Born, **circa 1917**, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
vii. Lewis Leonard **Thompson**. Born, **circa 1918**, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.
viii. Leona May **Thompson**. Born, **circa 1918**, in Osceola, Clarke Co., IA. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, on McLane St., Osceola, Clarke Co., IA; ED45 SH10.

33. Charles J.[4] **Marshall** (Mary E.[3], Margaret[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **27 Dec 1883**, in Marion Co., IA. Census: **9 Jan 1920**, at 1732 Montgomery St., Knoxville, Marion Co., IA; ED47 SH8.

Charles married Bertha M. **Betterson**, **circa 1918**. Born, **circa 1892**, in Iowa. Census: **9 Jan 1920**, at 1732 Montgomery St., Knoxville, Marion Co, IA; ED47 SH8.

Charles and Bertha Betterson Marshall had a daughter:

i. Ethel[5] **Marshall**. Born, **1919**, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA. Census: **9 Jan 1920**, at 1732 Montgomery St., Knoxville, Marion Co., IA; ED47 SH8.

34. Gladys Marie[4] **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **30 Apr 1902**, in Dryad, Lewis Co., WA[117]. Died, **26 Sep 1982**, in Gresham, Multnomah Co., OR[117]. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18. Resided: **1945**, at 3425 NE 59th Ave., Portland, OR. Occupation: teacher; business woman.

Gladys married, first, Russell Theodore **Alsip**, **21 Oct 1923**, in Dallas, Polk Co., OR[117]. Born, **27 Jun 1900**, in Bushnell, Brookings Co., SD[117]. Died, **13 Jun 1961**, in Salem, Marion Co., OR[117]. Buried in Dallas, OR. Gladys married, second, Lester Thomas **White**.

Gladys' daughter, Irene, provided the following biographical information about her mother, Gladys Canterbury Alsip White:

> **Gladys Canterbury came to Oregon in 1920 to attend teachers' college in Monmouth. Gladys taught in the elementary schools for thirty-nine years, twenty-nine of them at Gilbert School in Portland. Her first teaching position was at a one room schoolhouse with forty-eight students in all eight grades. Sixteen of them were first graders and eight were in the 8th grade. She did her own janitorial work and was paid $5.00 per month for that!**
>
> **Gladys was a welder at Commercial Iron Works for a summer during World War II. She was a faithful blood donor, surpassing the two gallon mark in the war years. At one time she and six sisters gave blood and became world famous as the largest family group to donate.**
>
> **For many years Gladys operated 13 Mile Nursery and Fruit Stand in Gresham, Oregon.**

The daughter of Russell and Gladys Canterbury Alsip was:

54 i. Irene Ella[5] **Alsip (White)**.

35. Elsie Vivian[4] **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **16 Dec 1903**, in Napavine, Lewis Co., WA. Died, **22 Feb 1979**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18.

Elsie married, first, Kenneth **McReynolds**. Elsie married, second, Verne **Nelson**, **circa 1942**[117]. Elsie married, third, Loren **Cochran**.

The children of Kenneth and Elsie Canterbury McReynolds were:

55 i. Ernest Kay[5] **McReynolds**.
56 i. George Lee **McReynolds (Nelson)**.

Verne and Elsie Canterbury Nelson had a daughter:

57 ii. Rosalie Verna **Nelson**.

36. Olive Matilda[4] **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **23 Apr 1905**, in Meskill, Lewis Co., WA. Resided, **23 Sep 1947**, in Cannon Beach, Clatsop Co., OR[143]. Buried in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18. Resided: **1945**, at 1530 S.W. Mill St., Portland, OR.

Olive married Manvill **Mann**, **circa 1924**[117]. Resided, **23 Sep 1947**, in Cannon Beach, Clatsop Co., OR[144]. Manvill and Olive Canterbury Mann had a daughter:

58 i. Vivian[5] **Mann**.

37. Daisy Evelyn[4] **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **27 Jun 1906**, in Meskill, Lewis Co., WA. Died, **19 Jan 1992**, in Georgia. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18. Resided: **1945**, at 3913 NE 64th Ave, Portland, OR.

Daisy married John A. "Jack" **Layley**[144], **circa 1934**[117].

The children of Jack and Daisy Canterbury Layley were:

59 i. Sandra Dianne[5] **Layley**.
60 ii. Mary Anne **Layley**.

38. Arthur Carlisle[4] **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **31 Oct 1908**, in Meskill, Lewis Co., WA[127]. Died, **15 Jun 1988**[127]. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18.

Arthur married, first, Norene **Bartley**, **circa 1928**[117]. Arthur married, second, Marguerite R. "Margie" **Booth**, **circa 1953**.

Arthur and Norene Bartley Canterbury had a daughter:

i. Beverly[5] **Canterbury**. Born, **24 Oct 1929**[117]. Died, **1931**.

Arthur and Marguerite Booth Canterbury had a daughter:

61 ii. Margo Lynn **Canterbury**.

39. Francis Wendell "Frank"[4] **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **23 Feb 1911**, in Meskill, Lewis Co., WA. Died, **13 Jul 1962**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18.

Frank married Mary Louise **Davis**, **circa 1937**[117].

The children of Frank and Mary Davis Canterbury were:

62 i. Sharon Marie[5] **Canterbury**.
ii. Frank Arthur **Canterbury**. Born, **1945**.
63 iii. Lonnie Louise **Canterbury**.

40. Dolly Hope "Dorothy"[4] **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **11 Jun 1917** in Chehalis, Lewis Co., OR. Resided, **23 Sep 1947**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR[145]. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA; ED89 SH18. Resided: **1945**, on S.W. Boundary St., Portland, OR.

Dorothy married Jack Overby **Bray**[143], **circa 1934**[117]. Resided, **23 Sep 1947**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

The children of Jack and Dorothy Canterbury Overby were:

64 i. Jack Thomas[5] **Bray**.
ii. Harvey Linn **Bray**. Died in infancy.
65 iii. Steven Craig **Bray**.

41. Violet Faith[4] **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **5 Mar 1918**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Died in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **1920**, in Hoquiam, Harbor Co., WA. ED89 SH18.

Violet married Harvey **Stump**[144]. Their only child died in infancy:

42. Jean Cecilia[4] **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **2 Aug 1920**, in Monmouth, Polk Co., OR. Resided, **23 Sep 1947**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[144]. Resided: **17 Feb 1997**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

Jean married[144] Ira S. **Hartzell**. Resided, **23 Sep 1947**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[146]. Resided: **1977**, in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV.

The children of Ira and Jean Hartzell were:

66 i. Theodore Terrance[5] **Hartzell**.
67 ii. Barbara Jean **Hartzell**.
68 iii. Janet Louise **Hartzell**.
69 iv. Brenda Lynn **Hartzell**. Born, **1954**.

43. Lloyd Everett[4] **Miesen** (Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1])[147]. Born, **9 Nov 1894**, in Lamar, Boston Co., MO. Died, **9 Jun 1992**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Northfork Twp., Barton Co., MO; ED24. Census: **6 May 1910**, at 944 Sitka St, Chehalis, Lewis Co. WA; ED134 SH11. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, at 1029 Main St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED126 SH5A. Occupation: fuel dealer.

Lloyd married Irene Margaret **Youngbluth**, **24 Apr 1924**, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California. Born, **29 Jun 1900**, in Washburn, Bayfield Co., WI.

Lloyd Everett Miesen was born November 9, 1894, and actually named, Everett Lloyd Miesen. His mother having developed blood poisoning at his birth, for three months he was cared for by his Aunt Daisy, his mother's sister, and his Aunt Esther, his father's sister.

Lloyd retained many childhood memories of the Boston County, Missouri, farms on which he lived the first six years of his life. Many interesting anticdotes were related in a book of family history and autobiography written in the years between 1965 and 1974 which Lloyd titled, *As I Remember It*.

In late January of 1901 Lloyd's parents, living grandparents, and cousins, removed to Chehalis, Washington. The journey of several days length was made by train in a coach heated by a potbellied coal stove. Food for the trip was carried in baskets, and the family slept in their seats.

After a year in nearby Doty where his father found employment, the family returned to Chehalis. Lloyd's grandfather, John Canterbury, had a vegetable farm west of Chehalis. Lloyd and his brother picked hops, beans, and peas for money for school clothes. One summer he helped in peddling the produce with his own horse and wagon.

Lloyd's mother sent him to the Baptist Sunday School in Chehalis where she was active as a teacher and in other aspects of church life. Lloyd rejected religious teaching at an early age and had a life long aversion to religion.

When Lloyd was twelve, his father began a fuel, livery, and transfer business. From then until he entered the army, Lloyd was employed by his father, learning the business from the ground up. He and his brother, Hubert, drove a team of horses with a wagon to deliver wood during summer vacations. They also learned bill collecting, taking orders, estimating charges, and dispatching delivery teams.

Lloyd attended the local schools through his junior year in high school but did not find school easy. He was pitcher for the high school baseball team for three years. When his father offered him an

office job, he accepted and did not finish his senior year. At age twenty-two Lloyd attended Benke Walker Business College in Portland for a year to learn bookkeeping.

When World War I began. Lloyd was drafted in December of 1917. He became cashier for the camp at Fort Riley in Kansas. He was discharged from service in December of 1918. Lloyd received $5,000.00, one-fourth of the profits derived from the sale of his father's business in March of 1919. In 1920 Lloyd had a desire to work in a larger town and removed with his recently divorced mother to Tacoma. When his father died in 1921, Lloyd received about $425.00 from the estate. These sums helped make it possible for Lloyd to set himself up a business.

In 1922 Lloyd moved to Portland and bought the Rose City Fuel Company at East Third and Clay Street. After several years of struggle he moved the business to the Lents district to be near his supply mill. From that time on the business was profitable, and Lloyd changed the name of the company to Southwest Fuel.

While living in Tacoma Lloyd had met Irene Youngbluth, and they went together for thirteen months. Lloyd described her as "the most beautiful girl I had ever laid eyes on." After Lloyd removed to Portland, Irene went to Los Angeles in May of 1922. In the spring of 1924 Lloyd drove to Los Angeles and after several days persuaded Irene to become his wife. They were married by a Presbyterian minister to the distress of Irene's Roman Catholic mother.

Lloyd and Irene lived in several rentals until 1929 at which time they purchased their brick home at 7825 S.E. 31st Ave., in Eastmoreland, a suburb in the southwest of Portland. Lloyd lived in this home until his death sixty-three years later, and in 1997 Irene was still residing at the same address. By the time of the purchase their sons, Lloyd and Lee, had been born. Jerry was born in 1935, completing their family.

Lloyd Meesen

Meantime Lloyd's brother, Hubert, was being hit very hard by the great depression in the small town of Chehalis. In 1926 Hubert joined Lloyd in Portland and worked for a period at the Southwest operation. Fritz Forker. husband of Lloyd's sister, Hazel, was also working as foreman at a nearby mill. The three young men formed a new company in which each was one-third partner, Hubert being office manager and Fritz yard foreman. Hubert's wife, Lucile, worked in the office after their marriage. The company was christened Sunset Fuel and was located on the west side of Portland on Macadam Avenue near its supplier of wood and sawdust, Jones Lumber Company.

From 1930 through 1934 Lloyd purchased several large tracts of timber to supply his businesses. In 1937 he purchased for $12,000.00 a farm of 137 acres with an old house and barn. At one time Lloyd had one hundred twenty-five Hereford cattle and also raised crops of corn. timothy grass, fescue, and clover. Lloyd hired a manager for the farm, but it being difficult to manage both the farm

and the fuel business. To his later regret he sold this farm in 1946 for $75,000.00. The state highway department eventually bought this property and built McIver Park on the site.

In 1935 Lloyd obtained a mill contract and began the Miesen Fuel Company located on Front Street. This became Lloyd's headquarters after the closure of Southeast Fuel. About 1935 Lloyd also bought out the Burnside Fuel Company and began the Apex Fuel Company. These businesses were consolidated with Sunset Fuel when Hubert sold his interest in the business after World War II.

In 1962 Sunset Fuel was moved to 3021 S.E. Powell Boulevard as Jones Lumber Company had gone out of operation in 1959. Lloyd's sons, Lloyd, Lee, and Jerry, joined their father and expanded the business to include furnace installation and air conditioning. They discontinued the sale of wood and sawdust but continued that of fuel oil.

Politically Lloyd was an avowed socialist; however, in practice, as can be seen from his biography, he was an extremely successful capitalist. He especially admired the governments of the communist countries as did many of his generation in the 1920s and 30s.

Lloyd began to reap the fruit of his labors in 1955 at which time he and Irene took their first lengthy vacation in Mexico. In 1958 they toured Europe, including a visit to Eppenberg where they saw the ancestral home of the Miesen family. In succeeding years he and Irene made numerous trips in the United States and to many foreign countries.

Lloyd gradually withdrew from the management of the business after his retirement in 1971. He continued his family research contributing enormously to a huge volume containing family group sheets as well as a history of the Miesen family. Lloyd had a true love for all his family relations, however distant, and won the gratitude of his niece, the author, for sharing his knowledge of the Canterbury family which provided her a sketch of great assistance at the beginning of her research. She remembers Lloyd as a generous, powerful, intelligent, and fascinating personality, with avid interest in everything from classical music to politics.

Lloyd died on June 9, 1992, aged ninety-seven. His gentle, soft-spoken widow, Irene, was loved by all who knew her but was loved and appreciated most of all by her husband, Lloyd.

The children of Lloyd and Irene Youngbluth Miesen were:

70 i. Lloyd Everett[5] **Miesen**.
71 ii. Lee John **Miesen**.
72 iii. Jerry John **Miesen**.

44. John "Hubert"[4] **Miesen** (Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1])[147]. Born, **15 Mar 1896**, in Northfork Twp., Barton Co., MO, near Boston. Died, **27 Mar 1985**, in El Toro, Orange Co., CA[148]. Buried in Mt. Crest Abbey, Salem, Marion Co., OR[149]. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Northfork Twp., Barton Co., MO; ED24. Census: **6 May 1910**, at 944 Sitka St, Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED134 SH11. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, at 1029 Main St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED126 SH5A. Occupation: fuel dealer, motel owner.

Hubert married[150], Lucile Adelaide **Shellabarger**, daughter of Frank Gilbert **Shellabarger** and Anna May "Babe" **Billow**, **9 Mar 1929**, in Vancouver, Clark Co,, WA[151]. Born, **12 Feb 1907**, in Troy, Latah Co., ID[152]. Died, **20 Sep 1968**, in Boulder City, Clark Co., NV[153]. Baptism: **15 Aug 1947**, in Good Samaritan Hospital Chapel, Portland, OR[154]. Burial: **Sep 1968**, in Mt. Crest Abbey, Salem, Marion Co., OR[155]. Census: **25 Apr 1910**, at 4243 Main St.. Troy, Latah Co., ID: ED 194 SH2-3. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, at 450 2nd St., Raymond, Pacific Co., WA; ED183 SH3. Occupation: teacher· motel owner

John Hubert Miesen was the younger son and second of five children of Joseph John and Maria Jessie Canterbury Miesen. He was born March 15, 1896, in Barton County, Missouri, on a farm near Boston. Boston no longer exists as a post office, but can be reached by gravel roads. Boston is on the railroad line south of Lamar, Missouri, the birthplace of President Harry Truman. When four years of age, Hubert's family moved to Chehalis, Washington, making the journey by train. There his father established a livery stable, fuel, and transfer business. His maternal grandparents, John and Matilda Canterbury, also came to Chehalis from neighboring Jasper County, Missouri.

As a boy Hubert helped his Grandfather Canterbury make deliveries of the vegetables raised on his nearby farm. To assist him Hubert had a special goat cart. He attended Chehalis High School and was on the football team and in the senior class play, playing the part of Ivanoff in "The Man from Home". After graduation in 1916, Hubert worked with his father for a time in Chehalis until his enlistment in the army in World War I, August 26, 1918. He served in the Quartermasters Corps doing typing and clerical work. He was stationed at Camp Lewis where he earned the rank of sergeant.

Hubert Miesen

After Hubert's discharge on Friday, the 13th of June, 1919 he returned to Chehalis and again worked with his dad as office manager of their fuel and transfer business, known as the Chehalis Transfer Company located at 1036 Park Street. On September 8, 1921, Hubert witnessed an accident which resulted in the death of his father. A horse reared up and came down crushing him. Hubert was administrator of his father's estate.

Business had become almost non-existent in Chehalis as the country approached the Great Depression, and about 1926 Hubert joined his brother, Lloyd, in Portland where Lloyd had begun a fuel business in 1922. The Sunset Fuel Company was established on the west side of Portland, and Hubert became one-third owner and office manager. The business prospered although for about six months during the depression, Hubert drew no salary.

Hubert's wife, Lucile Adelaide Shellabarger, was the younger daughter of Frank Gilbert and Anna May Billow Shellabarger. She

was born at Troy, Idaho, on February 12, 1907. As a child she enjoyed the cold weather activities of ice skating and sledding. Her parents moved to Raymond, Washington, by 1919 and relocated again in Centralia, Washington. She was a high school beauty queen at Centralia High School. She attended normal school at Ellensburg, Washington, where she studied home economics. After graduation she taught in a one room school in Doty, Lewis County, Washington. Her duties there, in addition to teaching, included cleaning the classroom and starting the fire. She had to live with the parents of her students in rotation. For all this she received $85.00 a year!

Lucile met Hubert at a dance when he was a resident of Chehalis only four miles away. They were married March 9, 1929, in Vancouver, Washington, the witnesses to their marriage being Hubert's sister, Thelma, and Mrs. George Frame, wife of the officiating minister. Lucile and Hubert made their first home in a rented house on Portland's west side near Hubert's place of business on Macadam Avenue, the Sunset Fuel Company. They purchased their first home on 34th Street in the Eastmoreland development of Portland. It was a new five room house with full basement and attic, the cost being the unbelievable depression price of $3,500.00. Their only child was born May 31, 1931, and named Carmen Adelaide.

Finisterre Lodges
Depoe Bay, Oregon

In the succeeding years Lucile assisted her husband, working in the office of Sunset Fuel Company. The Miesens owned successively three other homes in the Portland area. The homes were located at 3400 Martin Street, in Eastmoreland, a stone house on Oak Avenue in Oak Grove south of Portland, and finally on Reed College Place in Eastmoreland.

After World War II Hubert sold his third of the fuel business to his brother, Lloyd. Hubert and Lucile then purchased the Finisterre Lodges on the ocean front in Depoe Bay, Oregon, remaining there until their retirement in 1967. At that time they settled in Boulder City, Nevada, at 101 Forest Lane

with a view of Lake Meade. Lucile's health was very poor, and she died of pneumonia the following year on September 20, 1968, at the age of sixty-one.

Hubert remained in Boulder City until December of 1982. At that time his home was rented, and he moved to the southern California area where his daughter, Carmen, lived. He was then in need of a board and care facility but was always near to her so visits could be made frequently back and forth. Hubert died of cancer, March 27, 1985. The ashes of Hubert and Lucile were placed in the same niche as those of Lucile's parents in the Mt. Crest Abbey, Salem, Oregon.

Hubert was five feet, six inches tall, with brown wavy hair, and blue eyes. He was an excellent dancer according to his sister-in-law, Zola. Hubert was a quiet man who enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, and baseball in his younger days. He had a great appreciation for nature and scenic beauty and was an excellent gardener. He enjoyed traveling after Lucile's death, revisiting his childhood home in Missouri with his brother, Lloyd, and his wife, and visiting relatives in Portland. He also toured Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon with his daughter and grandchildren.

Home of Hubert and Lucile Shellabarger Miesen
Oak Avenue, Oak Grove, Oregon

There was never a more honest or principled man than Hubert. He took life and its responsibilities seriously. He was a devoted husband and father, and student of the bible. Hubert was a perfectionist; every property he owned was vastly improved during his tenancy. He had the old fashioned work ethic, putting in minimum ten hour days, six days a week, while in the fuel business and caring for his home and yard on the seventh day. If everyone were as conscientious as he, the world would be a prosperous and beautiful place indeed.

The only child of Hubert and Lucile Shellabarger Miesen was:

73 i. Carmen Adelaide[5] **Miesen**.

45. Hazel Marie[4] **Miesen** (Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1])[119]. Born, **28 Sep 1901**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Census: **6 May 1910**, at 944 Sitka St, Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA: ED134 SH11. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, at 1029 Main St, Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED126 SH5A.

Hazel married[123] Francis Robert "Fritz" **Forker**[123], **15 Aug 1921**. Divorced, **circa 1950**, in Oregon. Born, **8 Sep 1901**, in Sedgwick, Lawrence Co., AR[127]. Died, **Dec 1965**, in California[127]. Occupation: fuel dealer.

The only child of Fritz and Hazel Miesen Forker was:

74 i. Robert Emmett[5] **Forker**.

Hazel Marie Miesen and Thelma Canterbury Miesen

46. Thelma Canterbury[4] **Miesen** (Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1])[119]. Born, **8 Aug 1906**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA. Died, **9 Jul 1988**, in Maryland. Census: **6 May 1910**, at 944 Sitka St. Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED134 SH11. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, at 1029 Main St., Chehalis, Lewis Co. WA; ED126 SH5A.

Thelma married[123] John Frederick Gates "Jack" **Clarke**[123], son of Robert Wilson **Clarke** and Ida Charlotte **Gates**, **14 Jun 1929**, in Bellingham, Whatcom Co., WA. Born, **22 Feb 1905**, in Victoria. Bristish Columbia, Canada. Died, **17 Sep 1990**, in Maryland. Occupation: entomologist.

The children of Jack and Thelma Miesen Clarke were:

75 i. John Frederick "Gates"[5] **Clarke**.
76 ii. Carol Canterbury **Clarke**.

47. Jessie Suzanne[4] **Carson** (Margaret May "Maggie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **Nov 1916**, in Oregon. Resided at 4446W, 4805S, Kearns, UT. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 3564 Gunnison St., Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA; ED345 SH9.

Jessie married George Washington Nephi **Peterson**.

The children of George and Jessie Peterson were:

i. Mark Melvin[5] **Peterson**. He married Katherine Joan **Cabral**.
ii. Carter Carl **Peterson**.
iii. Maggie Pearl **Peterson**.
iv. Karine Sue **Peterson**.

48. Maxwell Elton[4] **Canterbury** (Raymond E.[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **25 Sep 1912**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA[156]. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Orting St., Orting, Pierce Co., WA; ED222 SH2. Resided: **Jan 1998**, at 345 South Slater St., Kirkland, WA.

Maxwell married Elsie Lanane **Sellman**, daughter of Henry Oscar **Sellman** and Ida Florence **Strahl**, **2 Nov 1932**, at King County Courthouse, Seattle, WA. Born, **6 Feb 1910**, in Lochsloy, Snohomish Co., WA. Died, **9 Dec 1996**, at Kelsey Creek Care Center, Bellevue, WA.

Maxwell was a graduate of the University of Chicago. For twenty years he worked for the Y.M.C.A. in Chicago and Seattle. He then was employed by Boeing Aircraft in management development. He taught managers how to communicate with their employees and to develop their managerial skills.

The children of Maxwell and Elsie Sellman were:

77 i. Katharine "Kit"[5] **Canterbury**.
78 ii. Carol Diane[5] **Canterbury**.
iii. Krista Laurel[5] **Canterbury**. Born, **1 Mar 1950** Kirkland, King Co., WA. She married Scott **Earle** and was widowed. Occupation: teacher.

49. Robert Bassett[4] **Canterbury** (Raymond E.[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **8 Jul 1916**, in Oregon[157]. Died, **6 Dec 1977**, in Port Townsend, Jefferson Co., WA. Census: **1920**, on Orting St., Orting, Pierce Co., WA; ED222 SH2. Occupation: oyster farmer.

Robert married, first, Elizabeth Jane **Roberts**. Died, **2 Jul 1957**, in Washington. Robert married, second, Lillian Maxwell **Snyder**, **after 1957**. Resided: **Jan 1996**, in Port Townsend, Jefferson Co., WA.

The children of Robert and Elizabeth Roberts Canterbury were:

i. Elizabeth Jane[5] **Canterbury**. Born, **14 Sep 1943**, in Washington. Unwed.
ii. Patricia Louise **Canterbury**. Born, **20 May 1945**, in Washington. Resided: **1996**, in Marysville, Snohomish Co., WA. She married Robert **Larson**. No issue.
79 iii. Robert Bassett **Canterbury**.
iv. Ray Maxwell **Canterbury**. Born, **14 Jul 1950**, in Washington. Resided: **Jan 1996**, in Quilcene, Jefferson Co., WA. He married Nanette **Simonson**. Five children.

Robert and Lillian Snyder Canterbury had a daughter:

v. Debra Jean **Canterbury**. Born, **3 Oct 1959**, in Washington. Resided: **Jan 1996**, in Kirkland, King Co., WA. She married Warren **Mitchell**.

50. Patricia Verl[4] **Canterbury** (Raymond E.[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **Apr 1919**, in Oregon[158]. Census: **1920**, in Orting St., Orting, Pierce Co., WA; ED222 SH2.

Patricia married, first, Gary **Southmayd**. She married, second, Frank **Rihtarich**.

The children of Gary and Patricia Verl Canterbury Southmayd were:

i. Frederick **Southmayd**.
ii. Gary[5] Calvin **Southmayd**.

The children of Frank and Patricia Verl Canterbury Rihtarich were:

iii. Timothy Frank **Rihtarich**. Born, **2 Feb 1945**.
iv. Patricia Verl **Rihtarich**. Born, **17 Oct 1947**. She married Mr. **Warfield**.

Fifth Generation

51. Clifford LeRoy[5] **Wilson** (Marcella A. "Marcia"[4], LeRoy John "Roy"[3], Carlisle C.[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **4 Apr 1947**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99].

Clifford married, first, Mary **Long**, **1 Aug 1969**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99]. Born, **4 Jul 1956**. Clifford married, second, Linda **Boyd**, **28 Feb 1990**, in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV[99]. Born, **17 Dec 1938**[99].

The children of Clifford and Mary Long Wilson were:

80 i. Brenda Lee[6] **Wilson**.
81 ii. Roberta Michelle **Wilson**.

52. Connie Marie[5] **Wilson** (Marcella A. "Marcia"[4], LeRoy John "Roy"[3], Carlisle C.[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **24 Jan 1950**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99].

Connie married, first, Danny Lee **Campbell**, son of Lindy M. **Campbell** and Dorothy Mae **Smith**, **19 May 1969**, in Galesburg, Knox Co., IL[97]. Born, **21 Dec 1946**[99]. Connie married, second, Gerald Robert **Herman**, **11 Aug 1979**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99].

Danny and Connie Wilson Campbell had a daughter:

i. Lea Marie[6] **Campbell**. Born, **2 Oct 1969**, in Galesburg, Knox Co., IL[99]. Resided, **1996**, at 411 S. 8th St., Burlington, IA 52601. She married, first, Ronald Joseph **Lincoln**, **11 Nov 1989**, in West Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99]. Lea married, second, Robert Ray "Robbie" **Phillips**, **20 Jan 1996**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[97].

53. Marcia Lynn[5] **Wilson** (Marcella A. "Marcia"[4], LeRoy John "Roy"[3], Carlisle C.[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **10 Sep 1958**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99].

Marcia married, first, Jeff **Peterson**. Marcia married, second, Brian **Luers**.

The only child of Jeff and Marcia Wilson Peterson was:

i. Lesley[6] **Peterson**. Born, **21 Nov 1975**[97].

The children of Brian and Marcia Wilson Luers were::

ii. Matthew **Luers**.
iii. Jacob **Luers**. Born, **26 Sep 1984**[97].
iv. Ashley **Luers**. Born, **4 Mar 1986**[97].

54. Irene Ella[5] **Alsip (White)** (Gladys Marie[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **10 Sep 1924**, in Dallas, Polk Co., OR[117]. Resided, **20 Feb 1997**, at 18701 #61, San Carlos Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, FL.

Irene married Earl Eugene **Smith**, **16 Dec 1945**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR[117]. Born, **13 Nov 1922**, in Augusta, Butler Co., KS[117].

Irene White Smith graduated from Oregon State College in Corvallis, Oregon, in 1950. She had a double major in home economics and elementary education. She belonged to Omicron Nu, a home economics honor society; Phi Kappa Phi, a scholastic honor society; and Kappa Pi, an art honor society. She also attended Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado, and the University of Oregon.

During World War II she was a welder. She was active in the Oregon State University Wives Thrift Shop and the First Baptist Church in Corvallis. After 1983 she and her husband spent their winters at Fort Meyers Beach in Florida, returning to Corvallis in their thirty foot motor home for the summer months.

Long interested in family history, Irene has generously shared family information on the descendants of Arthur Carlisle Canterbury for this volume.

Irene's husband, Earl Eugene Smith, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as Chief Motor Machinist. He was a journeyman machinist and gear cutter, a cabinetmaker and carpenter, and a graphic communication specialist.

In 1950 Earl Eugene Smith graduated with a BS degree from Oregon State College with majors in industrial education and general science. He received his MA degree from the Colorado Sate College of Education in 1951 with a major in industrial education. His EdD was earned in 1965 at the University of Oregon with a major in curriculum and minors in education and the social sciences. During these years he was affiliated with: Epsilon Pi Tau, an industrial education honorary society; Phi

Kappa Phi, a scholastic honor society; Kappa Pi, an art honorary society; and Phi Delta Kappa, an education honorary society.

For six years Earl taught industrial arts in high school, and for twenty-six years was a professor of industrial education at Oregon State University. He was a member of the following professional associations: the American Industrial Arts Association, American Council of Industrial Arts Teacher Educators, the American Vocational Association, the Oregon Industrial Education Association, the Oregon Education Association, and the American Association of University Professors.

The children of Earl and Irene Alsip Smith were:

i. Dain Elton[6] **Smith**. Born, **18 Mar 1952**, in Santa Paula, Ventura Co., CA[117]. He married Gloria Jean **Miller**, **13 Jul 1974**, in Corvallis, Benton Co., OR[117].

Dain Elton Smith graduated in September of 1974 from Oregon State University. In July of 1979 he received a Master of Divinity from Denver Theological Seminary and in June of 1980 a Master of Science degree from Oregon State University. In the fall of 1993 he earned his PhD at Florida State University.

Dain taught physics at Sprage High School in Salem, Oregon, from 1974 until 1977, and computer science at Sam Barlow High School in Gresham, Oregon, from 1980 to 1982. He was an instructor of computer science at Mt. Hood Community College from 1982 until the present. (1997)

82 ii. Devin Eugene **Smith**.

55. Ernest "Kay"[5] **McReynolds** (Elsie Vivian[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1931**. Died, **13 Oct 1997**, McMinnville, OR.

Kay married Betty Jo, surname unknown, **circa 1953**[117]. He married second, Patricia, surname unknown.

The children of Ernest Kay and Betty Jo McReynolds were::

i. Kelly Kay[6] **McReynolds**.

83 ii. Penny Gail **McReynolds**.

iii. Nelson Kay **McReynolds**. Born, **1956**.

56. George Lee[5] **McReynolds Nelson** (Elsie Vivian[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1])[159]. Born, **1933**. Resided, **23 Feb 1997**, at 650 Watson Rd., Ukiah, CA 95428.

George married Perlina May "Kit" **Channing**, **circa 1959**[117].

The children of George and Kit Channing Nelson were:

i. Brian Lee[6] **Nelson**. Born, **1960**.

ii. Neil Channing **Nelson**. Born, **1963**.

57. Rosalie Verna[5] **Nelson** (Elsie Vivian[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **15 Apr 1943** in Portland. Resided, **23 Feb 1997**, at 4819 SE 70th Ave., Portland, OR 97206. Occupation: librarian, teacher.

Rosalie married, first, Dean **Siegler**, **15 Aug 1964**, in Eugene, Lane Co., OR[117]. Divorced, **1977**, at Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Rosalie married, second, Marc **Grafe**, **15 Jun 1985**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR[160]. Born, **1 Jun 1948**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

The children of Dean and Rosalie Nelson Siegler were:

84 i. Ann Marie[6] **Siegler**.
85 ii. Bethany **Siegler**.

Marc and Rosalie Nelson Grafe had a son:

iii. Max Herman **Grafe**. Born, **31 Mar 1987**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR[160].

58. Vivian[5] **Mann** (Olive Matilda[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1925**.

Vivian married Donald **Serina**, **circa 1952**[117]. They had a son:

i. Donald[6] **Serina**. Born, **1953**.

59. Sandra Dianne[5] **Layley** (Daisy Evelyn[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1935**.

Sandra married John **Kellogg**. Resided, **26 Apr 1997**, at 5571 New Oak Trail, Burlington. NC 27217. Military service in World War II. Graduation from Western Michigan. Occupation: Lutheran pastor.

The children of John and Sandra Layley Kellogg were:

86 i. John Layley[6] **Kellogg**.
87 ii. Christian Matthew **Kellogg**.
88 iii. David Willard **Kellogg**.
89 iv. Karise Marie **Kellogg**.
90 v. Stephen **Kellogg**.

60. Mary Anne[5] **Layley** (Daisy Evelyn[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **21 Jan 1938**

Mary Anne married Gerald W. "Jerry" **Marti**, **7 Nov 1959**[117]. He was born **2 Jan 1938.** The children of Jerry and Mary Anne Layley Marti were:

91 i. Debra Irene[6] **Marti**.
ii. John David **Marti**. Born, **14 Sep 1965,** Newport Beach, Orange Co., CA. He married Theresa **Bandis**, **14 Sep 1995**.

61. Margo Lynn[5] **Canterbury** (Arthur Carlisle[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1954**.

Margo married John **Barachman**, **circa 1972**[117]

The children of John and Margo Canterbury Barachman were:

i. Shari Nicole[6] **Barachman**. Born, **1973**.
ii. Talia Renee **Barachman**. Born, **1977**.
iii. Anissa Lyn **Barachman**. Born, **1980**.

62. Sharon Marie[5] **Canterbury** (Francis Wendell "Frank"[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **25 Jul 1938**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

Sharon married John Harlow **Langenbach**, **31 Jan 1958**[161]. Born, **18 Apr 1937**, in Napa, Napa Co., CA[162].

The children of John and Sharon Canterbury Langenbach were:

i. Marcene Elizabeth "Marcy"[6] **Langenbach**. Born, **24 Nov 1960**, in McMinnville, Yamhill Co., OR[163]. She married Sergio **Pereja**, **12 Sep 1981**[163].
ii. Brett Jerome **Langenbach**. Born, **24 Aug 1963**, in Vallejo, Solano Co., CA[163].

63. Lonnie Louise[5] **Canterbury** (Francis Wendell "Frank"[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1950**. Residence: **1997**, at 14106 N.E. Hassalo St., Portland, OR.

Lonnie married, first, Michael **Morris**, **circa 1972**[117]. Lonnie married, second, Richard **Morgan**, **before 1987**[165]. Resided: **1997**, at 14106 N.E. Hassalo, Portland, OR.

The children of Michael and Lonnie Canterbury Morris were:

i. Tyson Beau[6] **Morris**. Born, **17 Oct 1973**[117]. He married Mary **Parker**. **Dec 1996**[164].
ii. Chelsie Grey **Morris**. Born, **22 Mar 1975**[117].

Richard and Lonnie Canterbury Morgan had a daughter:

iii. Heather Brenna **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1987**.

64. Jack Thomas[5] **Bray** (Dolly Hope "Dorothy"[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1935**.

Jack had a child who died in infancy.

65. Harvey Linn[5] **Bray** (Dolly Hope "Dorothy"[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1948**.

Harvey had a child who died in infancy.

66. Steven Craig[5] **Bray** (Dolly Hope "Dorothy"[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **23 Apr 1954**.

Steven married Joanna **Ever**.

The children of Steven and Joanna Ever Overby were:

i. William Gabriel[6] **Bray**. Born, **10 Sep 1978**[117].
ii. Jennifer Lucille **Bray**. Born, **9 Jun 1980**[117].

66. Theodore Terrance[5] **Hartzell** (Jean Cecilia[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1943**. Resided, **1996**, at 15903 S.E. Oatfield Rd., Portland, OR.

Theodore married Sylvia Anne **Palo**, **circa 1970**[117].

The children of Theodore and Sylvia Palo Harzell were:

i. Matthew Theodore[6] **Hartzell**. Born, **12 Feb 1971**[117].
ii. Bradley John **Hartzell**. Born, **1974**.

67. Barbara Jean[5] **Hartzell** (Jean Cecilia[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1945**.

Barbara married Jan **Handzlik**, **circa 1974**[117].

The children of Jan and Jean Hartzell Handzlik were:

i. Grant Lawrence[6] **Handzlik**. Born, **1975**.
ii. Craig Evan **Handzlik**. Born, **1977**.

68. Janet Louise[5] **Hartzell** (Jean Cecilia[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1949**.

Janet married Douglas **Beltz**, **circa 1974**[117].

The children of Douglas and Janet Hartzell Beltz were:

i. Brendon James[6] **Beltz**. Born, **1975**.
ii. Andrew William **Beltz**. Born, **1977**.

69. Brenda Lynn **Hartzell**[5]. (Jean Cecilia[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1954**.

Brenda married Wayne **Palmer**.

The children of Wayne and Brenda Hartzell Palmer were:

i. Micah **Palmer**.
ii. Jesse **Palmer**.

70. Lloyd Everett[5] **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **17 Nov 1925**. in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided. **1995**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: fuel dealer.

Lloyd married Donna Jean **Shannon**, **30 Jul 1949**, in 1st Baptist Church, Portland Multnomah Co., OR. Born, **24 Jul 1928**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

The children of Lloyd and Donna Shannon Miesen were:

92 i. Linda Irene[6] **Miesen**.
93 ii. Carol Lee **Miesen**.
94 iii. Barbara "Barbie" Ann **Miesen**.
95 iv. Laurie Jean **Miesen**.
96 v. Lloyd Everett **Miesen**.

71. Lee John[5] **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **3 May 1927**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1995**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: fuel dealer.

Lee married Doris Jean **Olson**, **21 Oct 1955**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Born, **25 Sep 1933**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1995**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

The children of Lee and Doris Olson Miesen were:

97 i. Jeanine Ann[6] **Miesen**.
98 ii. Steven Ray **Miesen**.
iii. Edward Joseph **Miesen**. Born, **3 Nov 1959**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, in Seattle, King Co., WA.
99 iv. Gail Marie **Miesen**.
v. Diane Lynn **Miesen**. Born, **6 Apr 1968**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Graduation: **1996**, in Dartmouth Coll., M.A. Environmental Science.

Diane Miesen was an assistant administrator at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon.

72. Jerry John[5] **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **12 Feb 1935**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, in Lake Oswego, OR. Occupation: fuel dealer.

Jerry married, first, Donna Lee **Dick**, **30 May 1963**. Born, **30 Sep 1936**, in Reedsport, Douglas Co., OR. Jerry married, second, Cathy. surname unknown. Jerry married, third, Linda **Terhark**, **1995**.

Jerry and Donna Dick Miesen had a daughter:

i. Melissa[6] **Miesen**. Born, **23 Mar 1964**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

73. Carmen Adelaide[5] **Miesen** (John "Hubert"[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **31 May 1931**, in Good Samaritan, Hospital Chapel, Portland, OR. Resided, **1997**, at 26007 Atherton, Laguna Hills, CA, 92653. Occupation: speech pathologist, organist.

Carmen married, first, Danys LeGene **Jemison,** a.k.a. Ramone Dana, son of Irwin Ellsworth **Jemison** and Gene Dana **Matthews**, **5 Sep 1952**, in Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, San Francisco. CA[166]. Divorced, **26 Mar 1963**, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA[167]. Born, **17 Jan 1927**, in Orange, Orange Co., CA. Resided, 1991, in Yavapai Co., AZ, near Jerome. Occupation: music composer.

Carmen married, second, David Larry **Bussard**, son of Lawrence Harold **Bussard** and Adaline Margaret **Starkey**, **20 Jun 1966**, in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV[170]. Divorced, **8 Dec 1969**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[171]. Born, **20 Apr 1930**, in Champaign, Champaign Co., IL. Occupation: mathematician.

I was born on a Sunday morning at 5:31 A.M., May 31, 1931, in the Wilcox Memorial Hospital, Portland, Oregon. My parents, John "Hubert" Miesen and Lucile Adelaide Shellabarger named me, Carmen Adelaide, the middle names of my aunt, Zola Carmen, and mother, Lucile Adelaide. I weighed six and a half pounds at birth and was twenty inches long, however, I eventually achieved a height of five feet, seven inches, and weighed 110 pounds when I was married. I had blue eyes and light brown hair, and a fair complexion.

At the age of two and a half I began nursery school held in a home in Eastmoreland, a suburb of Portland. Until my retirement from the teaching profession in June of 1991, I was in school in some capacity nearly every year of my life. I entered first grade at the Gable School when four years of age. In third grade I was transferred to St. Helen's Hall, an Episcopalian school for girls, which I attended through high school graduation on May 28, 1947, three days before my sixteenth birthday. Because my parents had moved to Depoe Bay, my last year in high school was as a boarding student.

Since the age of six I had studied piano, and at Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon, I began organ lessons. I transferred to the College of the Pacific in Stockton, California, my junior year. It was there I met my first husband, Danys Jemison. He was a candidate for a master's degree in composition. We both graduated in June of 1952, I with a Bachelor of Music in pipe organ and he with a Master of Music in composition as well as a Master of Science degree. I was a member of the honor societies: Mu Phi Epsilon, in music; Phi Kappa Phi, a scholastic society; and Pi Kappa Lambda, a scholastic music society.

Danys and I were married the following September 5th in San Francisco, at Holy Innocents Church, and coincidentally, I became organist of the same church. The following fall I took a teaching position outside of Marysville, in the Linda School District, to teach fourth grade. Three years later we moved to Fort Bragg, California, where I taught third grade and Danys was high school band director.

Our three years in beautiful Fort Bragg were a delight. I found a position playing the pipe organ at the First Presbyterian Church and continued my organ study with Bob Whitley. I gave a full recital and played hymn requests on the radio station on Sunday evenings. We bought over an acre with ocean frontage. Danys wanted to continue his education at the University of Southern California so we moved to southern California. I began teaching fourth grade in the Little Lake School District.

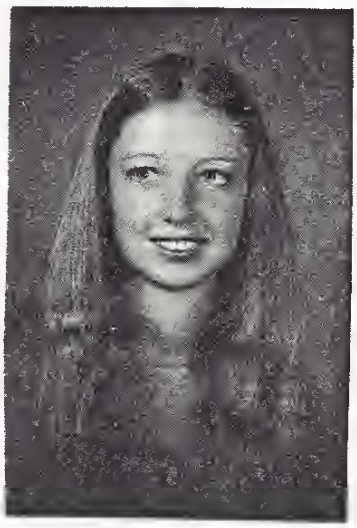
In August of 1959, we bought our first home on Cornishcrest Road in Whittier. Our daughter Dana, was born the following April 27th.

My teaching career came to a temporary halt, and I was delighted to be a mother. I played the organ at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in La Habra. Danys continued to attend USC, and also took a job with the Los Angeles School District teaching band. In 1962 we were divorced, and I returned to Los Angeles State University to become a speech pathologist. A year and a half later I completed my speech and hearing credential and began working in the Hudson School District in West Covina.

My second husband, David Bussard was employed by Hughes Aircraft as an engineer. We married in Las Vegas on June 20, 1966. After the birth of our son, Joel David, on December 18, 1967, we bought a home in Laguna Hills, California. We were divorced when Joel was only nine months old, and I found employment in the Saddleback Valley School District remaining there until my retirement in 1991. I continued to play the organ professionally and have enjoyed researching family history.

The only child of Danys and Carmen Miesen Jemison was:

i. Dana Lucile[6] **Jemison**. Born, **27 Apr 1960**, in Morningside Hospital, Los Angeles. CA. Graduation: **27 May 1982**, CA State University at Long beach.[169]. Graduation **Dec 1994** University of Texas, MS in library science. Occupation: librarian. She married Jeffrey Brian **Jackson**, son of John Arthur **Jackson** and Ima Kathryn **Lamb**, **19 Nov 1994**, in Austin, Texas.



Dana was given her paternal grandmother's surname, Dana, and her maternal grandmother's name, Lucile. The first six years of her life were spent in Whittier, California.

After her mother's remarriage the family moved to the Saddleback Valley, where she lived until her graduation from Saddleback Valley College. The family had homes in

Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, and El Toro. Dana attended Mission Viejo High School where she raised a steer her freshman year. She had interests in ballet and music. After receiving her Associate of Arts degree she transferred to California State College at Long Beach and received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1982 with a major in botany.

After graduation she worked as an environmental chemist in Long Beach and in the San Francisco Bay area until June of 1993. While living in Berkeley she did volunteer work at the University of California radio station becoming a director of production. Desiring a career change, she enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin where she was awarded a master's degree in library science in December of 1994.

After graduation Dana and her husband moved to the Philadelphia area where she worked at the Museum of Modern Art. The following year they removed to California and in 1997 were employed as librarians in the San Francisco Bay area.

The only child of David and Carmen Miesen Bussard was:

ii. Joel David **Bussard**. Born, **18 Dec 1967**, in Daniel Freeman H, Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., CA. Graduation: **14 Jun 1991**, in Salt Lake City, UT, Univ. of Utah[173]. Occupation: accountant.

Joel David Bussard, son of David Larry and Carmen Adelaide Miesen Bussard, was born shortly after midnight on December 18, 1967, in Daniel Freeman Hospital, Inglewood, California. His parents were divorced when he was nine months old. From the age of six months he lived and was schooled in the Saddleback Valley towns of Laguna Hills, El Toro, and Mission Viejo. At the age of five he joined the Mission Viejo Nadadores Swim Team and trained there until his senior year in high school at which time he joined the Irvine Novaquatics. By the age of nine he had placed in the top ten swimmers in the United States in the ten and under age group in a number of strokes. Joel was an All American his junior and senior years at El Toro High School. He won first place in backstroke in the southern section of the California Interscholastic Federation his senior year and was named most valuable swimmer at El Toro High School. He also swam in the United States Nationals. swimming freestyle and backstroke.

Joel received a full scholarship to attend the University of Minnesota. He returned to southern California and received his Associate of Arts at the Saddleback Junior College. In 1988 he was named Orange Empire Conference Swimmer of the Year. He then attended the University of Utah, again on full scholarship, and graduated in 1991 with a major in finance.

During his swimming years he competed in many locations in the continental United States as well as in Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and the Republic of China.

After college he spent a year with Modern Woodmen of America selling insurance. In May of 1994 he successfully took the CPA examination. His first employment as an accountant was with G. L. Howard Accounting in Los Alamitos where he was employed until January of 1997. He then transferred to the CPA

firm of Genske and Mulder in Newport Beach, California, and is near completion of a master's degree in taxation from Golden State University.

In his free time he follows conservative politics and enjoys fly fishing.

74. Robert Emmett[5] "Bob" **Forker** (Hazel Marie[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **21 Oct 1923**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Died, **Jul 1982**, in Tigard, Washington Co., OR.

Bob married Julia Lucille **Matschiner**, **16 Aug 1952**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Born, **29 Apr 1926**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

The children of Bob and Julia Matschiner Forker were:

i. Marilyn Hazel[6] **Forker**. Born, **1 Oct 1954**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **23 Feb 1997**, in Vancouver, WA. Occupation: insurance underwriter.

ii. Mark Conrad **Forker**. Born, **7 Apr 1957**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **23 Feb 1997**, at 2935 S.E. Bluebird, Hillsboro, OR. Occupation: natural gas sales.

100 iii. Thomas Robert **Forker.**

75. John Frederick "Gates"[5] **Clarke** (Thelma Canterbury[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born **11 Nov 1933**, in Pullman, Whitman Co., WA. Occupation: chemist.

John married Janet Rebecca **Mullikin**, **25 Aug 1956**, in College Park, Prince Georges Co., MD. Born, **27 Dec 1933**, in Washington D. C.

The children of John and Janet Mullikin Clarke were:

101 i. Brian Lee[6] **Clarke**.

102 ii. Valerie Anne **Clarke**.

76. Carol Canterbury[5] **Clarke** (Thelma Canterbury[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, 8 **Jan 1939**, in Washington. Resided: **1996**, at 301 College Place, Frederick, MD. Occupation: owner of Lewis and Clarke Antiques.

Carole married Robert Edward **Lewis**, **11 Sep 1965**, in Washington D.C. Born, **6 Sep 1939**, in Washington D. C. Occupation: engineer.

The children of Robert and Carol Clarke Lewis were:

103 i. Carrie Adrienne[6] **Lewis**.

ii. Stephanie Lisa **Lewis**. Born, **4 Aug 1967**, in Washington D.C. Resided: **1996**, at 3370 Hickory Ave., Baltimore, MD 21211. Occupation: artisan.

iii. Gregory Clarke **Lewis**. Born, **28 Feb 1973**, in Kingston, WA. Resided: **1996**, at 301 College Place, Frederick, MD 21701.

77. Katharine "Kit"[5] **Canterbury**. (Maxwell Elton[4], Raymond E.[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **22 Jun 1937**, Seattle, King Co., WA.

Katharine married Ronald **Parkinson**, circa 1981. They were divorced. Occupation: nuclear physicist.

Ronald and Katharine Canterbury Parkinson had a daughter:

i. Jenifer Lorraine[6] **Parkinson**. Born, **March 3, 196?**.

78. Carol Diane[5] **Canterbury**. (Maxwell Elton[4], Raymond E.[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **8 Sep 1944**. Seattle, King Co., WA. Occupation: letter carrier, massage therapist.

Carol married first, Gerald **George**, **spring 1966** in Seattle, WA. Divorced, **circa 1971**. She married second, Michael Joseph **Wille**, **20 Aug 1972** in Summertown, Lawrence Co., TN. Divorced, **19 Jun 1978**. She married third, Jack **DeMont**, **1980**. Divorced, **1982**. Carol has kept her maiden name of Canterbury.

Michael and Carol Canterbury Wille had three sons:

i. Philip Stephen[6] **Wille**. Born, **13 Dec 1970**, in Ojai Valley, Ventura Co., CA.
ii. Christian Elias **Wille**. Born, **10 Sep 1972**, near Summertown, Lawrence Co., TN. Christian has legally changed his surname to **Canterbury**.
iii. Dominic Lane **Wille**. Born **15 Nov 1973**, in Maury Co., TN. Dominic has legally changed his surname to **Canterbury**. He married Morgain Schaengold **Trotter**. **June 1995**. She was born **31 Oct 1975,** Morgain **Schaengold**, but has added her mother's surname to her own and is now, Morgain Schaengold **Trotter**.

79. Robert Bassett[5] **Canterbury** (Robert Bassett[4], Raymond E.[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **21 Apr 1949**, in Washington. Resided: **Jan 1996**, on Linger Longer Rd., Quilcene, Jefferson Co., WA.

Robert married Shirley **Mason**.

The children of Robert and Shirley Mason Canterbury were:

i. Victoria Elizabeth[6] **Canterbury**. Born, **26 Sep 1972**. She married Eric **Lucia**, **20 Aug 1991**.
ii. Angela Ann **Canterbury**. Born, **8 Dec 1973**, in Washington.

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80. Brenda Lee[6] **Wilson** (Clifford LeRoy[5], Marcella A. "Marcia"[4], LeRoy John "Roy"[3], Carlisle C.[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **17 Apr 1970**[97].

Brenda married David **Phillis**, **23 Oct 1993**, in Bloomington, McLean Co., IL[97].

The son of David and Brenda Wilson Phillis was:

i. Wyatt David[7] **Phillis**. Born, **28 Jan 1995**[97].

81. Roberta Michelle[6] **Wilson** (Clifford LeRoy[5], Marcella A. "Marcia"[4], LeRoy John "Roy"[3], Carlisle C.[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **8 Nov 1975**[97].

Roberta married James **Roberts**, **7 Feb 1994**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[97].

Jim and Roberta Wilson **Seaberg** had a daughter:

i. Michelle Jo[7] **Seaberg**. Born, **29 Jun 1996**[97].

82. Devin Eugene[6] **Smith** (Irene Ella[5], Gladys Marie[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1 Apr 1954**, in Eugene, Lane Co., OR[117]. Resided: **1998** at 117 Patton St., Richland, WA 99352.

Devin married, first, Ruth Ellen **Fowler**, **21 May 1977**, in Gresham, Multnomah Co., OR[117]. Divorced, **29 May 1986**. Born, **16 Nov 1953**, in Texarkana, TX. Devin married, second, Nila **Reitz**, **14 Feb 1993**[117].

Devin E. Smith graduated with a B.S. degree in engineering physics from Oregon State University in June of 1976. He continued his education at the Conservative Baptist Seminary in Denver, Colorado. receiving an MA degree in May of 1980. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic; Tau Beta Phi; and Phi Beta Sigma societies. In May of 1997 he received a PhD from New York State University, Stony Brook, Long Island in nuclear physics. He was employed by Westinghouse Hanford Company as a senior engineer and by Battelle Institute as a senior research scientist.

Devin and Ruth Fowler Smith had a son:

i. Nathan Noel[7] **Smith**. Born, **20 Dec 1978**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[117].

83. Penny Gail[6] **McReynolds** (Ernest Kay[5], Elsie Vivian[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **1954**. She had a daughter:

i. Jesse **McReynolds Steele**[174]. Born, **1981**.

Penny married Bob **Steele**. Bob and Penny McReynolds Steele had a daughter:

ii. Amber[7] **Steele**.

84. Ann Marie[6] **Siegler** (Rosalie Verna[5], Elsie Vivian[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **26 May 1966**, in The Dalles, Wasco Co., OR[160]. Resided, **23 Feb 1997**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: waitress.

Ann married John **Latka**, **Oct 1990**[160]. They had a daughter:

i. Jocelyn[7] **Latka**. Born, **27 Mar 1987**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR[160].

85. Bethany[6] **Siegler** (Rosalie Verna[5], Elsie Vivian[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **26 May 1967**, in The Dalles, Wasco Co., OR[160]. She had a son:

i. Mitchell[7] **Siegler**. Born, **13 Oct 1987**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR[160].

86. John Layley[6] **Kellogg** (Sandra Dianne[5], Daisy Evelyn[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **15 Aug 1958**. Resided, 26 Apr 1997, on New Oak Trail, Burlington, NC.

John married Janet **Bowman**.

The children of John and Janet Bowman Kellogg were:

i. Aaron[7] **Kellogg**.
ii. Leilani **Kellogg**.
iii. Jonathan **Kellogg**.

87. Christian Matthew[6] **Kellogg** (Sandra Dianne[5], Daisy Evelyn[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **21 Jan 1960**. Resided, **26 Apr 1997**, at 240 Center St., Hiram, GA 30141.

Christian married Caroline **Kelly**. Resided, **26 Apr 1997**, at 240 Center St., Hiram, GA 30141.

The children of Christian and Caroline Kelly Kellogg were:

i. Olivia[7] **Kellogg**.
ii. Elise **Kellogg**.
iii. Naomi **Kellogg**.

88. David Willard[6] **Kellogg** (Sandra Dianne[5], Daisy Evelyn[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **21 May 1962**. Resided, **26 Apr 1997**, in Charlotte, NC.

David married Christine **McAlice**.

The children of David and Christine McAlice Kellogg were:

i. Katherine[7] **Kellogg**.
ii. Victoria **Kellogg**.

89. Karise Marie[6] **Kellogg** (Sandra Dianne[5], Daisy Evelyn[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **4 Nov 1964**. Resided, **26 Apr 1997**, at 2850 Mirage Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920.

Karise married Fred **Lewin**.

The children of Fred and Karise Kellogg Lewin were:

i. Emily[7] **Lewin**.
ii. David **Lewin**.
iii. Joseph **Lewin**.
iv. Joshua **Lewin**.

90. Stephen[6] **Kellogg** (Sandra Dianne[5], Daisy Evelyn[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Resided. **26 Apr 1997**, at 9201 Given Court, Dallas, GA.

Stephen married Ruth **Kelly**.

Stephen and Ruth Kelly Kellogg had a daughter:

i. Marion[7] **Kellogg**.

91. Debra Irene[6] **Marti**. (Mary Anne[5], Daisy Evelyn[4], Arthur Carlisle[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]) Born. **10 Aug 1960**, in Garden Grove, Orange Co., CA.. Occupation: attorney. She married first, Robert **Wrege** They were divorced. She married second Michael **Rodriguez**, M.D., **27 Aug 1988**.

The children of Michael Rodriguez and Debra Irene Marti were:

i. Sean **Rodriguez**. Born **1993**.
ii. Anna Maria **Rodriguez**. Born **1996**.

92. Linda Irene[6] **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett[5], Lloyd Everett[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **7 Jun 1950**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, at 1393 South Sunderleaf St., Lake Oswego, OR.

Linda married John Fredrick **Warren**, **30 Oct 1970**.

The children of John and Linda Miesen Warren were:

i. Sarah Ann[7] **Warren**. Born, **28 Apr 1973**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. She married Greg **Knakal**.
ii. Stephanie Irene **Warren**. Born, **13 Mar 1976**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.
iii. John Frederick **Warren**. Born, **3 Jan 1979**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

93. Carol Lee[6] **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett[5], Lloyd Everett[4]. Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **24 Oct 1952**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

Carol married Raymon Emmett **Gragg**, **26 Jul 1981**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: iron worker.

The children of Raymon and Carol Miesen Gragg were:

i. Raymon Dahl[7] **Gragg**. Born, **12 May 1984**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.
ii. Garrett Logan **Gragg**. Born, **15 May 1989**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

94. Barbara "Barbie" Ann[6] **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett[5], Lloyd Everett[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **24 May 1955**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, at 2320 S. W. Richardson St., Portland, OR. Occupation: cateress.

Barbara married Gary **Sanders**, **24 Apr 1981**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: construction.

The children of Gary and Barbie Miesen Sanders were:

i. Kelly Ann[7] **Sanders**. Born, **9 Feb 1982**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.
ii. Irene Margaret **Sanders**. Born, **15 Dec 1984**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.
iii. Courtney Paige **Sanders**. Born, **17 Feb 1987**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

95. Laurie Jean[6] **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett[5], Lloyd Everett[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **16 Oct 1956**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, at 1627 Wetmore Ave., Everett, WA 98201.

Laurie married Steven **Skorney**, **12 Sep 1981**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: county planner.

The children of Steven and Laurie Miesen Skorney were:

i. Matthew Garrett[7] **Skorney**. Born, **24 Jul 1985**, in Port Angeles, Clallam Co., WA.
ii. Andrew Joseph **Skorney**. Born, **25 Oct 1987**, in Everett, Snohomish Co., WA.

96. Lloyd Everett[6] **Miesen** (Lloyd Everett[5], Lloyd Everett[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **4 Aug 1961**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

Lloyd Miesen and Stacy **Fox** were the parents of:

i. Lloyd Everett[7] **Miesen**. Born, **Jun 1996**.

97. Jeanine Ann[6] **Miesen** (Lee John[5], Lloyd Everett[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **2 Feb 1957**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, at 5223 Center Way, Eugene, OR. Graduation from University of Oregon, M.A. in education. Occupation: retail manager.

Jeanine married Richard **Harder**, **26 May 1984**. Resided, **1996**, in Eugene, Lane Co., OR. Occupation: attorney.

The children of Richard and Jeanine Miesen Harder were:

i. Samuel "Sam" Miesen[7] **Harder**. Born, **22 Feb 1988**, in Eugene, Lane Co., OR.
ii. Jacob "Jake" Harder. Born, **30 Jul 1990**, in Eugene, Lane Co., OR.

98 Steven Ray[6] **Miesen** (Lee John[5], Lloyd Everett[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **9 Jun 1958**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Occupation: teacher.

Steven married Laura Lee **Burton**, **11 Feb 1984**. They have a son:

i. Todd[7] **Miesen**. Born, **24 Jun 1988**.

99. Gail Marie[6] **Miesen** (Lee John[5], Lloyd Everett[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **15 Apr 1963**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **1996**, at 154 Carmelina, Los Angeles.

Gail married Brian **Flyer**, **14 Jul 1991**, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. Occupation: physician.

The children of Brian and Gail Miesen Flyer were:

i. Joshua Ian[7] **Flyer**. Born, **25 Apr 1992**.
ii. Nicole Leah **Flyer**. Born, **3 Aug 1993**, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.

100. Thomas Robert[6] **Forker** (Robert Emmett[5], Hazel Marie[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **24 May 1961**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Resided, **23 Feb 1997**, at 7836 S.E. 31st Ave Portland, OR. Occupation: manager of a finance company.

Thomas Forker married Michelle **Halverson**, **circa 1988**.

Thomas and Michelle Halverson Forker had a daughter:

i. Madison Rose[7] **Forker**. Born, **18 Aug 1994**.

101. Brian Lee[6] **Clarke** (John Frederick "Gates"[5], Thelma Canterbury[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **24 May 1960**, in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE. Resided: **1996**, at 123 Dufferine Circle, Newark, DE. Occupation: auto mechanic.

Brian married Linda, surname unknown, **Jul 1981**. Their children were:

i. Matthew Bruce[7] **Clarke**. Born, **15 Nov 1986**, in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE.
ii. Suzanne Pearle **Clarke**. Born, **26 Mar 1991**, in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE.

102. Valerie Anne[6] **Clarke** (John Frederick "Gates"[5], Thelma Canterbury[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **9 Dec 1963**, in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE. Resided: **1996**, at 38 Tiverton Circle, Newark, DE 19702. Occupation: sales.

Valerie married Kevin Thomas **Deely**, **Sep 1988**.

Kevin and Valerie Clarke Deely have a son:

i. Eric Simon[7] **Deely**. Born, **21 May 1997**.

103. Carrie Adrienne[6] **Lewis** (Carol Canterbury[5], Thelma Canterbury[4], Marie "Jessie"[3], John[2], Isaac T.[1]). Born, **23 Jun 1966**, in Washington D.C. Resided: **1996**, at 128 Boston Drive, Berlin, MD.

Carrie married Kenneth **Brown**, **18 Jun 1994**.

Kenneth and Carrie Lewis Brown had a son:

i. Christopher Lewis[7] **Brown**. Born, **18 Nov 1996**[175].

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7 Lucas ; burial in row 3 S-N, #1.

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13 Estate probated: February 19, 1915.

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15 Estate papers of her father, William Woodard.

16 Decatur County, IA Marriage License #2508.

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18 Obituary of Carlisle Canterbury.

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20 Died aged 50.

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22 Died aged 5.

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33 Died aged 11 months.
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35 Norwood Cemetery Records.
36 East of Gate: Row 16 N-S #4.
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38 Burial: east of gate, row 16 N-S #2.
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44 Burial: lot 38, block 2; Garden of Memories (I.O.O.F Cemetery): died 12/19/1908.
48 *Henry Co., IA Marriage Book E*, p. 214; Jessie Craig, minister.
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50 Burial: lot 38, block 2; Garden of Memories (I.O.O.F Cemetery).
51 Resided with son, Ray Canterbury.
52 Resided with daughter, Maggie Carson.
53 Enumerated as Elbert N., aged 11.
54 Lloyd E. Miesen, nephew of Fay Canterbury.
55 Pension papers of John Canterbury.
56 A servant in this household; birthdate Feb. 1878.
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61 Burial: east of gate, row 23, N-S, #7.
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64 *Ibid.*, p. 189; burial: east of gate, row 23, S-N, #5.
65 August 18, 1886: aged 32.
66 *Decatur County, IA Marriage Book 4*, p. 488.
67 Decatur County, IA Marriage License #1636.
68 August 18, 1886, date of marriage: aged 34.
69 Listed as Abbie J.; married 16 years; 2 children, 2 living.
70 Listed as Jane, aged 57, married 24 years: 3 children, 3 living.
71 Listed as Jane, aged 72; living with son, Lovey.
72 Decatur County, IA Birth Record #1648 (bastard); mother, Jane Monroe.
73 Decatur County, IA Birth Record #3135.
74 Decatur County, IA Marriage License #705.
75 December 23, 1879: aged 20.
76 Feb. 10, 1941: delayed birth certificate for daughter, Marion.
77 She and her husband living with her parents.
78 Feb. 10, 1941: delayed birth certificate by Jessie Woodard.
79 October 13, 1887: aged 28.
80 Living with parents.
81 September 2, 1884: aged 21.
82 *Decatur County, IA Marriage Book 4*, page 137.
83 Decatur County, IA Marriage License #1377.

84 October 8, 1896: aged 32.
85 January 1920 Census: married 19 years.
86 Name appeared to be "Alpha", aged 36; married 19 years.
87 1920 Census information.
88 1910 Census stated parents had 2 children, 1 living.
89 Error in 1900 census birthdate: born Nov 1870; appeared in 1870 census.
90 1900 Census: married 5 years.
91 Ella M. aged 48.
92 Died before June 26, 1900.
93 Living alone.
94 *Henry County, IA Marriage Book G*, p. 42; The Rev. S.J. Geddes, officiating.
95 Obituary of LeRoy John Canterbury.
96 Home residence at 514 Louisa Street, Burlington, Iowa.
97 Information of Lea Campbell Phillips.
98 Obituary of Grace E. Canterbury.
99 Information of Lea M. Campbell Phillips.
100 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 50*, p. 267.
101 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 54*, p. 42.
102 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 65*, p. 236.
103 Mentioned in the obituary of LeRoy John Canterbury.
104 *Mahaska County, IA Marriage Book 4*, p. 243; The Rev Asa Turner, officiating.
105 1880 Census: aged 2 months.
106 1900 Census stated parents had never had a child.
107 Mahaska County, IA Marriages.
108 *Mahaska County, IA Marriage Book 5*, p. 120; J. W. McCord, J.P., officiating.
109 Unnamed in this census.
110 *History of Marion County, Iowa*, Union Historical, Des Moines, IA, 1881, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, California, p. 583.
111 Unreliable source.
112 Burial: east of gate, row 16, N-S.
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114 Burial: east of gate, row 16 N-S #3.
115 Burial: east of gate, row 16, N-S, #1.
116 1900 census.
117 Information of Irene Smith.
118 The Portland *OREGONIAN*, May 29, 1940 issue, obituary of Olive Canterbury.
119 Thomas J. Boles, *Miesen Family Record*, June 1, 1974; Lloyd Everett Miesen, *As I Remember It*, privately published, January, 1960.
120 Oregon State Health Division of Vital Statistics, Death Certificate #5365.
121 Cause of death: cerebral thrombosis.
122 Resided in 1923: 1912 N. Anderson St., Tacoma, WA.
123 Thomas J. Boles, *Miesen Family Record*, June 1, 1974.
124 *Barton County, MO Marriage Book D*, p. 210; Elder Gnibbs, officiating.
125 Lewis County, WA Superior Court, file #7665.
126 Lewis County, WA Death Certificate #207.
127 Social Security Death Index.
128 With mother, Elizabeth Thompkins, aged 65, born WI.
129 Lloyd E. Miesen, nephew of Daisy M. Canterbury.
130 Aged 1 month.
131 Lloyd E. Miesen, son of Maggie Canterbury Miesen.
132 Family may have originated in Lucas Co., IA.
133 Maggie was at that time a resident of Chehalis, Lewis Co., Washington.
134 1910 Census information.

135 *Lucas & Wayne*, pp. 34-35.
136 *Ibid.*, p. 34; aged 40 on August 30, 1909, as per marriage license.
137 Tombstone date.
138 Burial in row 166, S-N, #37.
139 *Lucas & Wayne*, p. 35.
140 Elder John Lovitt, Baptist Minister, officiating.
141 Lucas County, IA Marriage License #94.
142 Mt. Zion Cemetery Records.
143 The *OREGONIAN*, Sept. 23, 1949 issue; obituary of Arthur C. Canterbury.
144 *Ibid*
145 *Ibid*
146 *Ibid*
147 *Miesen.*
148 California Death Certificate #3000 03621.
149 Cremation.
150 Clark County, WA Marriage Certificate #15718.
151 George W. Frame, officiating; witness: Thelma C. Miesen.
152 Affadavit of her mother, September 25, 1959.
153 State of Nevada Certificate of Death #726455.
154 Father Bernard Geiser, officiating; witness, daughter, Carmen Miesen.
155 Cause of death bronchial pneumonia; cremation.
156 1920 Census: aged 7 years, 4 months.
157 1920 Census: aged 3 years, 5 months.
158 1920 Census: aged 9 months.
159 George Nelson took his step-father's surname.
160 Information of Rosalie Nelson Grafe.
161 Information of Sharon Marie Canterbury Langenbach.
162 Wife, Sharon Canterbury Langenbach.
163 Mother, Sharon Canterbury Langenbach.
164 Aunt, Sharon Canterbury Langenbach.
165 Sister, Sharon Canterbury Langenbach.
166 Father Frederick Lattimore, officiating; witness: John Miesen.
167 Los Angeles County, CA Superior Court, Book 4718, p. 12.
168 At Peffer Stock Farm (owner great-aunt, Frankie Peffer).
169 Bachelor of Science in Botany.
170 Clark Co., NV, Marriage Certificate #A 140095; James Brennan, J.P., officiating.
171 *Orange County, CA Superior Court Book*, 357, p. 341.
172 At home of Carmen Miesen Jemison.
173 Bachelor of Science in finance.
174 Took the surname Steele of his stepfather.
175 Information of Carol Clarke Lewis.

Chapter III

DESCENDANTS OF MARIAH OWENS CANTERBURY PRIMM

First Generation

1. Mariah Owens[1] **Canterbury**[1], daughter of Asa F. **Canterbury** and Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**. Born, **21 Oct 1812**, in Bath Co., KY[2]. Died, **30 Apr 1872**, in Menard Co., IL[2]. Buried in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 287. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 17, R5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 747. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 37B.

Mariah married[3] William **Primm**[4], son of Thomas N. **Primm** and Elizabeth **Stallings**, **12 May 1829**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[5]. Born, **11 Jan 1808**, in St. Clair Co., IL[2]. Died, **31 Aug 1882**, in Menard Co., IL, 3/4 mile SE of Athens[2]. Buried in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 287. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 747. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 37B. Occupation: farmer.

The *Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois*, page 431, presented the following genealogy of the Primm family:

> ...The Primm family is entitled to a coat-of-arms on both sides of the house. They are descended from Alexander De La Pryme, a gentleman of the town of Ypres, who was granted a patent of gentility by the Roman pontiff for meritorious services under Philip of Alsace in the second crusade. The family having embraced the Reformed religion they were forced to leave the continent by Cardinal Richelieu after the revocation of the edict of Nantes and they settled in England. Alexander De La Pryme removed to the Isle of Man in 1725 and his second son, John, emigrated to America, settling in Virginia in 1750. In deference to the prejudice existing against French names the De La was dropped and the latter part of the surname was changed to the present form of Primm. The eldest son of the emigrator, John Primm [grandfather of William Primm], was a colonel in the Revolutionary war and in 1802 he removed westward with his family.
>
> ..He married Marie Angelique La Roux D'Esneval. Her father was one of four brothers of the name of La Roux D'Esneval, three of whom fled from France during the reign of terror in 1793. A portrait of one of these is in possession of the family. He was a colonel in the bodyguard of Louis XIV and was guillotined. Another went to San Domingo during one of the insurrections of the slaves. Two brothers came to Canada, where one remained, while the other one went to St. Louis and was there married to Helene, daughter of Jean Sallivit (called Lajoie) and Maria Rosa De Vialpardo, a lady of Spanish birth. The Primm coat of arms is a poinard and cross quarterly crest - a cross. The motto is "Animose certavit" (He has fought courageously.).

Thomas Primm, the father of Abram Primm [and William Primm], was a son of John Primm mentioned above. He was a native of Virginia and was married in 1807 to Elizabeth Stallings in St. Clair county, Illinois, whence they removed to Menard county in 1820. He was one of seventeen children and died in the year 1856.

The children of William and Mariah Owens Canterbury Primm were:

2 i. Asa C.[2] **Primm**.
ii. Elizabeth **Primm**. Born, **1833**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Died, **1839**, in Athens Twp, Menard Co., IL[6]. Burial: in Indian Point Cem, Menard Co., IL, near Athens[7].
3 iii. Margaret J. **Primm**.
4 iv. William Henry **Primm**.
5 v. Thomas N. **Primm**.
6 vi. Isaac H. **Primm**.
vii. John **Primm**. Born, **23 Oct 1850**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 747. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 37B.
7 viii. Carlisle **Primm**.

Second Generation

2. Asa C.[2] **Primm** (Mariah Owens[1])[8]. Born, **22 Jul 1830**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **6 Mar 1898**, in Butler Co., KS. Buried in Cumberland Cem., Walnut Twp., Butler Co., KS. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Jackson Twp., Sumner Co., KS; ED203 SH2. Resided in Bourbon Co., KS. Occupation: railroad laborer.

Asa married[8], first, Fidelia **Hall**[8], **27 Dec 1849**, in Menard Co., IL[9]. Born, **21 Jul 1829**. Died **18 Sep 1859**. Asa married[8], second, Mary A. **Moore** Ryker[8], **1860**. Born, **25 Mar 1827**, in New York[10]. Died in Butler Co., KS. Buried in Cumberland Cem., Walnut Twp., Butler Co., KS. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Jackson Twp., Sumner Co., KS; ED203 SH2.

Asa C.and Fidelia Hall Primm had .two children [3].

The children of Asa C. and Mary A. Moore Primm were:

8 ii. William G. **Primm**.
iii. Henry P. **Primm**. Born, **31 Mar 1863**, in Bourbon Co., KS. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Jackson Twp., Sumner Co., KS; ED203 SH2.
iv. Ninian Edward **Primm**. Born, **4 Aug 1865**, in Butler Co., KS[10]. Died, **4 Jul 1954**, in Butler Co., KS[10]. Buried in Cumberland Cem., Walnut Twp., Butler Co., KS. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Jackson Twp., Sumner Co., KS; ED203 SH2.
v. Ellie M. **Primm**. Born, **circa 1867**, in Kansas. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Jackson Twp., Sumner Co., KS; ED203 SH2.
vi. Clara/Carrie Belle **Primm**. Born, **27 Sep 1873**, in Kansas. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Jackson Twp., Sumner Co., KS; ED203 SH2.

3. Margaret J.[2] **Primm** (Mariah Owens[1])[8]. Born, **Dec 1838**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 287. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 747. Census: **1880**, in Bell Flower Twp., McLean Co., IL; ED184 SH21. Census: **1900**. in Dix Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED62 SH5.

Margaret married William **Warfield**[8], **11 Nov 1866**, in Menard Co., IL[11]. Born, **Aug 1832**, in Maryland. Census: **1880**, in Bellflower Twp., McLean Co., IL; ED184 SH21. Census: **1900**, in Dix Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED62 SH5. Occupation: farmer.

The children of William and Margaret J. Primm Warfield were:

i. Laura[3] **Warfield**. Born, **1868**.
ii. Clara **Warfield**. Born, **1870**.
iii. Flora **Warfield**. Born, **circa 1870**, in Bellflower Twp., McLean Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Bellflower Twp., McLean Co., IL; ED184 SJ21.
iv. Armitta **Warfield**. Born, **circa 1872**, in Bellflower Twp., McLean Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Bellflower Twp., McLean Co., IL; ED184 SH21.
v. Leonard H. "Len" **Warfield**. Born, **Aug 1874**, in Bell Flower Twp., McLean Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Bell Flower Twp., McLean Co., IL; ED184 SH21. Census: **1900**, in Dix Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED62 SH5. Census: **8 Jan 1920**, in Dix Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED4 SH4A. Occupation: farmer. He married Annie **Punke**.
vi. Mary B. **Warfield**. Born, **Mar 1877**, in Bell Flower Twp., McLean Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Bell Flower Twp., McLean Co., IL; ED184 SH21. Census: **1900**. in Dix Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED62 SH5. Census: **1920**, in Dix Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED4 SH4A[12].
9 vii. Albert G. **Warfield**.

4. William Henry[2] **Primm** (Mariah Owens[1])[8]. Born, **19 Feb 1842**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL[13]. Died, **22 Nov 1915**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[13]. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[14]. Census: **1 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 287. Census: **1880**. in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **19 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH1. Occupation: farmer.

William married[8] Katherine **Perrine**[8], **circa 1869**[15]. Born, **2 Feb 1852**, in Illinois[13]. Died, **2 Mar 1934**. in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[13]. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[14]. Census: **1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **19 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH1. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH2

The children of William Henry and Katherine Perrine Primm were:

i. Maggie L.[3] **Primm**. Born, **circa 1870**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. She married M. E. **Easton**. **19 Apr 1896**. in Norwood, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA.
ii. Charles W. **Primm**. Born, **1872**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[13]. Died, **1951**, in Norwood, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[13]. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[16]. Census: **1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **19 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH1. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH2. He married Ida M. **Roberts**, **circa 1903**.

5. Thomas N.[2] **Primm** (Mariah Owens[1])[17]. Born, **24 Mar 1844**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Died, **Mar 1920**, in Auburn Ave., Chariton, Lucas Co., IA. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[18]. Census: **1 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 287. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp.. Menard Co., IL; p. 747. Census: **2 Jul 1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED101 SH7. Census: **1900**, in Chariton, Chariton Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED71 SH13. Census: **Jan. 1920**, on Auburn Ave., Chariton, Lucas Co., IA; ED85 SH6. Occupation: farmer

Thomas married, first, Adelia **Perrine**[8], **25 Jan 1866**, in Menard Co., IL[19]. Born, **26 Dec 1846**, in Indiana[20]. Died, **27 Jun 1893**, in Lucas, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[20]. Buried: **Jun 1893**. in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Thomas married, second, Mrs. Flora "Belle" **Wheeler** Swanson, daughter of John William **Wheeler** and Mary L. **Rubble**, **31 Mar 1898**, in Lucas Co., IA[22]. Born, **Nov 1866**, in Iowa. Died, **1920**, in Chariton. Chariton Twp., Lucas Co., IA[23]. Buried in Walker Cemetery, Chariton Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Chariton, Chariton Twp, Lucas Co., IA; ED71 SH13. Census: **1920**, in Auburn Ave., Chariton. Lucas Co., IA; ED85 SH6.

Thomas N. Primm, born in Athens Township, Menard County, Illinois, settled his family in Otter Creek Township, Lucas County, Iowa, in 1870. There he acquired a valuable property of 280 acres and farmed until his retirement in 1900. At which time he moved to Chariton in Lucas County and left the management of the farm to his son, John.

The children of Thomas N. and Adelia Perrine Primm were:

i. Annie[3] **Primm**. Born, **1867**. Died, **circa 1873**[21].

10 ii. Martha L. "Mattie" **Primm**.

iii. Nina J. **Primm**. Born, **13 Feb 1873**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. She married William S. **Kelley**, **1 Mar 1903**.

11 iv. William "Newton" **Primm**.

12 v. John Henry **Primm**.

6. Isaac H.[2] **Primm** (Mariah Owens[1])[8]. Born, **Apr 1847**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Resided. **1876**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 287. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 747. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 6W, Menard Co., IL; p. 37. Census: **1880**, Belle Praire Twp., Livingston Co., IL; ED109 SH11. Census: **1900**, on Elm St., Mason City, Mason City Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED64 SH7. Occupation: harness maker.

Isaac married[8] Anna M. **Roberts**[8], **1867**. Born, **Feb 1852**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jul 1870**. in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 6W, Menard Co., IL; p. 37. Census: **1880**. in Belle Prairie Twp, Livingston Co., IL; ED109 SH11. Census: **1900**, in Elm St., Mason City, Mason City Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED64 SH7.

The children of Isaac H. and Anna M. Roberts Primm were:

i. Margaret M.[3] **Primm**. Born, **circa 1868**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 6W, Menard Co., IL; p. 37. Census: **1880**, in Belle Prairie Twp., Livingston Co., IL: ED109 SH11.

ii. Elvira "Ella" M. **Primm**. Born, **Feb 1872**, in Illinois. Census: **1880**. in Belle Prairie Twp., Livingston Co., IL; ED109 SH11. Census: **1900**, on Elm St., Mason City, Mason Co., IL; ED64 SH7.

iii. Homer **Primm**. Born, **Mar 1874**, in Illinois. Census: **1880**, in Belle Prairie Twp., Livingston Co., IL; ED109 SH11. Census: **1900**, on Elm St., Mason City, Mason Co., IL; ED64 SH7. Occupation: harness maker. Homer married Clara. surname unknown, **circa 1897**.

7. Carlisle[2] **Primm** (Mariah Owens[1]). Born, **24 Apr 1854**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 747. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 37B. Census: **1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH19.

Carlisle married Mary C. **Reagh**. Born, **circa 1854**, in Illinois. Census: **1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH19.

The children of Carlisle and Mary C. Reagh Primm were:

i. Edith[3] **Primm**. Born, **circa 1877**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH19.
ii. Ernest S. **Primm**. Born, **1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL[24]. Census: **1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH19.

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8. William G.[3] **Primm** (Asa C.[2], Mariah Owens[1]). Born, **Apr 1861**, in Illinois. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Jackson Twp., Sumner Co., KS; ED203 SH2. Census: **1900**, in Walnut Twp., Butler Co., KS; ED2 SH6. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Butler Co., KS; ED200 SH2[25].

William married Maggie Lou **Hughes**, **4 Feb 1899**, in Butler Co., KS[26]. Born, **Feb 1867**, in Missouri. Died, **1963**, in Butler Co., KS[10]. Buried in Cumberland Cem., Walnut Twp., Butler Co., KS[27]. Census: **1900**, in Walnut Twp., Butler Co., KS; ED2 SH6. Census: **1920**, in Butler Co., KS; ED200 SH2.

The children of William G. and Maggie Lou Hughes Primm were:

i. Alblina[4] **Primm**. Born, **Nov 1899**, in Walnut Twp., Butler Co., KS. Census: **1900**, in Walnut Twp., Butler Co., KS; ED2 SH6.
ii. Asa Hughes **Primm**. Born, **1904**, in Walnut Twp., Butler Co., KS[10]. Died, **1971**, in Butler Co., KS[10]. Buried in Cumberland Cem., Walnut Twp., Butler Co., KS. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Butler Co., KS; ED200 SH2.
iii. George B. **Primm**. Born, **12 May 1906**, in Walnut Twp., Butler Co., KS[28]. Died, **Sep 1966**, in Augusta, Butler Co., KS[28]. Buried in Elmwood Cem., Augusta, Butler Co., KS. Census: **1920**, in Butler Co., KS; ED200 SH2. He married Ilene, surname unknown.

9. Albert G.[3] **Warfield** (Margaret J.[2], Mariah Owens[1]). Born, **Nov 1878**, in Bell Flower Twp., McLean Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Bell Flower Twp., McLean Co., IL; ED184 SH21. Census: **1900**, in Dix Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED62 SH5. Census: **1920**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED5 SH3. Occupation: farmer.

Albert married Dena **Onken**. Born, **circa 1882**, in Illinois. Census: **1920**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED5 SH3.

The children of Albert G. and Dena Onken Warfield were:

i. Lauretta[4] **Warfield**. Born in Ford Co., IL.
ii. Ralph A. **Warfield**. Born, **circa 1912**, in Ford Co., IL. Census: **1920**. in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED5 SH3.
iii. Richard **Warfield**. Born, **circa 1914**, in Ford Co., IL. Census: **1920**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED5 SH3.
iv. Frank **Warfield**. Born, **Sep 1916**, in Ford Co., IL. Census: **1920**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED5 SH3.
v. Margery **Warfield**. Born, **Nov 1917**, in Ford Co., IL. Census: **1920**. in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED5 SH3.

10. Martha L. "Mattie"[3] **Primm** (Thomas N.[2], Mariah Owens[1]). Born, **1 Aug 1868**, in Iowa. Resided in Holden, Johnson Co., MO. Census: **2 Jul 1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA: ED101 SH7. Census: **1910**, in Johnson Co., MO; 055 0104 010. Census: 8 **Jan 1920**, in Chilhowee Twp., Johnson Co.. MO; ED109 SH2B.

Mattie married William A. **Lovell**, **12 Nov 1891**, in Norwood, Lucas Co., IA. Born, **circa 1869**, in Illinois. Census: **1910**, in Johnson Co., MO; 055 0104 010. Census: 8 **Jan 1920**, in Chilhowee Twp.. Johnson Co., MO; ED 109 SH2B. Occupation: farmer.

The children of William A. and Martha L. Primm Lovell were:

i. Hazel[4] **Lovell**. Born, **circa 1896**, in Iowa. Census: **1910**, in Johnson Co., MO; 055 0104 010. Census: 8 **Jan 1920**, in Chilhowee Twp., Johnson Co., MO; ED 109 SH2B.
ii. Glenn **Lovell**. Born, **circa 1898**, in Iowa. Census: **1910**. in Johnson Co., MO; 055 0104 010. Census: 8 **Jan 1920**, in Chilhowee Twp., Johnson Co., MO; ED 109 SH2B. Occupation: farmer.

11. William "Newton"[3] **Primm** (Thomas N.[2], Mariah Owens[1]). Born, **1 Aug 1875**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Resided in Lakeland, NE. Census: **2 Jul 1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED101 SH7. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, in Kenesaw Twp., Adams Co., NE; ED17 SH10B.

Newton married Kate F., surname unknown. Born, **circa 1877**, in Iowa. Census: **7 Jan 1920** in Kenesaw Twp., Adams Co., NE; ED17 SH10B.

The children of William Newton and Kate F. Primm were:

i. Maude[4] **Primm**. Born, **circa 1901**, in Nebraska. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, in Kenesaw Twp., Adams Co., NE; ED17 SH10B.
ii. Thomas **Primm**. Born, **circa 1906**, in Nebraska. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, in Kenesaw Twp., Adams Co., NE; ED17 SH10B.

12. John Henry[3] **Primm** (Thomas N.[2], Mariah Owens[1]). Born, **Feb 1878**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[29]. Died, **1947**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[13]. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[30]. Census: **2 Jul 1880**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED101 SH7. Census: **1900** Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84 SH2B. Census: **19 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH1A. Occupation: farmer.

John married Iola L. **Ashby**, daughter of Thompson D. **Ashby** and Lel L. **Pfrimmer**, **1 Mar 1903**, in Lucas Co., IA[31]. Born, **8 Nov 1882**, in Iowa[32]. Died, **1936**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[30]. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84. Census: **19 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH1A.

The following biographical information was taken from *History of Lucas and Wayne Counties, Iowa* , pages 263-4:

> A native of Lucas county, John H. Primm is the owner of eighty fertile acres in Otter Creek township and also cultivates the family farm of two hundred and eighty acres....
>
> John H. Primm has always been a resident of Otter Creek township, where he was reared and grew to manhood. In the acquirement of his education he attended the common schools of his locality and early became acquainted with agricultural methods under the guidance of his father. Setting out of his own accord, he has acquired eighty acres of land in Otter Creek township, well improved and equipped with all modern machinery. Since the retirement of the father from active farm work in 1900, when the latter moved to Chariton, he has also had entire charge of the management of the home farm a valuable property of two hundred acres....
>
> Broad and liberal-minded, Mr. Primm takes an active interest in the public life of his community, serving at present as a member of the township board of trustees. He is also a warm champion of the cause of education and for eight years has served as a member of the school board. Mrs. Primm is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and her husband affiliates with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, his membership being with Norwood Lodge, No. 490. Although yet a young man, Mr. Primm has become recognized as one of the substantial agriculturists of his locality and enjoys the high regard and confidence of all with whom he comes into contact.

The children of John Henry and Iola L. Ashby Primm were:

i. Ardys Marjorie[4] **Primm**. Born, **2 Jan 1904**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84. Census: **19 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH1A.

ii. Eleanor Janice **Primm**. Born, **22 Mar 1906**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84. Census: **19 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH1A.

iii. John "Gerald" **Primm**. Born, **24 Sep 1907**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84. Census: **19 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH1A.

iv. Anna Adelia Lel **Primm**. Born, **30 Mar 1909**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[13]. Died, **1971**, in Norwood, Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[13]. Buried in Norwood Cem., Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA[33]. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED84. Census: **19 Jan 1920**, in Otter Creek Twp., Lucas Co., IA; ED91 SH1A. She married Ludwig **Diamond**.

Notes and References

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6 Allers, Hohimer, and Gochanour, *Menard County, Illinois, Cemeteries*, Volume III; died age 14(?); daughter of Wm. and M. Primm.

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10 Cumberland Cemetery Records.

11 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book A*, p. 306.

12 Residing with brother, Leonard Warfield.

13 Norwood Cemetery Records.

14 Burial in row N, N-S, #2.

15 1910 Census information.

16 Burial in row 3 S-N, #6.

17 *Lucas County, Iowa, Cemetery Records*, Walsworth Pub., 977.71/L93Lu, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, California; Powell.

18 Burial in row 11 S-N.

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21 Died aged 6.

22 Lucas County, IA Marriage Records.

23 Walker Cemetery Records.

24 1880 Census: aged 3 months.

25 3 nephews: Harry, born Nov. 1892; Clyde, born Sep. 1894; Earl, born Feb. 1897.

26 *Butler County, KS, Marriage Book 6*, p. 41; The Rev. B. Watts, officiating.

27 Located in the SW 1/4 of Section 24.

28 Social Security Death Index.

29 1910 census information.

30 Burial: east of gate, row 16 N-S, #6.

31 Lucas County, Iowa Marriage Records.

32 *History of Lucas and Wayne Counties, Iowa*, 977.78, H2s, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT, p. 250.

33 Burial: east of gate, row 16 N-S, #7.

Chapter IV

DESCENDANTS OF CARLISLE HARRISON CANTERBURY

First Generation

Carlisle Harrison Canterbury and Emily Morgan Canterbury
courtesy of Ruth Gagnon

1. Carlisle Harrison[1] **Canterbury**[1], son of Asa F. **Canterbury** and Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**. Born, **5 Dec 1814**, in Bath Co., KY[2]. Birth(2): **4 Dec 1814**[4]. Died, **27 Nov 1880**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[3]. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 163. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville, Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 36[5]. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Occupation: farmer.

Carlisle married[6] Emily L. **Morgan**[7], daughter of William **Morgan** and Sarah **Vance**. **25 Aug 1836**, in Des Moines Co., IA[8]. Marriage(2): **11 Aug 1836**. Marriage license, **8 Aug 1836**[8]. Born, **27 Jul 1821**, in Fayette Co., IN, near Alpine[9]. Died, **4 Jul 1893**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hall Cemetery, Athens, IL. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville, Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: 1 **Jun 1860**,in Athens, Twp. 7, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 36. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15.

Carlisle Harrison Canterbury was born in Bath County, Kentucky, but at about the age of eleven his father moved the family to Sangamon County, Illinois. Having been born at the conclusion of the War of 1812, it seems likely his middle name was in honor of Brigadier General William Henry Harrison. Before 1836 Carlisle and his brother, Isaac, had become residents of Des Moines County, Iowa, where Carlisle married Emily L. Morgan, and Isaac married her sister, Elizabeth. At the time of the 1840 census Carlisle had a son and a daughter.

When Carlisle's brother, Isaac, died in 1848, Carlisle served as administrator of the estate. The settlement he made was protested by Isaac's widow. In 1851 Carlisle left Des Moines County, Iowa, and returned with his family to Menard County, Illinois. Carlisle and Emily joined the Antioch Christian Church at Cantrall by letter on December 7, 1851. Carlisle became an elder of the church.

Carlisle purchased about 220 1/2 acres, 130 of which were fenced and under cultivation, four of which were in orchard, and 90 in timber. Oliver Perry Canterbury deeded his brother, Carlisle Harrison Canterbury, three tracts on May 7, 1853 as recorded in *Menard County, Illinois, Deed Book 7*, pages 88-89. These were: 26 1/2 acres in section 7, 13 1/2 acres in section 18, and 10 acres in section 18 all of which were in township 17, range 7W. In 1858 Carlisle held property in sections 8 and 20 of Fancy Creek Township, and in section 24 of Salisbury Township, both in Sangamon County.

Carlisle's wife, Emily, filed for a Dependent Mother's Pension based on the service of her son William, who died of measles at Camp Holt, Kentucky, during the Civil War. Her request was denied.

The affidavits produced by Emily told us that her "husband was very fleshy and was never able to do anything after 1851 when he was ruptured while working with a yoke of steers." Thereafter Carlisle could not support his family. Emily testified further that the family had eight horses, six or seven cows, and perhaps five or six other cattle, twenty-five sheep, and twenty-five or thirty hogs. They owned one good wagon and an old spring wagon. They had an old framed four room house until 1865 at which time a new house was built at a cost of $10,000.00 with $5,000.00 still owing. In 1865 they had $1,000.00 at interest obtained from the sale of cattle and grain. In 1873 Carlisle went into bankruptcy and everything was sold. The farm was mortgaged to Jonathan Miller and in 1888, $5,000.00 was still owing.

The children of Carlisle Harrison and Emily Morgan Canterbury were:

2 i. Asa C.[2] **Canterbury**.

3 ii. Sarah **Canterbury**.

iii. Eliza Jane **Canterbury**. Born, **30 Apr 1841**, in Danville, Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **2 Dec 1845**, in Des Moines Co., IA.

iv. William M. **Canterbury**[10]. Born, **2 May 1843**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Birth(2): **19 Aug 1843**[11]. Died. **7 Nov 1861**, in Camp Holt, KY. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: 1 **Jun 1860** in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 748.

William M. Canterbury enlisted as a private in the 28th Regiment. Company F, of the Illinois Volunteer Infantry on August 2, 1861, at Athens, Illinois. He died of measles on November 7, 1861, at Camp Holt, Kentucky.

4 v. Ruth Ann **Canterbury**.

vi. Elizabeth **Canterbury**. Born, **9 Jun 1848**, in Danville, Des Moines Co., IA[11]. Died **9 Jun 1848**, in Des Moines Co., IA[11].

vii. Eliza **Canterbury**. Born, **14 May 1849**, in Danville, Des Moines Co., IA[11]. Died **9 Sep 1851**, in Sangamon Co., IL[11].

viii. Isaac G. **Canterbury**. Born, **6 Jul 1851**, in Danville, Des Moines Co., IA[11]. Died. **4 Jan 1858**, in Sangamon Co., IL[11].

5 ix. Oliver "Perry" **Canterbury**.

6 x. Charles Fremont **Canterbury**.

7 xi. Newton Carlisle **Canterbury**.

8 xii. Lincoln G. "Link" **Canterbury**.

9 xiii. Laura Emily **Canterbury**.

Second Generation

2. Asa C.[2] **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison[1])[10]. Born, **1 Jun 1837**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[11]. Died, **21 Sep 1892**, in Gibson City, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL[11]. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cem, Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **1 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 287. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williamsville, IL; p. 742. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42. Occupation: farmer.

Asa C. married[6] Margaret A. **England**[10], daughter of David **England** and Margaret **Higgins**. **1 Nov 1855**[11]. Born, **28 Mar 1838**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Baptism: **15 May 1864**, in Antioch Christian Church, Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **1906**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Burial in Drummer Twp. Cem, Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williamsville. IL; p. 742. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL: ED63 SH8.

The children of Asa C. and Margaret A. England Canterbury were:

10 i. Emma C.[3] **Canterbury**.

ii. Chloe **Canterbury**. Born, **1859**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **1929**, in Ford Co., IL. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cemetery, Gibson City. Ford Co., IL. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williamsville, IL; p. 742. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; p. 38. She married, first, Mr. **Carlock**. She married, second, W. "George" **Riley**.

iii. Rose **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1860**. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in P.O. Paxton. Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; p. 38. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. She married, first, Dick **Bailey**. She married, second, Mr. **Richman**.

iv. William F. S. **Canterbury**. Born, **1862**. Died. **1921**. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cem, Gibson City. Ford Co., IL. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in P.O. Paxton. Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; p. 38. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL. ED110 SH42.

v. Fannie F. **Canterbury**. Born, **Sep 1864**, in Ford Co., IL. Died, **1937**, in Gibson City, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cem, Gibson City. Ford Co., IL. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; p. 38. Census: **22 Jun 1880**. in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL. She married James Aaron **Pence**, **circa 1886**, in Ford Co., IL[12].

vi. Ada **Canterbury**. Born, **Jan 1869**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; p. 38. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8.

11 vii. Hattie B. **Canterbury**.

viii. Adrienne **Canterbury**. Born, **Aug 1874**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Died, **1921**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cemetery, Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Drummer Twp, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Gibson, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED6 SH8.

ix. Jennie "Holland" **Canterbury**. Born, **Aug 1878**, in Ford Co., IL. Died, **1955**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cemetery, Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Drummer Twp, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8. Occupation: teacher. She married C. E. **Phillips** in Ford Co., IL[13].

3. Sarah[2] **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison[1])[10]. Born, **28 Feb 1839**, in Burlington Twp.. Des Moines Co., IA[14]. Census: **9 Oct 1850**. in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p 423. Died, **after 1905**. Census: **1860**. in Menard Co., P.O. Athens. IL; p. 748. Census: **21 Jun 1880**. in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. Resided, **1905**. in Ford Co.. IL

Sarah Canterbury Fuqua
courtesy of Ruth Gagnon

Sarah married[6] Hugh "Wilson" **Fuqua**[10], **29 Jul 1855**, in Menard Co., IL[15]. Born, **12 Mar 1835**, in Kentucky. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Athens, IL; p. 748. Census: **21 Jun 1880**. in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. Census: **7 Jun 1900**. in La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO: ED204 SH3B. Resided. **1905**. in Ford Co., IL.

The children of Wilson and Sarah Canterbury Fuqua were:

i. Asa "Monroe"[3] **Fuqua**. Born, **circa 1856**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Athens, IL; p. 748.

ii. Ruth "Anna" **Fuqua**. Born, **circa 1859**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Athens, IL; p. 748. She married George M. **Darby** in Ford Co., IL[16].

12 iii. John W. **Fuqua**.

iv. Elvira **Fuqua**. Born, **1863**, in Ford Co., IL.

13 v. Edward William **Fuqua**.

vi. Cletus **Fuqua**. Born, **1865**, in Ford Co., IL.

14 vii. Henry **Fuqua**.

15 viii. Oliver C. **Fuqua**.

ix. Frank **Fuqua**. Born, **Aug 1871**, in Ford Co., IL. Census: **1900**, in Earlville, Earl Twp., La Salle Co., IL; ED47 SH6.

x. Ora **Fuqua**. Born, **circa 1872**, in Ford Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41.

xi. Bert **Fuqua**. Born, **1878**, in Ford Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41.

4. Ruth Ann[2] **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison[1])[18]. Born, **28 Oct 1845**, in Des Moines Co., IA. near Middletown[19]. Baptism: **15 May 1864**, in Antioch Christian Church, Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **1917**, in Johnson Co., WY[20]. Burial in Willow Grove Cem., Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **9 Oct 1850**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 423. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **1900**, in Election Precinct 4, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY;ED31 SH1.

Ruth Ann married[6] William Henry "Harrison" **Holland**[10], son of Turner **Holland** and Nancy **Cantrall**, **12 Feb 1867**, in Menard Co., IL[21]. Born, **28 Oct 1840**, in Virginia[22]. Birth(2): **Oct 1839**[23]. Died, **Dec 1906**, in Johnson Co., WY. Burial in Willow Grove Cem., Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **14 Nov 1850**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 251. Census: **1900**, in Election Precinct 4, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY;ED31 SH1.

W. H. H. Holland was one of the original proprietors of the village of Cantrall which was organized in October of 1872. Elaine Holland Hough, his great-granddaughter, authored the following biographical information about William Henry "Harrison" Holland which was published in *Buffalo's First Century* , a centennial publication published in 1984.

> Over 100 years ago, William Henry Harrison Holland, intrigued by the opportunities he saw in the rugged frontier of Wyoming Territory, decided to leave his home in Sangamon County, Illinois, and came to Buffalo to start a new life with his family.
>
> Born October 28, 1840, he was always called "Harrison" by the family, and later used just his initials, W. H. He was never called William. His family had followed the traditional western migration through the years, coming from Virginia to Kentucky, then on to Ohio, eventually settling in Illinois near Springfield.
>
> During the Civil War, in July 1862, when not quite 22 years old, he enlisted in Company C of the 114th Illinois Volunteers, and was in several battles and was wounded three times. In June 1864, he and his cousin Albert Cantrall, were captured by Confederate forces at the battle of Guntown, Mississippi, and they spent nine months in prison before being released. Weakened by his ordeal, Cantrall died enroute home[3]
>
> Following his discharge on July 1, 1865, Holland returned to his home in Illinois where he had a farm and also raised and traded hogs. On February 12, 1867, he was married to Ruth Ann Canterbury of Menard County, Illinois.

[3] They were imprisoned in the infamous Andersonville Prison for six months.

First coming to the Laramie Plains of Wyoming in the fall of 1879, Holland worked as a cowboy before going north to Johnson County in the winter of 1880 to look for a permanent location in which to settle.

When Holland first came to Buffalo, the military reservation extended from Fort McKinney for six miles in every direction. At the eastern edge of the reservation, a road house was operated by a man named O'Malley, and in 1880 Holland bought the relinquishment on the homestead where the road house was located and returned to Illinois that fall to arrange financing to buy cattle. He formed the Des Moines Cattle Company in partnership with a relative by marriage named Gibson who was from Des Moines.

The Holland family, which included two sons, Albert Carlisle, age 11, and Charles Turner, age 10, left their home in Illinois, traveling by train to Cheyenne where they spent their first winter in Wyoming. In the spring of 1881, the family made the trip to Buffalo in two wagons and an army ambulance, a journey which took them three weeks.

Their first home was an old log building at the O'Malley road house, and that same year, Holland went to Idaho where he purchased cattle from Mormon ranchers on the Snake River. With very few landmarks or trails to guide him, he trailed 1,000 head of cattle back to Johnson County, turning them loose on the open range near Lake DeSmet.

Tragedy struck the family that first winter in Johnson County when young Charles was killed while riding his pony to deliver a message to the Cullen Watt ranch. The horse fell on the frozen ground and the boy was killed instantly.

Holland was the first settler in Johnson County to file final proof on his homestead after complying with the eight months residence required[4]. Prospering financially, he enlarged and acquired more ranch holdings, On October 2, 1882, he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of one of the county commissioners and that fall was elected to a full two-year term, serving from 1883-1885. Johnson County at this time included all of Johnson, Sheridan, and Big Horn counties along with portions of Washakie and Hot Springs counties. Holland was chairman of the county commissioners at the time the county courthouse was built in Buffalo in 1884 and his name appears on the cornerstone.

In 1883 Holland built a home in Buffalo on land deeded to him by Mrs. Juliet W. Hart who stipulated that the house must cost "at least $2,500." This house, constructed of handmade bricks, was the first two-story brick home in Buffalo. The Holland family moved into their new home on Christmas Day, 1883, and many family Christmas celebrations have been held there in the 100 years since.

The house, at 312 North Main, is still owned by the Holland family to which it has been "home" for five generations, and is the only pioneer home in Buffalo still owned by the original family. The present owners are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Holland. Although W. H. Holland was a rancher he always lived in Buffalo after this house was constructed.

In addition to ranching, W. H. Holland planted many trees in the new, largely treeless area to which he had moved. In addition to planting a 10 acre tree claim adjoining his homestead, he also brought cottonwood trees by wagon from the sand bar of Powder River, some 40 miles away, to plant at this home in Buffalo. Three of these trees still stand in the yard there. He also was involved in the development of irrigation systems in the county.

He was a charter member of Anchor Lodge No. 7 A.F. & A.M. Goldenrod Chapter of the Eastern Star, and V.K. Post No. 74, Grand Army of the Republic.

Ownership of the ranch passed out of the Holland family in the late 1890's although Holland continued to operate the ranch until his death in December, 1906. Mrs. Holland continued to live in the family home until her death in 1917 when she was killed in one of the county's first fatal traffic accidents.

The children of William Henry "Harrison" and Ruth Ann Canterbury Holland were:

16 i. Albert C.[3] **Holland**.

ii. Charles T. **Holland**. Born, **circa 1872**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[24]. Died, **circa 1883**. in Johnson Co., WY.

iii. male **Holland**. Died in infancy.

[4] The patent for this homestead was issued in 1884 for 160 acres and became part of the Holland ranch on Clear Creek.

5. Oliver "Perry"[2] **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison[1])[10]. Born, **4 Dec 1854**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[25]. Died, **26 Oct 1941**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[4]. Buried. Hall Cem., Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 36. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Census: **1910**, in Oliver, Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 67 Sherman St., Denver, CO; ED82 SH6. Occupation: farmer.

Perry married Emma Laura **Keene**, **19 Aug 1874**, in Menard Co., IL[26]. Born, **8 Jun 1853**, in Ohio[4]. Died, **19 Jul 1903**, in Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO[4].

The children of Oliver Perry and Emma Laura Keene Canterbury were::

i. Belle Martha[3] **Canterbury**. Born, **9 Jul 1875**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Died, **1 Jul 1930**, Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. She married Samuel **Kincaid**. **17 Aug 1897**.

17 ii. Laura "Pearl" **Canterbury**.

iii. Vena "Olive" **Canterbury**. Born, **19 Apr 1879**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[27]. Died, **1969**, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. She married Elmer Thomas **Oglesby**, **7 Nov 1917**, in Johnson Co., WY[28]. Marriage license, **7 Nov 1917**[29].

18 iv. Ida Emily **Canterbury**.

19 v. Robert Lincoln **Canterbury**.

vi. Mabel Jane **Canterbury**. Born, **18 Jun 1890**, in Kansas[30]. Died, **1 Mar 1988**, in Illinois[30]. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. She married Elza **Courtwright**, **23 Jan 1908**, in Menard Co., IL[31].

vii. Ray Demorst **Canterbury**. Born, **17 Mar 1894**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY, ED73 SH6[32] Census: **Jan 1920**, in Johnson Co., WY; ED73 SH2. Occupation: laborer. He married Grace **Sherman**. Ray Demorst and Grace Sherman Canterbury had no children.

6 Charles Fremont[2] **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison[1])[33]. Born, **6 Aug 1858**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[34]. Died, **1938**, in Illinois. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W. Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 36. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; 193-141-87.Census: **Jan 1920**, at 867 S. Lincoln St., Sangamon Co., IL; ED142 SH2. Occupation: rancher.

Charles married Anna O. **Primm**, daughter of Carlin **Primm** and Maria **Hurt**, **18 Dec 1884**, in Menard Co., IL[35]. Born, **24 Mar 1866**, in Illinois. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; 193-141-87. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 867 S. Lincoln St., Sangamon Co., IL; ED142 SH2.

Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois by the Rev. R. D. Miller, pages 343-4, provided the following biographical information about Charles F. Canterbury:

> Charles F. Canterbury is indebted to the district-school system of Menard county for the early educational privileges which he enjoyed. Subsequently he attended the Springfield Business College and after his return to the home farm he assisted his father in its cultivation until twenty-one years of age when he assumed the entire management. He then continued the work of general farming upon the old

home place until 1899, when he went to Los Angeles, California. He afterward spent one year in Buffalo, Wyoming, where he was engaged in the sheep business. He purchased a flock of three thousand head of sheep and on selling out after two years he had over four thousand head. In the first year he had also sold fourteen hundred head and in the second year five hundred and fourteen, clearing from these sales in the two years a sum of six thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty-six cents. After disposing of his sheep Mr. Canterbury returned to Athens and is now conducting his farm, which is pleasantly located two and a half miles southeast of the town. It comprises two hundred and twenty acres of very rich and productive land, constituting one of the best improved farms in the county. Everything about the place is neat and thrifty in appearance and indicates the careful supervision of a practical and progressive owner. He also owns a valuable residence property in Buffalo, Wyoming.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Canterbury give their allegiance to every movement which tends to promote the moral development of their community. He is a member of the Christian church, while his wife holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a Republican, has served as a member of the school board and is identified with Social Lodge No. 424, K. P. In his business career he has manifested strong purpose and laudable ambition and careful management, and by reason of these qualities he has gradually worked his way upward to a position of affluence.

The children of Charles Fremont and Anna O. Primm Canterbury were:

i. Maude[3] **Canterbury**. Born, **6 Dec 1885**[11]. Died, **1887**.
ii. Carl **Canterbury**. Born, **10 Dec 1887**[36]. Died, **Aug 1888**[11].
iii. Laura May **Canterbury**. Born, **9 Dec 1892**[11]. Died, **before 1919**. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; 193-141-87. She married Edwin A. **Washburn** 1 **Nov 1916**, in Illinois.
iv. Ruth Mildred **Canterbury**. Born, **12 Aug 1897**, in Sangamon Co., IL[37]. Died. **1 Jan 1991**[38]. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 867 S. Lincoln St., Springfield, IL; ED142 SH2. She married Dewitt **Montgomery**, **11 Nov 1927**, in Illinois.
v. Margaret D. **Canterbury**. Born, **19 Jun 1901**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[11]. Died, **4 Jan 1979**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; 193-141-87. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 867 S. Lincoln St., Springfield, IL; ED142 SH2.
20 vi. Charles F. **Canterbury**.

7. Newton Carlisle[2] **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison[1])[6]. Born, **29 Dec 1861**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[39]. Birth(2): **Feb 1862**[23]. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 36. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **21 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH13[40]. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 SH3. Occupation: rancher, miner.

Newton married, first, Lillie M. **Hornback**, **20 Nov 1889**, in Menard Co., IL[41]. Born in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Newton married, second, Litha, surname unknown. **circa 1899**. Born, **circa 1879**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 SH3.

Newton Carlisle and Litha Canterbury had the following children:

i. Maude E.[3] **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1901**. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 SH3.
ii. Emma M. **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1903**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL, ED81 SH3.
iii. Asa B. **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1905**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 SH3.

iv. Lydia E. **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1907**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **20 Apr 1910**. in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 SH3.
v. two other children. Died, **before 1910**[42].

8. Lincoln G. "Link"[2] **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison[1])[10]. Born, **10 Nov 1864**. in Athens. Menard Co., IL. Baptism: **Dec 1879**, Antioch Christian Church. Buried in Willow Grove Cem, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 36. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6. Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, Lower French Creek, Precinct #2, Johnson Co., WY; ED60 SH1. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Buffalo, District 3, Johnson Co., WY; ED65 SH1. Occupation: rancher.

Lincoln married Fannie **Ayers**, daughter of James and Adaline **Ayers**, **12 May 1887**, in Menard Co., IL[43]. Born, **May 1869**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Jul 1870**, in P.O. Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 41B. Buried in Willow Grove Cem, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Lower French Creek, Johnson Co., WY. ED60 SH1. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Buffalo, District 3, Johnson Co., WY; ED65 SH4.

Lincoln and Fannie Ayers Canterbury had a daugher:

i. Hazel M.[3] **Canterbury**. Born, **May 1890**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **2 Jun 1900** in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Lower French Creek, Johnson Co., WY; ED60 SH1. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Buffalo. District 3, Johnson Co., WY; ED65 SH4.

9. Laura Emily[2] **Canterbury** (Carlisle Harrison[1])[10]. Born, **9 Oct 1866**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[11]. Died, **3 Apr 1933**, in Victor, Teller Co., CO[11]. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL, p. 36. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **1900**, at 3556 Witter St., Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO; ED44 SH14. Census: **Jan 1920**. on Bennett Ave., Cripple Creek, Teller Co., CO; ED263 SH4.

Laura married[6] John Wesley **Evans**[6], son of William Harvey **Evans** and Mary Jane **Gardner** **31 Aug 1887**[11], in Cantrall, Menard Co., IL. Born, **9 Aug 1864**, in Waynesboro, Augusta Co., VA[23]. Died, **13 Aug 1958**, in San Diego, San Diego Co., CA. Census: **1900**, at 3556 Witter St., Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO; ED44 SH14. Resided, **1905**, in Victor, Teller Co., CO. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Bennett Ave., Cripple Creek, Teller Co., CO; ED263 SH4.

The children of John Wesley and Laura Emily Canterbury Evans were:

21 i. Luther Earl[3] **Evans**.
ii. Nellie Shelton **Evans**. Born, **17 Sep 1890**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **1 Dec 1890**. in Menard Co., IL.
iii. Maggie Emily **Evans**. Born, **1 Nov 1891**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **27 Oct 1892**. in Menard Co., IL.
iv. Leland **Evans**. Born, **10 Aug 1893**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL[45]. Died, **24 Nov 1957**, in Colorado[30]. Census: **1900**, at 3556 Witter St., Denver, Arapahoe, CO; ED44 SH14. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Cripple Creek, Teller Co., CO; ED263 SH4. He married Florence **Knudler**, **6 Apr 1925**.
v. Leah Virginia **Evans**[46]. Born, **20 Mar 1895**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **20 Sep 1895**, in Sangamon Co., IL.

vi. Lester Eugene **Evans**. Born, **19 Jul 1896**, in Denver, Adams Co., IL[45]. Died. **Jun 1986**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[30]. Census: **1900**, at 3556 Witter St., Denver, Arapahoe. CO; ED44 SH14. He married Pauline **Bindschaedler**. **1928**. in California.

vii. Charles Wesley **Evans**. Born, **31 Oct 1897**, Denver, Arapahoe Co., IL. Died, **2 Aug 1905**[47]. Census: **1900**, at 3556 Witter St., Denver, Denver, Arapahoe Co.. CO; ED44 SH14.

viii. Ruth Jeanette **Evans**. Born, **16 Mar 1899**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO. Died. **29 Aug 1899**, Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO.

ix. Lloyd Everett **Evans**. Born, **4 Jan 1907**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[30]. Died, **3 Jun 1907**, Denver, Denver Co., Co.

Third Generation

10. Emma C.[3] **Canterbury** (Asa C.[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **circa 1857**, in Sangamon Co.. IL. Died, **1937**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williamsville, IL: p. 742. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, P.O. Paxton, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; p. 38.

Emma married William H. **Simms** in Ford Co., IL[48]. Born, **29 Mar 1853**. Died, **4 Aug 1918**. in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL[49].

The children of William H. and Emma C. Canterbury Simms were:

i. male[4] **Simms**. Died in infancy. Buried in Drummer Twp. Cem, Gibson City. Ford Co., IL.

ii. Chloe **Simms**. Resided, **25 Oct 1911**, at 447 Vernon St., Oakland, CA. She married Mr. **Lowry**.

iii. William H. **Simms, Jr.** Resided, **25 Oct 1911**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Military service: **1918**, as a corporal; Co. C, 314 Field Signal Battalion; service in France.

11. Hattie B.[3] **Canterbury** (Asa C.[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **Apr 1871**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH42. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Melvin St., Gibson, Ford Co.. IL; ED6 SH7.

Hattie married Lott F. **Richards**, **circa 1889**. Born, **Jan 1869**, in Illinois. Census: **9 Jun 1900** in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Melvin St., Gibson, Ford Co., IL: ED6 SH7. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Lott F. and Hattie B. Canterbury Richards were:

i. Lucille[4] **Richards**. Born, **Apr 1890**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8.

22 ii. Russell **Richards**.

iii. Hollen **Richards**. Born, **Apr 1898**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson, Ford Co., IL; ED6 SH8.

12. John W.[3] **Fuqua** (Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **circa 1861**, in Illinois. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, at 1829 10th Ave., S.W. Greeley, Precinct 43, Weld Co., CO. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Precinct 2, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4. Occupation: physician.

John married Elizabeth S., surname unknown, **circa 1908**. Born, **circa 1877-1880**, England. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, at 1829 11th Ave., S.W. Greeley, Precinct 43, Weld Co., CO. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Precinct 2, Weld Co., CO; ED170 SH4.

The children of John and Elizabeth Fuqua were:

i. John E[4]. **Fuqua**. Born, **circa 1910**, in Colorado. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Precinct 2, Weld Co., CO; ED170 SH4.
ii. William W. **Fuqua**. Born, **21 Aug 1914**, in Colorado. Died, **Dec 1969**. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Precinct 2, Weld Co., CO; ED170 SH4.

13. Edward William[3] **Fuqua** (Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **Jul 1862**, in Illinois. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4. Occupation: section laborer.

Edward married Mildred "Millie" **Garrett**, circa **1882**. Born, **Jul 1865**. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4.

The children of Edward and Mildred Garrett Fuqua were:

i. Monroe A.[4] **Fuqua**. Born, **Mar 1883**. Census: 12 **Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4.
23 ii. Pearl Myrtle[4] **Fuqua**. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4.
iii. Sadie N. **Fuqua**. Born, **Nov 1894**. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4.
iv. Wilson J. **Fuqua**. Born, **Feb 1895**. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4.

14. Henry[3] **Fuqua** (Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **Mar 1865**, in Ford Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED184 SH3B. Occupation: threshing engineer.

Henry married May/Mary, surname unknown, **circa 1887**. Born, **Aug 1871**. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED184 SH4A.

The children of Henry and May Fuqua were:

i. Olive[4] **Fuqua**. Born, **Aug 1891**. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED184 SH 4A
ii. Hugh **Fuqua**. Born, **Oct 1895**. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED184 SH4A.

15. Oliver C.[3] **Fuqua** (Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **circa 1867**, in Illinois. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, in Drummer Twp., Ford Co., IL; ED110 SH41. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED204 SH3B. Census: **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.

Oliver married first, I. **Vanschoyck**. in Ford Co., IL[17]. She may have been the Mary found in the 1900 census who had been married five years. Born, **Dec 1873**, Germany. Died, **before 1920**. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED204 SH3B. Oliver married second, Helen, surname unknown. Born, **circa 1878**, in Wisconsin. Census: **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave., Greeley. Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.

The children of Oliver and Mary Fuqua were:

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i. Clyde E.[4] **Fuqua**.
ii. Carl **Fuqua**. Born, **Jan 1898**, Minnesota. Died, **Dec 1963**, California. Census: 7 **Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED204 SH3B. Census: **Jan 1920**. 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.
iii. Harry **Fuqua**. Born, **28 Jul 1904**, Minnesota. Died, **14 Jul 1989**. Census: **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.
iv. Clarence **Fuqua**. Born, **19 Oct 1907**. Died, **Oct 1972**, California. Census: **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.
v. Helen **Fuqua**. Born, **circa 1910**, Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave.. Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.
vi. Waldo **Fuqua**. Born, **circa 1912**, Colorado. **Jan 1920**, 1829 10th Ave., Greeley. Weld Co., CO; ED270 SH4.

16. Albert C.[3] **Holland** (Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **Feb 1871**, in Cantrall. Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **Feb 1942**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Buried in Willow Grove Cem.. Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Census: **3 Jan 1920**. in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY; ED65 SH2. Occupation: rancher.

Albert married[50], Isolina Christina **Campbell**, daugter of Alexander **Campbell** and Hellen **Watt**, **14 May 1891**, in Methodist Episcopal Church. Marriage license, **14 May 1891**[51]. Born, **Jun 1872**, in Guelph, Ontario Province, Canada. Died, **1930**, in Buffalo. Johnson Co., WY. Buried in Willow Grove Cem., Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co.. WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Census: **3 Jan 1920**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY; ED65 SH2.

Mrs. Elaine Holland Hough authored the following biographical information concerning her grandfather, Albert C. Holland. It was published in *Buffalo's First Century* , pages 35-36, as follows:

> Mr and Mrs. W. H. Holland's only surviving son, Albert C. Holland, attended school in Buffalo and followed his father into the ranching business. On May 14, 1891, he was married to Isolina Christina Campbell, daughter of Alexander and Hellen Watt Camphell, who had come to Johnson County in the early 1880's from Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Shortly after their marriage, they homesteaded on a claim in the Stillwater section of Montana where they spent a few years before returning to Buffalo where Albert again became associated in the ranching business at the original 4H Ranch, assuming management when his father died. He later homesteaded additional land in the Red Hills
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> The Hollands lived on the ranch until 1920 when they moved into town. In 1923 he sold his ranch holdings and established the Pines Resort in the Big Horns. The Pines had originally been a group of summer homes under the first special use permit issued in the mountains in 1909, with Holland as one of the home owners. Mr. and Mrs. Holland operated and built up the Pines into a resort of "genuine western hospitality" until 1930 when they retired and moved to the family home in Buffalo Here Mrs Holland died in 1930

The children of Albert C. and Isolina C. Campbell Holland were:

25 i. Florence[4] **Holland**.
26 ii. Ruth **Holland**.
27 iii. Marion **Holland**.
28 iv. William Campbell **Holland**.

17. Laura "Pearl"[3] **Canterbury** (Oliver "Perry"[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **1 Sep 1877**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 67 Sherman St., Denver, Denver Co., CO; ED82 SH6.

Pearl married Edward L. "Ned" **Sheffer**, **circa 1895,** possibly in Teller Co., CO[53]. Born, **circa 1860**, in Illinois. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 67 Sherman St., Denver, Denver Co., CO; ED82 SH6. Occupation: civil engineer.

The children of Edward L. and Laura Pearl Canterbury Sheffer were:

i. Edward E.[4] **Shaeffer**[54]. Born, **circa 1897**, in Teller Co., CO[53]. Died in infancy.
ii. Winifred I. **Sheffer**. Born, **circa 1899**, in Colorado. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, in 67 Sherman St., Denver, CO; ED82 SH6. Occupation: teacher.

18. Ida Emily[3] **Canterbury** (Oliver "Perry"[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **7 Oct 1881**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[27]. Died, **7 Jul 1965**, in Sheridan, Sheridan Co. WY[4]. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5.

Ida married Charles **Pierson**, son of Leonidas H. **Pierson** and Susanne **Draker**, **1 Dec 1898**, in Menard Co., IL[55]. Born, **30 Mar 1874**, in Cawker City, Mitchell Co., KS[4]. Died, **28 Dec 1937**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[4]. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Occupations: stockman; ice sales business.

Charley Pierson, was originally a stock raiser but entered the ice business in 1920 in Buffalo, Johnson County, Wyoming. In the days before electric refrigeration he and his sons made home deliveries on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and delivered to businesses on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Charles and Ida Emily Canterbury Pierson were the parents of:

i. Ruby Alberta[4] **Pierson**. Born, **Dec 1899**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **1978**, in Wyoming. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. She married Thurman Allen **Gossett**, **3 Oct 1918**, in Johnson Co., WY[56]. Marriage license, **2 Oct 1918**[57].
29 ii. Mabel **Pierson**.
iii. Reuben **Pierson**. Born, **23 Dec 1902**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **Jun 1962**, in Johnson Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5.
30 iv. Milo **Pierson**.
v. Charles "Charley" **Pierson**. Born, **1910**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[4]. He married Jennie **Shepard**, **14 Jun 1933**, in Johnson Co., WY[58].

19. Robert Lincoln[3] **Canterbury** (Oliver "Perry"[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **10 Oct 1886**, in Kansas. Died, **May 1964**, in Colorado. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, at 3275 Stuart St., Denver, Denver Co., CO; ED306 SH4. Occupation: bookkeeper.

Robert married Florence **Moore**, **circa 1909**, in Colorado. Born, **circa 1891**, in Colorado. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, at 3275 Stuart St., Denver, Denver Co., CO; ED306 SH4.

The children of Robert L. and Florence Moore Canterbury were:

i. Dorothy[4] **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1910**, in Colorado. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, at 3275 Stuart St., Denver, Denver Co., CO; ED306 SH4.
ii. Robert **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1912**, in Colorado. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, at 3275 Stuart St., Denver, Denver Co., CO; ED306 SH4.

20. Charles F.[3] **Canterbury** (Charles Fremont[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **8 May 1904**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[11]. Died, **Mar 1973**, in Needles, San Bernardino Co., CA[30]. Census: **1910**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; 193-141-87. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 867 South Lincoln St., Springfield, IL, ED142 SH2.

Charles married **Julia Stitt**, **5 Sep 1934**. They had a son:

i. Charles S.[4] **Canterbury**.

21 Luther Earl[3] **Evans** (Laura Emily[2] , Carlisle Harrison[1]) Born, **29 Sep 1888**, in Illinois[23]. Census: **1900**, at 3556 Witter St., Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO; ED44 SH14. Died, **29 Jun 1967**, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

Luther married, first, Mary Catherine **Yale**, daughter of Frank Thaddeus **Yale** and Mildred Ruby **Head**. He married, second, Anna **Whiting**.

The children of Luther and Mary Yale Evans were:

31. i. Lorraine[4] **Evans**.
32 ii. Charles Orrin **Evans**.

The children of Luther and Anna Whiting Evans were:

iii. Elizabeth Anne "Betty"[4] **Evans**. Born, **3 May 1924**, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT. Died, **17 Nov1989**, in California. She married Marshall **Hyde**, **20 Nov 1947**, in California.
iv. Thomas Whiting **Evans**. Born, **29 Apr 1930**, in Delta, Millard Co., UT. He married Rae Louise **Taylor**, **15 Sep 1951**, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT.
v. Coralee **Evans**. Born, **24 Jan 1932**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT. She married Gail Firman **Madsen**, **7 Oct 1949**, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT.
vi. John Kidder **Evans**. Born, **14 Jun 1934**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT. He married Helen Anita **Schmitt**, **7 May 1955**.

Fourth Generation

22. Russell[4] **Richards** (Hattie B.[3], Asa C.[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **27 Apr 1895**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL[30]. Died, **Apr 1978**, in Los Angeles Co., CA[30]. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Gibson City, Ford Co., IL; ED63 SH8. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 145 West Butler St., Olney, Richland Co., IL; ED211 SH3.

Russell married Elizabeth, surname unknown. Born, **22 Oct 1895**, in Illinois[30]. Died, **24 Jan 1993**, in Santa Barbara Co, CA[30]. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 145 West Butler St., Olney, Richland Co., IL. ED211 SH3.

The children of Russell and Elizabeth Richards were:

i. Frances[5] **Richards**. Born, **1917**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 145 West Butler St., Olney, Richland Co., IL; ED211 SH3.
ii. Dorothy **Richards**. Born, **Dec 1919**, in Olney, Richland Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 145 West Butler St., Olney, Richland Co., IL; ED211 SH3.

23. Pearl Myrtle[4] **Fuqua** (Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **4 Feh 1885**. Died, **28 Mar 1972**. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Fleming, Precinct 5, Logan Co., CO; ED184 SH4.

Pearl married Oville Henry **Gagnon**. Born, **5 Feh 1877**, in MI. Died, **1 Apr 1971**. (The spelling of Oville is correct as distinguished from Orville.)

The children of Oville and Pearl Myrtle Fuqua Gagnon were:

i. Stella Ovillen[5] **Gagnon**. Born, **circa 1902**, in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, Weld Co., CO; ED259 SH3.
33 ii. Mildred Alphonsine **Gagnon**.
iii. Gertrude A. **Gagnon**. Born, **circa 1907**, in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**. Weld Co., CO; ED259 SH3.
34 iv. Orville Edward **Gagnon**.
35 v. Oliver Henry[5] **Gagnon**.
vi. Leroy Alfred **Gagnon**. Born, **circa Jul 1918** in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**. Weld Co., CO; ED259 SH3. He married Billie **Flynn**.

24. Clyde E.[4] **Fuqua** (Oliver C.[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born. **Dec 1895**, Missouri. Census: **7Jun 1900**, La Grange, Precinct 84, Weld Co., CO; ED 204 SH4A. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 221 12th St., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED266 SH6. Occupation: stationary engineer.

Clyde married Carrie L., surname unknown. Born. **circa 1897**, Colorado. Census: **7 Jan 1920** at 221 12th St., Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED266 SH6.

Clyde and Carrie Fuqua had a son:

i. Paul D. **Fuqua**. Born, **circa June 1918**. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 221 12th St.. Greeley, Weld Co., CO; ED266 SH6.

25. Florence[4] **Holland** (Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **5 Oct 1892**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **Aug 1970**, in Sheridan, Sheridan Co. WY[60]. Buried in Willow Grove Cem., Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct, #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Election District 12. Campbell Co., NE; ED24 SH1.

Florence married[61] Charles **Sorenson**, **29 Sep 1915**, at the Holland Ranch, Johnson Co., WY[62]. Marriage license, **27 Sep 1915**[63]. Born, **circa 1888**. Resided: **1915**, in Arvado, Sheridan Co., WY. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Election District 12, Campbell Co., NE; ED24 SH1. Occupation: rancher.

The children of Charles and Florence Holland Sorenson were:

36 i. Margaret Thelma[5] **Sorenson**.
37 ii. Glenn Alfred **Sorenson**.
38 iii. Robert Clarence **Sorenson**.

26. Ruth[4] **Holland** (Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **15 Mar 1895**, in Illinois[64]. Died, **circa 1987**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[65]. Buried in Willow Grove Cem., Buffalo. Johnson Co.. WY. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Election District #1, Johnson Co., WY; ED68 SH6.

Ruth married[66] Benjamin Harrison **Cook**, **16 Jun 1915**, at the Holland Ranch, Johnson Co., WY[67]. Marriage license, **15 Jun 1915**[68]. Born, **12 Aug 1892**[69]. Died, **4 Dec 1930**[70]. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Election District #1, Johnson Co., WY; ED68 SH6[71]. Occupation: rancher.

The children of Benjamin Harrison and Ruth Holland Cook were:

39 i. Louise[5] **Cook**.
ii. Benjamin **Cook**. Born, **1916**, in Johnson Co., WY. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Election District #1, Johnson Co., WY; ED68 SH6.
40 iii. Jean **Cook**.
41 iv. Edward Harrison **Cook**.
42 v. Phoebe **Cook**.

27. Marion[4] **Holland** (Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **Jan 1900**, in Illinois. Died. **Aug 1920**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED32 SH1. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5.

Marion married[72] Max Frederick **Waegele**, **13 Dec 1917**, in Johnson Co., WY[73]. Marriage license, **11 Dec 1917**[74]. Born, **22 Oct 1896**[30]. Died, **Sep 1982**. in Basin, Big Horn Co., WY[30].

Max Frederick and Marion Holland Waegele had a daughter:

43 i. Margaret Lucille "Dorothy"[5] **Waegele**.

28. William Campbell[4] **Holland** (Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **19 Oct 1908**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[75]. Died, **19 May 1993**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[75]. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5. Census: **3 Jan 1920**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY; ED65 SH2. Graduation: **1933**, from University of Wyoming. Occupations: lawyer, mayor, legislator.

William married Marian Josephine **Richter**, daughter of Joseph F. **Richter**, **29 Nov 1933**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[76]. Born, **28 Jun 1907**, in Glenwood, Pope Co., MN[77].

From an article by Elaine Holland Hough in ***Buffalo's First Century***, page 36, came the following biographical information concerning her father, William C. Holland:

> **William Holland and his wife, Marian, both graduated from Johnson County High School in 1926 He graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1933 and has practiced law in Buffalo for the past 50 years. He was actively engaged in public affairs and served two terms as Mayor of Buffalo from 1946 to 1950. He also served two terms in the House of Representatives of the State Legislature. The first two terms as a democrat in 1942-1946. Later he served four terms in the House, 1970-1978 as the first independent ever elected to the Legislature.**
>
> **He is also a charter member and first president of the Buffalo Kiwanis Club, and he and his wife are both members of the Johnson County Historical Society and share an interest in the civic affairs of the community. Mrs. Holland is a charter member of the Town and Country Garden Club and is also active in St. Luke's Episcopal Church. She has lived in Buffalo since 1922 when she moved here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Richter.**

The children of William Campbell and Marian Josephine Richter Holland were:

44 i. Elaine Elizabeth[5] **Holland**.
45 ii. Charles William **Holland**.
46 iii. Kathleen Ann **Holland**.

29. Mabel[4] **Pierson** (Ida Emily[3], Oliver "Perry"[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **1902**[4]. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5.

Mabel married[78] Riley L. "Cad" **Jones**, **18 Apr 1924**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[79]. Marriage license, **17 Apr 1924**[80]. Born, **27 Sep 1885**[81]. Died, **Dec 1971**, in Sheridan, Sheridan Co., WY.

Riley and Mabel Pierson Jones had a son:

i. Charles Riley[5] **Jones**.

30. Milo[4] **Pierson** (Ida Emily[3], Oliver "Perry"[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **1 Nov 1904**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[4]. Died, **7 Mar 1957**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[4]. Census: **1910**, in Oliver Precinct #6, Johnson Co., WY; ED71 SH5.

Milo married Olive Irene **Smith**, **1 Jan 1932**, in Johnson Co., WY[82]. Born, **2 Dec 1914** in Pollack, MD[4]. Died, **5 Nov 1987**, in Haynesville, LA[4].

Milo and Olive Smith Pierson had a daughter:

47 i. Phyllis Maxine[5] **Pierson**.

31. Lorraine[4] **Evans**, (Luther Earl[3], Laura Emily[2] , Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **October 20, 1911**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO. Died: **March, 1984**, in Denver Adams Co., CO.

She married Frederick Smith **Bolsinger**, **1 Feb 1946**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO. Census: **Jan 1920**,

The children of Frederick and Lorraine Evans Bolsinger were:

i. Robert Smith[5] **Bolsinger**. Born, **circa 1951**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
ii. Dorothy Lorraine **Bolsinger.** Born, **circa 1952**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

32. Charles Orrin[4] **Evans**, (Luther Earl[3], Laura Emily[2] , Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **28 Jun 1915**, in Milford, Beaver Co., UT. Died, **12 Jul 1964**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

Charles married Elsie **Little**, daughter of John Chidester **Little** and Celia **Olson**, **24 Sep 1938**, in Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA. Born, **15 May 1917**, in Glendale, Kane Co., UT.

The children of Charles and Elsie Little Evans were:

48 i. Chloe[5] **Evans**. Born, **14 Mar 1940**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT. She married first, Douglas **Slack**, **20 May 1957**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT. She married second, Patrick Kennedy **Robinson**. She married third, David Strauss **Patton**.

49 ii. Bonnie **Evans**. Born, **26 Feb 1943**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT. She married Victor Henry **Long**, **31 May 1961**, Raton, Colfax Co., NM.

50 iii. John Charles **Evans**. Born, **1 May1947**. He married Marie Annette **Gilbreath**, **23 Aug 1969**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

51 iv. Reed Little **Evans**. Born, **19 Apr 1950**, in Colorado Springs, El Paso, CO. He married Katherine McHugh **Anderson**, **21 Jul 1978**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

52 v. Celia Susan **Evans**. Born, **2 Jun 1955**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO. She married William Kent **McClelland**, **15 Dec 1980**.

Fifth Generation

33. Mildred Alphonsine[5] **Gagnon**. (Pearl[4] Myrtle, Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **20 Jul 1904**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. Died, **20 Nov 1989**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. Census: **Jan 1920**, Weld Co., CO; ED259 SH3.

Mildred married Bruce **Weber**, **8 Jun 1922**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. Born, **13 Dec 1897**, in Eaton, Weld Co., CO. Died, **7 Oct 1969**, in Nunn, Weld Co., CO.

The children of Bruce and Mildred Alphonsine Gagnon Weber were:

53 i. Charles Orville[6] **Weber**.
54 ii. Pearl Rose[6] **Weber**.
55 iii. Ruth Illene[6] **Weber**.
56 iv. Marvin Richard[6] **Weber**.
57 v. Duane Robert **Weber**.

34. Orville Edward[5] **Gagnon**. Born, **circa 1909**, in Colorado. Census: **Jan 1920**, Weld Co., CO; ED259 SH3.

Orville had a son:

i. Jimmy[6] **Gagnon**. Born, **1934**.

35. Oliver Henry[5] **Gagnon**. (Pearl[4] Myrtle, Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **19 Nov 1915**[59]. Died, **19 Oct 1986**, in Madera, Madera Co., CA[59]. Buried in Arborita Cem. Census: **Jan 1920**, Weld Co., CO; ED259 SH3. Occupation: truck driver.

Oliver married Ruth **Harrell**, **22 Jul, 1940**.

The children of Oliver and Ruth Harrell were:

58 i. Twyla[6] **Gagnon**.
59 ii. Carol[6] **Gagnon**.

36. Margaret Thelma[5] **Sorenson** (Florence[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **30 Jan 1917**, in Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Election District #12, Campbell Co., NE; ED24 SH1. Resided: **1997**, in Ten Sleep, Washakie Co., WY

Margaret married, first, James B. **Smith**, **before 1940**[64]. Born in Tennessee. Margaret married, second, Vern **Adams**, **after 1940**[83].

James B. and Margaret Thelma Sorenson Smith had a son:

60 i. Douglas[6] **Smith**.

Vern and Margaret Thelma Sorenson Adams had a daughter:

ii. Roxanne[6] **Adams**. Resided, **1997**, in Phoenix, AZ. She married Bruce **Haughey**.

37. Glenn Alfred[5] **Sorenson** (Florence[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born. **18 May 1918**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Election District #1, Johnson Co., WY: ED68 SH6. Military service in World War II. Resided: **1996**, in Arvada, Sheridan Co., WY. Occupation: rancher.

Glenn married, first, Susan **Weiss**. Glenn married, second, Dorothy **Bell**. Glenn married, third, Cherie, surname unknown.

Glen had two sons:

i. Jeffrey[6] **Sorenson**.
ii. Brett **Sorenson**.

38. Robert Clarence[5] **Sorenson** (Florence[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born. **29 Jan 1921**, in Gillette, Campbell Co., WY[75]. Resided, **1997**, in Gillette, Campbell Co., WY.

Robert married Bonnie **Berry**.
The children of Robert and Bonnie Berry Sorenson were:

i. Robert[6] **Sorenson**.
ii. Stephen **Sorenson**.
iii. Jan **Sorenson**.
iv. Charles **Sorenson**.

39. Louise[5] **Cook** (Ruth[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]).

Louise married, first, Benjamin Churchill "Snooks" **Cook**[64]. Louise married, second, Frank **Lawrence**, **after 1948**[83], in WY[4]. Born, **13 Jul 1924**, in Ten Sleep, Washakie Co., WY.

The children of Benjamin and Louise Cook were:

i. Linda[6] **Cook**. Born, **circa 1942**, in California.
ii. Christy **Cook**. Born, **circa 1944**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY.
iii. Kim **Cook**. Born, **circa 1946**, in upper midwest.
iv. Kent **Cook**. Born, **circa 1948**, in upper midwest.

The children of Frank and Louise Cook Lawrence were:

v. Michael[6] **Moses**. Born, **6 May 1950**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[85].
vi. Patrick Lee **Moses**. Born, **31 Jul 1951**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[85].

40. Jean[5] **Cook** (Ruth[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **15 Aug 1918**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Election District #1, Johnson Co., WY; ED68 SH6. Resided: **1996**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY.

Jean married George "Glen" **Eisele**, **23 Dec 1939**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[69]. Born, **12 Jul 1919**, in Gillette, Campbell Co., WY. Occupation: auto dealer.

The children of George Glen and Jean Cook Eisele were:

i. Peter[6] **Eisele**. Born, **8 Aug 1947**.
61 ii. Cynthia Rose **Eisele**.
iii. Helen Patrice **Eisele**. Born, **9 Aug 1958**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[69]. Resided. **1996**, at 812 Tweed Lane, Lander, WY. Occupation: accountant. She married, first, Mark **Spencer**. She married, second, Bill **Milek**.

41. Edward Harrison[5] **Cook** (Ruth[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Resided, **1996**, in Veterans Hospital., Sheridan, WY. Military service in World War II.

Edward married Nancy, surname unknown. Born in China.

Edward Harrison and Nancy Cook had a daughter:

i. Nancy Ruth[6] **Cook**. Resided, **1996**, in San Francisco, CA. Graduation from University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

42. Phoebe[5] **Cook** (Ruth[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **1930**. Resided. **1996**. in Alaska.

Phoebe married Don **Taylor**.

The children of Don and Phoebe Cook Taylor were:

i. Catherine[6] **Taylor**. Resided, **1996**, in Alaska.
ii. Christy **Taylor**. Resided, **1996**, in Alaska.
iii. William **Taylor**. Resided, **1996**, in Wyoming.
iv. Benjamin **Taylor**.

43. Margaret Lucille "Dorothy"[5] **Waegele** (Marion[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **28 Sep 1919**, in Ballard Nursing Home, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Resided, **1996**, at 609 East Fremont Ave., Riverton, WY.

Dorothy married Albert T. **Brown**, **18 Mar 1939**[64]. Born, **23 Jul 1915**. Resided, **1996**, at 609 East Fremont Ave., Riverton, WY. Occupation: mayor of Riverton.

Albert T. and Margaret Lucille "Dorothy" Waegele Brown had the following children:

62 i. Lynn Albert[6] **Brown**.
63 ii. Shirley Rae **Brown**.

44. Elaine Elizabeth[5] **Holland** (William Campbell[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **2 Dec 1934** in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[77]. Resided at 1535 South Cedar St., Casper, Natrona Co., WY.

Elaine married, first, Wayne **Kesler**, **29 Nov 1957**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[84]. Elaine married, second, Thomas Alan **Hough**, **18 Aug 1966**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[77]. Born, **18 Feb 1936**, in Coldwater, Comanche Co., WY[77]. Died, **15 Jul 1977**, in Dubois, Fremont Co., WY[77]. Occupation: assistant editor.

The children of Wayne and Elaine Elizabeth Holland Kesler were:

64 i. Leigh Ann[6] **Kesler**.
ii. Melanie Elizabeth **Kesler**. Born, **24 Feb 1960**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[77]. She married Kevin Scott **Campbell**, **23 Sep 1995**, at Estes Park, Larimer Co., CO[77].

The children of Thomas Alan and Elaine Elizabeth Holland Hough were:

iii. Christina Kathleen **Hough**. Born, **27 Jul 1967**[77]. She married Paul Austin **Wilson**, **17 Jul 1993**, in Charlottesville, VA[77].
iv. Steven David **Hough**. Born, **6 Apr 1970**, in Jackson, WY[77]. Resided, **1996**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.

45. Charles William[5] **Holland** (William Campbell[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **20 Mar 1939**. Resided, **1996**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Occupation: rancher.

Charles married Karen Ann **Reardon**, **18 Oct 1967**. Born, **11 Jul 1946**.

The children of Charles William and Karen Ann Reardon Holland were:

i. Tarina Ann[6] **Holland**. Born, **11 Mar 1968**. She married Dennis Scott **Leithead**, **27 Jul 1996**.
ii. Brenda Kay **Holland**. Born, **16 Jan 1970**[77]. She married Earl H. **Nimick**, **22 Jul 1995**.
iii. Travis Campbell **Holland**. Born, **25 Sep 1974**.

46. Kathleen Ann[5] **Holland** (William Campbell[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **8 Jun 1943**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[77]. Resided, **1996**, at 309 Sunset Ave., Buffalo, WY.

Kathleen married Thomas W. **Matuska**, **23 Aug 1966**, in Boulder, Boulder Co., CO[77]. Born, **2 Mar 1935**[77].

The children of Thomas W. and Kathleen Ann Holland Matuska were:

i. Mitchell William[6] **Matuska**. Born, **28 Jan 1969**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY.
ii. Caroline Ruth **Matuska**. Born, **24 Sep 1971**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY.
iii. Terese Ann **Matuska**. Born, **4 Sep 1974**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY.

47. Phyllis Maxine[5] **Pierson** (Milo[4], Ida Emily[3], Oliver "Perry"[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **28 Jan 1933**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Resided: **1998**, Box 273, Ten Sleep, WY.

Phyllis married Millard **Moses**, son of Millard F. **Moses** and Fae **Caines**, **24 Jun 1949**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co.,

The children of Millard and Phyllis Pierson Moses were:

65 i. Michael[6] **Moses**.
ii Patrick Lee **Moses**. Born, **31 Jul 1951**.
66 iii. Charles David **Moses**.
67 iv. Jacqueline **Moses**.
68 v. Faye Irene **Moses**.

48 Chloe[5] **Evans** (Charles Orrin[4], Luther Earl[3], Laura Emily[2] , Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **14 Mar 1940**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT.

Chloe married first, Douglas **Slack**, **20 May 1957**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT. She married second, Patrick Kennedy **Robinson**. She married third, David Strauss **Patton**.

The children of Douglas and Chloe Evans Slack were:

i. Cathy Cay[6] **Slack**. Born, **11 Feb 1958**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
ii. William Kevin **Slack**. Born, **28 Apr 1959**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
iii. Pamela Sue **Slack**. Born, **24 Oct 1960**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
iv. Colleen Michelle **Slack**. Born, **10 Apr 1967**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

49. Bonnie[5] **Evans** (Charles Orrin[4], Luther Earl[3], Laura Emily[2] , Carlisle Harrison[1]). .Born, **26 Feb 1943**, in Cedar City, Iron Co., UT.

Bonnie married Victor Henry **Long**, **31 May 1961**, Raton, Colfax Co., NM.

The children of Victor and Bonnie Evans Long were:

i. Renee Marie[6] **Long**. Born, **21 Feb 1962**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
ii. Tamara Lynette **Long**. Born, **18 Mar 1964**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
iii. Lisa Annette **Long**. Born, **10 Dec 1965**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

50. John Charles[5] **Evans** (Charles Orrin[4], Luther Earl[3], Laura Emily[2] , Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **1 May1947**.

John married Marie Annette **Gilbreath**, **23 Aug 1969**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

The children of John and Marie Gilbreath Evans were:

i. Eric Anthony[6] **Evans**. Born, **1974**, in Denver. Adams Co., CO.
ii. Craig Jonathan **Evans**. Born, **1978**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

51. Reed Little[5] **Evans** (Charles Orrin[4], Luther Earl[3], Laura Emily[2] , Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born. **19 Apr 1950**, in Colorado Springs, El Paso, CO.

Reed married Katherine McHugh **Anderson**. **21 Jul 1978**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

The children of Reed and Katherine Anderson Evans were:

i. Marlena Marie[6] **Evans**. Born, **25 Jul 1979**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

52. Celia Susan[5] **Evans** (Charles Orrin[4], Luther Earl[3], Laura Emily[2] , Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born. **2 Jun 1955**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

Celia married William Kent **McClelland**, **15 Dec 1980**.

The children of William and Celia Evans McClelland were:

i. Chandra Elise[6] **McClelland**. Born, **11 May 1984**, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CO.
ii. Kerani Alyssa **McClelland**. Born, **30 Apr 1988**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.
iii. Devon Thomas **McClelland**. Born, **13 Jul 1991**, in Denver, Adams Co., CO.

Sixth Generation

53. Charles Orville[6] **Weber**. (Oliver Henry[5], Pearl Myrtle[4], Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **26 Jan 1923**, in Grover, Weld Co., CO. Died, **27 May 1988**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

Charles married first, Marion Violet **Eckhart**, **18 Apr 1942**. Born, **31 Dec 1922**. Died. **18 May 1965**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. Charles married second, Lucille Emma **Hobbs**, **26 Mar 1966**. Born. **25 May 1920**.

The children of Charles and Marion Eckhart Weber were:

69 i. Charles Orville[7] **Weber**.
70 ii. Donald Dean[7] **Weber**.
71 iii. Lisa Marie[7] **Weber**.
iv. Timothy Allen[7] **Weber**. Born, **8 Aug 1961**, in Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.

54. Pearl Rose[6] **Weber**. (Mildred Alphonsine[5], Pearl[4] Myrtle, Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **22 Mar 1924**, in Grover, Weld Co., CO.

Pearl married Charles Leonard "Red" **McKenzie**, **1 May 1943**. Born **28 Jun 1922**. Died **Sep 1977**, Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

The children of Charles and Pearl Weber McKenzie were:

72 i. Gary Bruce[7] **McKenzie**.
ii. Vonnie Kathleen **McKenzie**. Born, **17 Oct 1946**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. She married Raymond **Meyer**, 2 May 1969. Born, **13 Nov 1940**.
iii. Eileen Gertrude **McKenzie**. Born, **15 Jul 1948**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO. She married John **Milburn**, **11 Jul 1969**, in Greeley, CO. Born, **17 Jul 1949**.
73 iv. Sylvia Kaye **McKenzie**.

55. Ruth Illene[6] **Weber**. (Mildred Alphonsine[5], Pearl[4] Myrtle, Edward William[3]. Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **21 Nov 1929**, in Grover, Weld Co., CO.

Ruth married Norman Eugene **Reuwsaat**, **6 Sep 1962**. Born **4 May 1954**.

Norman and Ruth Weber Reuwsaat had an adopted son, Troy Ryan Reuwsaat, and also the following children:

74 i. Tina Renee[7] **Reuwsaat**.
ii. Roni Rey **Reuwsaat**. Born, **21 Dec 1966**. Died, **23 Dec 1966**.
iii. Todd Robert **Reuwsaat**. Born, **18 Dec 1967**. Died, **18 Dec 1967**.

56. Marvin Richard[6] **Weber**. (Mildred Alphonsine[5], Pearl[4] Myrtle, Edward William[3], Sarah[2]. Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **2 Feb 1933**, in Ault, Weld Co., CO. Died, **20 Nov 1997**, in Ault, Weld Co.. CO.

Marvin married Joyce Arlene **Wykert**, **21 Nov 1951**, in Ault, Weld Co., CO. Born, **6 Dec 1932**.

Marvin and Joyce Wykert Weber had a daughter:

75 i. Susan Jane[7] **Weber**.

57. Duane Robert[6] **Weber**. (Oliver Henry[5], Pearl Myrtle[4], Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **30 Aug 1937**, in Nunn, Weld Co., CO.

Duane married Karen Kay **O'Brien**, **19 May 1962**, in Bird City, Cheyenne Co., KS. Born, **28 Oct 1940**. Imperial, Chase Co., NE.

The children of Duane and Karen O'Brien Weber were:

76 i. Rhonda Kay[7] **Weber**.
ii. Ray Robert[7] **Weber**. Born, **31 May 1964**, in St. Louis, MO.
iii. Sharna Mae[7] **Weber**. Born, **2 Oct 1967**, in St. Louis, MO.
iv. Karna Fay[7] **Weber**. Born, **2 Oct 1967**, in St. Louis, MO. She married Kerry Allen[7] **Gruber**, **19 Jul 1997**, in Holy Trinity Parish, Bremerton, WA. Born, **29 Jul 1965**, in Carson City, NV. Karna and Sharna were fraternal twins.

58. Twyla[6] **Gagnon**. (Oliver Henry[5], Pearl Myrtle[4], Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **22 May 1941**.

Twyla married Lloyd Guy **Denney**.

The children of Lloyd and Twyla Gagnon Denney were:

i. Lloyd Guy[7] **Denney**, Jr. Born, **11 Sep 1960**.
77 ii. Lauren Scott[7] **Denney**.

59. Carol[6] **Gagnon**. (Oliver Henry[5], Pearl Myrtle[4], Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1])

Carol married Richard **Turl**. They were divorced.

The children of Richard and Carol Gagnon Turl were:

78 i. Jovahnna Anne **Turl**. Born, **29 Jun** ????.
79 ii. John Paul[7] **Turl**.

60. Douglas[6] **Smith** (Margaret Thelma[5], Florence[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **12 Dec 1939**, in Gillette, Campbell Co., WY[64]. Resided, **1996**, in Worland, Washakie Co., WY.

Douglas married Sonja **Bjornson**, **16 May 1958**.

The children of Douglas and Sonja Bjornson Smith were:

i. Melanie[7] **Smith**. Born, **1 Apr 1962**, in Miles City, Custer Co., MT[75].
ii. Laurie[7] **Smith**. Born, **30 May 1964**, in Miles City, Custer Co., MT[75].
iii. Jodie[7] **Smith**. Born, **25 Mar 1969**, in Worland, Washakie Co., WY[75].

61. Cynthia Rose[6] **Eisele** (Jean[5], Ruth[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **12 Apr 1952**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[69]. Resided, **1996**, at 30 Canal Road, Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Occupation: librarian.

Cynthia married Donald **Twing**, **25 Jun 1971**[69]. Born, **23 Nov 1948**[69]. Occupation: crew foreman.

The children of Donald and Cynthia Rose Eisele Twing were:

i. Ruth Georgianna[7] **Twing**. Born, **15 May 1975**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[69].
ii. Cameron John[7] **Twing**. Born, **2 Apr 1977**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[69].

62. Lynn Albert[6] **Brown** (Margaret Lucille "Dorothy"[5], Marion[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **14 Apr 1940**.

Lynn married, first, Phyllis Ann **Wagner**, **1959**[64]. Lynn married, second, Linda **Doane**.

The children of Lynn Albert and Phyllis Ann Wagner Brown were:

i. Randy Lynn[7] **Brown**. Born, **Nov 1961**. Died, **Mar 1989**.
ii. Shane Adam[7] **Brown**. Born, **circa 1964**[64].
iii. Julie Ann[7] **Brown**. Born, **4 Jul 1965**.
iv. Kevin Taylor[7] **Brown**. Born, **22 Aug 1968**[64].

63. Shirley Rae[6] **Brown** (Margaret Lucille "Dorothy"[5], Marion[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **6 Jul 1942**.

Shirley married, first, Dan **Strickland**. They had a son:

80 i. Steve Edward[7] **Strickland**.

Shirley married, second, Don **Jacobson**. They had a son:

ii. Scott Eric[7] **Jacobson**.

64. Leigh Ann[6] **Kesler** (Elaine Elizabeth[5], William Campbell[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **20 Jun 1958**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[84]. Resided, **1996**, in Alabama. Occupation: legal secretary.

Leigh Ann married, first, James Lawrence **Pabst**, **4 Jul 1981**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY. Divorced, **1989**. Leigh Ann married, second, Korky Lee **Gish**, **18 Aug 1992**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.

James Lawrence and Leigh Ann Kesler Pabst had two children:

i. female **Kesler**, given up for adoption [7]. Born, **2 May 1978**, in Billings, Yellowstone Co., MT.
ii. Jonathan William[7] **Pabst**. Born, **20 Jan 1987**, in Gilette, Campbell Co., WY.

65. .Michael[6] **Moses** (Phyllis Maxine[5], Milo[4], Ida Emily[3], Oliver "Perry"[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **6 May 1950**.

Michael had two sons:

i. Michael M.[7] **Moses**. Born, **5 Oct 1972**.
ii. Travis S. **Moses**. Born, **20 Mar 1977**.

66. Charles David[6] **Moses** (Phyllis Maxine[5], Milo[4], Ida Emily[3], Oliver "Perry"[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **20 Jun 1953**, in Sheridan, Sheridan Co., WY[85].

Charles married Karen **Norgarrd**. They had three children:

i. Brian B.[7] **Norgarrd**. Born, **10 May 1976**.
ii. Jeff B. **Norgarrd**. Born, **22 Sep 1978**.
iii. Amy B. **Norgarrd**. Born, **6 Oct 1980**.

67. Jacqueline[6] **Moses** (Phyllis Maxine[5], Milo[4], Ida Emily[3], Oliver "Perry"[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **25 Feb 1955**, in Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., WY[85].

Jacqueline married Justin **Leath**. They had two children.

i. Chancy[7] **Leath**. Born, **17 Oct 1978**.
ii. Doug **Leath**. Born, **12 May 1982**.

68. Faye Irene[6] **Moses** (Phyllis Maxine[5], Milo[4], Ida Emily[3], Oliver "Perry"[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **13 Jul 1956**, in Buffalo, Johnson Co., WY[85].

Faye had a daughter:

i. Keri B.[7] **Taylor**. Born, **3 Sep 1980**

Seventh Generation

69. Charles Orville[7] **Weber**. (Charles Orville[6], Oliver Henry[5], Pearl Myrtle[4], Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **2 Oct 1943**, in Windsor, Weld Co., CO.

Charles married Cynthia Loraine **Christian**, **5 Aug 1966**. Born, **1 Jan 1948**.

The children of Charles and Cynthia Christian Weber were:

81 i. Lance Elliot[8] **Weber**.
82 ii. Karmal Kim[8] **Weber**.

70. Donald Dean[7] **Weber**. (Charles Orville[6], Oliver Henry[5], Pearl Myrtle[4], Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **4 Nov 1946**.

Donald married first, Gayle Kay **Miller**, **15 Aug 1970**. Divorced, **4 Mar 1974**. Born **3 Mar 1952**. He married second Marsha Beatrice **Awbrey**, **6 Apr 1979**. Born **10 Jun 1951**.

Donald and Gayle Miller Weber had two stepchildren, Robert Long and Adam Long, and a son:

i. Carl Dean[8] **Weber**. Born, **23 May 1973**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

71. Lisa Marie[7] **Weber**.(Charles Orville[6], Oliver Henry[5], Pearl Myrtle[4], Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **22 Aug 1958**, in Greeley, Weld County, CO.

Lisa married Robin Jay **Reeves**, **10 Mar 1977**. They had a daughter:

i. Jennifer[8] **Reeves**. Born, **8 Jul 1977**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

72. Gary Bruce[7] **McKenzie**. (Pearl Rose[6], Mildred Alphonsine[5], Pearl[4] Myrtle, Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **21 Jan 1944**.

Gary married Marie Pauline **Seela**. **7 Jun 1964**. Born, **2 Feb 1942**.

The children of Gary and Marie Seela McKenzie were:

83 i. Ronald Jerome[8] **McKenzie**.
84 ii. Kevin Wayne[8] **McKenzie**.

73. Sylvia Kaye[7] **McKenzie**. (Pearl Rose[6], Mildred Alphonsine[5], Pearl[4] Myrtle, Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **6 Jun 1956**.

Sylvia married first, Kenneth **Walker** in **1972**. They were divorced. She married second, Samuel **Songhurst** in **1980**. Died, **1981**.

Kenneth and Sylvia McKenzie Walker had a son:

Travis[8] **Songhurst**. Born, **2 May 1980**.

74. Tina Renee[7] **Reuwsaat**. (Ruth Illene[6], Mildred Alphonsine[5], Pearl[4] Myrtle. Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **7 Mar 1965**.

Tina married Tom **Serna**, **23 Feb 1988**. They were divorced. Born, **5 Jul 1967**.

Tom and Tina Reuwsaat Serna had the following children:

i. Johnathan Michael[8] **Serna**. Born, **22 Jun 1990**.
ii. Jessica Monet[8] **Serna**. Born, **7 Sep 1991**.

75. Susan Jane[7] **Weber**. (Marvin Richard[6], Mildred Alphonsine[5], Pearl[4] Myrtle, Edward William[3]. Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **26 Sep 1952**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

Susan married Alan Lee **Dyer**, **1 Aug 1971**. Divorced, **1979**. Born, **31 Jul 1952**.

Alan and Susan Weber Dyer were the parents of:

i. Alyson Amber[8] **Dyer**. Born, **27 Sep 1974**.
85 ii. Amberly Elizabeth[8] **Dyer**.

76. Rhonda Kay[7] **Weber**. (Duane Robert[6], Oliver Henry[5], Pearl Myrtle[4], Edward William[3]. Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **12 May 1963**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

Rhonda married Donald Fredrick **Blair**, **10 Jul 1992**, in Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX.

The children of Donald and Rhonda Weber Blair were:

i. Matthew Duane[8] **Blair**. Born, **16 Sep 1994**, in Williston, Levy Co., FL
ii. Trent Taylor[8] **Blair**. Born **16 Sep 1994**, in Williston, Levy Co., FL. Matthew and Trent were identical twins.

77. Lauren Scott[7] **Denney**. (Twyla[6], Oliver Henry[5], Pearl Myrtle[4], Edward William[3], Sarah[2] Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **4 Jan —**.

Lauren married Eyvonne **Razo**. They had three sons:

i. Lauren Scott[8] **Denney**. Born, **Aug 1986**.
ii. Brandon Scott[8] **Denney**.
iii. Jayden Aaron[8] **Denney**. Born, **1 Sep 1994**.

78. Jovahnna Anne[7] **Turl**. (Carol[6], Oliver Henry[5], Pearl Myrtle[4], Edward William[3]. Sarah[2]. Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **29 Jun —**.

Jovahnna **Turl** and Vincent **Norris** had the following children

i. Christopher[8] **Norris**.
ii. Jypsy Rain[8] **Norris**. Born, **17 May 1994**.

79. John Paul[7] **Turl**. John had a daughter[8].

80. Steve Edward[7] **Strickland** (Shirley Rae[6], Margaret Lucille "Dorothy"[5], Marion[4], Albert C.[3], Ruth Ann[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **4 Aug 1963**. Resided, **1996**, in Reston, VA.

Steve married Dianne, surname unknown. Steve and Dianne Strickland had a daughter:

i. Emily Amber[8] **Strickland**. Born, **Nov 1996**, in Reston, VA.

Eighth Generation

81. Lance Elliot[8] **Weber**. (Charles Orville[7], Charles Orville[6], Oliver Henry[5], Pearl Myrtle[4], Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **6 Mar 1967**, in Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

Lance married first, Debra Dee **Dart**, **13 Oct 1988**. Divorced. He married second, Pamela Renee **Wetzbarger**, **14 Feb 1991**. Separated, **Oct 1996**. Born, **9 Jan 1971**.

Lance and Pamela Wetzbarger Weber had two daughters:

i. Risa Khrystyne[9] **Weber**.
ii. Elizabeth Madeline[9] **Weber**.

82. Karmal Kim[8] **Weber**. (Charles Orville[7], Charles Orville[6], Oliver Henry[5], Pearl Myrtle[4], Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]).

Karmal and Joseph Norberto **Bernal** had a daughter:

i. Violet Loraine[9] **Weber** Born, **19 Dec 1989**, Greeley, Weld Co., CO.

83. Ronald Jerome[8] **McKenzie**. (Gary Bruce[7], Pearl Rose[6], Mildred Alphonsine[5], Pearl[4] Myrtle, Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **7 Feb 1965**.

Ronald married Traci Ann **Giesick**, **7 Dec 1985**. Born, **14 Oct 1964**.

Ronald and Traci Giesick McKenzie had a son:

i. Ronald Jerome[9] **McKenzie**, Born, **25 Sep 1988**.

84. Kevin Wayne[8] **McKenzie**. (Gary Bruce[7], Pearl Rose[6], Mildred Alphonsine[5], Pearl[4] Myrtle. Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **29 Sep 1966**.

Kevin married first, Lisa Ann **Van Every**, **26 Feb 1990**. They were divorced. He married second, Lou Anne **Bauman**, **14 Feb 1995**.

Kevin and Lisa Van Every McKenzie had a son:

i. Michael James Bruce[9] **McKenzie**. Born, **6 Jul 1993**.

85. Amberly Elizabeth[8] **Dyer** (Susan Jane[7], Marvin Richard[6], Mildred Alphonsine[5], Pearl[4] Myrtle, Edward William[3], Sarah[2], Carlisle Harrison[1]). Born, **12 Mar 1978**. She had a son:

i. James Richard[9] **Dyer**. Born, **15 Sep 1995**.

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59 Ruth, wife, Oliver Henry Gagnon.
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61 Witnesses: Howard Scott Watt and Oliver Canterbury.
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64 Information of Dorothy Waegele Brown.
65 Aged 92.
66 Witnesses: Church Cook and Florence Holland.
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68 Johnson County, WY Marriage License #18691.
69 Information of Cynthia Eisele Twing.
70 Killed in an accident involving a horse; information of Dorothy Eisele Twing.
71 A boarder of F.D. Horton; resort laborer.
72 Witnesses: Fred Waegele and Mrs. Albert Holland.
73 ***Johnson County, WY Marriage Book D***, p. 238; C. J. Mikkelson officiating.
74 Johnson County, WY Marriage License #20221.
75 Information of Elaine Holland Hough.
76 ***Johnson County, WY Marriage Book E***, p. 423.
77 Information of Elaine Holland Hough.
78 Witnesses: Mayme B. Wilson and Mrs. L. B. Longstraeth.
79 ***Johnson County, WY Marriage Book E***, p. 60; The Rev. S. E. Anspaugh, officiating.
80 Johnson County, WY Marriage License #40028.
81 April 17, 1924: aged 38 as per marriage license.
82 ***Johnson County, WY Marriage Book E***, p. 393.
83 ***Buffalo***, p. 36.
84 Information of Elaine Holland Hough.
85 Information of Phyllis Moses.

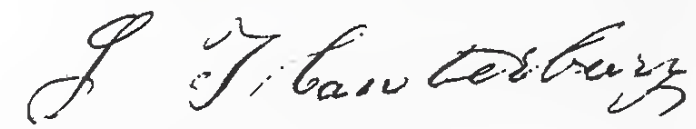
Chapter V

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN TECUMSEH CANTERBURY

First Generation

1. John Tecumseh[1] **Canterbury**[1], son of Asa F. **Canterbury** and Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**. Born, **27 Aug 1819**, in Fleming Co., KY[2]. Birth(2): **27 Aug 1820**[3]. Died, **6 Oct 1894**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[2]. Burial in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Nov 1850**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; p. 251. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williamsville, IL; p. 742. Occupation: farmer.

FOUR GENERATIONS
JOHN TECUMSEH CANTERBURY, ASA M. CANTERBURY, MATTIE CANTERBURY & HAZEL SMITH
from *The Antioch Christian Church*



John married, first, Miranda M. **Brittin**[4], daughter of Evans Elijah **Brittin** and Mary "Polly" Jane **England**, **22 Feb 1842**, in Sangamon Co., IL[5]. Born, **22 Jan 1824**. in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[6]. Birth(2): **12 Dec 1823**. Died, **22 Sep 1853**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[7]. Burial in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Nov 1850**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; p. 251.

John married[4], second, Harriet E. **Perkins**[12], **24 Sep 1854**, in Menard Co., Il[13]. Born. **25 Apr 1833**, in Sangamon Co., IL[2]. Birth(2): **25 Apr 1834**[14]. Died, **15 Jun 1905**, in Sangamon Co., IL[2]. Burial in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williamsville, IL; p. 742. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Cantrall Village, Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH2.

John Tecumseh Canterbury's father, Asa, seemed to favor naming children for famous warriors: Harrison, Tecumseh, and Perry. Tecumseh was the son of a Shawnee chief. He formed a confederation of Indians for the purpose of protesting unfair treaties made by chiefs, giving land to the United States without the approval of the tribe. Tecumseh's brother, "The Prophet," and Tecumseh's army were defeated at the Battle of Tippecanoe by Brigadier General William Henry Harrison. During the War of 1812 Tecumseh and some of his braves joined the British army in Canada. He was defeated and killed at the Battle of the Thames.

John was commissioned as a captain in the Civil War under Governor Ford. He was a member of the Republican Party. The father of John's first wife, Evans Elijah Brittin, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and came to Sangamon County, Illinois, settling near present Cantrall. The Antioch Christian Church, erected its first edifice on the Brittin farm in 1823. Records of the Antioch Christian Church show John T. Canterbury as a member and contributor through February 13, 1894. After his death on October 6, 1894, his second wife, Harriet Perkins, took his place as a contributor. His first wife, Miranda Brittin, had been a member as well, her decease having been recorded in the church records on September 22, 1853.

John Canterbury farmed in section 6 of Fancy Creek Township, in Sangamon County, Illinois. He was one of the original proprietors of the village of Cantrall which was organized in October of 1872. The Petersburg Observer of 1879 related, "J. T. Canterberry, one of Cantral's old and respected citizens, was in the city Wednesday. We enjoyed a pleasant half hour's conversation with him in the Observer office."

A quote from *The History of Sangamon County* published in 1881 is as follows:

> Mr. C. has been identified with the county nearly all his life; has seen it from its wild and uncultivated state, to one of the finest countries in the world; came here a poor boy, but by hard work and fair dealing has made a comfortable property and home; has two hundred and forty-five acres of land, valued at $65 per acre, raises fifty acres of corn and fifty acres of wheat. He is one of the staunch Republicans of the country.

The children of John Tecumseh and Miranda M. Brittin Canterbury were:

i. John B.[2] **Canterbury**[8]. Born, **26 Mar 1843**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[9]. Died, **19 Mar 1864**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[2]. Buried in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., PO Williamsville, IL; p. 742.

2 ii. Asa M. **Canterbury**.

3 iii. Mary Jane **Canterbury**.

4 iv. Margaret A. **Canterbury**.

v. Evans E. **Canterbury**[8]. Born, **10 Aug 1851**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Baptism: **20 Mar 1867**, in Antioch Christian Church. Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., PO Williamsville, IL; p. 742. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH4. Resided **1905**. in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Occupation: grain dealer. He married Mary E. **Brown**, **19 Mar 1874**, in Sangamon Co., IL.[10] Evans owned a large tract of land in section 8 of township 18 N, range 5 west.

vi. William H. **Canterbury**[8]. Born, **7 Sep 1853**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[11]. Died, **7 Feb 1854**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[2]. Buried in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek, Sangamon Co., IL.

Second Generation

2. Asa M.[2] **Canterbury** (John Tecumseh[1])[8]. Born, **15 Nov 1844**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[15]. Died, **1898**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Buried in Cantrall Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[16]. Census: **14 Nov 1850**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Sep 1860**. in Sangamon Co., PO Williamsville, IL; p. 742. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Cantrall Village. Sangamon Co. IL; ED207 SH7. Occupation: stock dealer.

Asa married[8] Lucinda **Fisk**[8], daughter of John Moore **Fisk** and Sarah Ann **McReynolds**. **19 Apr 1866**, in Sangamon Co., IL[15]. Born, **Feb 1846**, in Mason Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Cantrall Village, Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH7. Census: **1900**, at 16 Windom, Peoria, Co., IL; ED104 SH5.

The children of Asa and Lucinda Fisk Canterbury were:

5 i. Mattie E.[3] **Canterbury**.

ii. Ellis W. **Canterbury**[8]. Born, **Mar 1873**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **3 Dec 1905**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[17]. Buried: **10 Dec 1905**. in Cantrall Cem., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1880**. in Cantrall Village, Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH7. Census: **1900**, at 516 Windom, Peoria, Co., IL; ED104 SH5.

6 iii. Harry W. **Canterbury**.

iv. Florence M. **Canterbury**. Born, **May 1879**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Cantrall Village, Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH7. Census: **1900**, at 516 Windon, Peoria, Co., IL; ED104 SH5. Resided, **1905**, in Siloam Springs, Howell Co., MO. She married John J. **McAhan**, **before 1905**[18]

v. Jacob C. **Canterbury**. Born, **Jan 1882**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Resided, **1905**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Census: **1900**, at 516 Windon. Peoria, Co., IL; ED104 SH5.

7 vi. Ross J. **Canterbury**.

vii. Helen **Canterbury**. Born, **May 1887**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1900**, at 516 Windon, Peoria, Co., IL; ED104 SH5. Resided, **1905** in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL.

viii. Allen M. **Canterbury**. Born, **Apr 1890**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1900**, at 516 Windon, Peoria, Co., IL; ED104 SH5. Resided, **1905**. in Peoria Co., IL.

3. Mary Jane[2] **Canterbury** (John Tecumseh[1])[8]. Born, **1 Aug 1846**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Nov 1850**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P. O. Williamsville, IL; p. 742[19]. Military service in Civil War, Company F, 1st IL Cavalry.

Mary Jane married John J. **Stevens**[8], **13 Dec 1863**, in Sangamon Co., IL[20]. Born, **circa 1842** in Indiana[21]. Census: **1870**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH2. Military service in Civil War, Company F, 1st IL Cavalry. Occupation: farmer.

John J. Stevens was an elder in the Antioch Christian Church.

The children of John J. and Mary Jane Canterbury Stevens were:

i. Albert[3] **Stevens**. Born, **circa 1864**, in Menard Co., IL[22]. Census: **1870**, in Menard Co., IL.
ii. Charles A. **Stevens**[8]. Born, **circa 1865**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**. in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH2.
iii. John E. **Stevens**[8]. Born, **circa 1867**, in Sangamon Co., IL[23]. Census: **1870**. in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH2.
iv. Frank E. **Stevens**[8]. Born, **circa 1870**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH2.
v. Mabel J. **Stevens**. Born, **circa 1875**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880** in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH2.

4. Margaret A.[2] **Canterbury** (John Tecumseh[1])[8]. Born, **10 Jan 1849**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[15]. Census: **14 Nov 1850**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P. O. Williamsville, IL; p. 742. Census: **1900**, at 526 S. Walnut, Springfield, IL; ED93 SH5.

Margaret married[8] Joseph S. **Cantrall**, son of Levi **Cantrall** and Ann **Patterson** Barnett, **14 Jan 1869**, in Sangamon Co., IL[24]. Born, **16 Oct 1841**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[5]. Census: **1900**, at 526 S. Walnut, Springfield, IL; ED93 SH5. Occupation: cattle, lumber and grain dealer.

Joseph was a Mason and a member of Lavely Lodge at Williamsville, Illinois. *The History of the Early Settlers of Sangamon County, Illinois*, page 1014, provided us with the following biography of Joseph S. Cantrall:

> Joseph S. Cantrall, was born on Cantrall creek, near Cantrall, Sangamon county, Illinois, October 16, 1841, where he remained until twenty years of age, when he went into the cattle trade feeding and shipping until 1872, when he and two others laid out the town of Cantrall, Illinois. He then furnished ties and lumber for the S. & N. W. Railroad, from Petershurg to Springfield, and, in 1874, built the Cantrall Elevator, and went into the grain trade, his present occupation. He is now building a large corn-crih, at Cantrall, with a capacity of 75,000 hushels of ear corn; it is two hundred feet long and thirty-five feet wide. J. S. Cantrall was married to Miss Margaret A. Canterhury, January 16, 1868; the fruits of this marriage are two children: Daisy and Hattie. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrall are members of the Christian Church. In politics, he is a Repuhlican, having cast his first vote for A. Lincoln.

Joseph S. and Margaret A. Canterbury Cantrall had the following children:

i. Daisy E.[3] **Cantrall**. Born, **Feb 1870**. Census: **1900**, at 526 S. Walnut, Springfield. IL; ED93 SH5.
ii. Hattie May **Cantrall**. Born, **Mar 1875**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**, in 526.
8 iii. Evans "Earl" **Cantrall**.
iv. Dorothea "Dora" **Cantrall**.

Third Generation

5. Mattie E.[3] **Canterbury** (Asa M.[2], John Tecumseh[1])[8]. Born, **circa 1867**, in Fancy Creek Twp. Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Cantrall Village, Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH7. Resided, **1906**, in Peoria Co., IL.

Mattie married E. **J. Smith**. They had a daughter:

i. Hazel[4] **Smith**.

6. Harry W.[3] **Canterbury** (Asa M.[2], John Tecumseh[1]). Born, **Jun 1876**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **1945**. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Cantrall Village, Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH7. Census: **1910**, at 2607 Adams St., Peoria, Co., IL; ED118 SH8. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 205 Easton Ave., Peoria, Co., IL; ED130 SH8.

Harry married Lillian whose surname is unknown. Born, **Sep 1873**, in Kansas. Census: **1900**, at 2607 Adams St., Peoria, Co., IL; ED118 SH8. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 205 Easton Ave., Peoria, Co., IL; ED130 SH8.

The children of Harry W. and Lillian Canterbury were:

i. Bessie O.[4] **Canterbury**. Born, **Dec 1899**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 205 Easton Ave., Peoria, Peoria Co., IL; ED130 SH8.
9 ii. Harry W. "Bud" **Canterbury**.
iii. Hazel **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1903**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 205 Easton Ave., Peoria, Co., IL; ED130 SH8.
iv. Lee **Canterbury**. Born, **circa 1907**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 205 Easton Ave., Peoria, Co., IL; ED130 SH8.

7. Ross **J.**[3] **Canterbury** (Asa M.[2], John Tecumseh[1]). Born, **circa 1885**. Resided in Coffeyville. Montgomery Co., KS. Census: **1900**, at 516 Windsor St., Peoria, Co., IL; ED104 SH5. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 516 Windsor St., Peoria, Co., IL; ED98 SH3.

Ross married Gertrude whose surname is unknown. Born, **circa 1881**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 516 Windsor St., Peoria, Peoria Co., IL; ED98 SH3.

The children of Ross J. and Gertrude Canterbury were:

i. Ellis A.[4] **Canterbury**. Born, **Sep 1913**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 516 Windsor St. Peoria, Co., IL; ED98 SH3.
ii. Richard A. **Canterbury**. Born, **27 Jul 1915**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL[25]. Died, **May 1982**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL[25]. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 516 Windsor St., Peoria. Co., IL; ED98 SH3.
iii. John R. **Canterbury**. Born, **Apr 1917**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 516 Windsor St., Peoria, Peoria Co., IL; ED98 SH3.
iv. Alice A. **Canterbury**. Born, **Aug 1919**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 516 Windsor St., Peoria, Peoria Co., IL; ED98 SH3.

8. Evans "Earl"[3] **Cantrall** (Margaret A.[2], John Tecumseh[1]). Born, **15 Nov 1884**, in Illinois[25]. Died, **Jun 1982**[26]. Census: **1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED184 SH2.

Evans married Margaret whose surname is unknown. Born, **circa 1884**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED184 SH2.

Earl and Margaret Cantrell had the following children:

i. Marie[4] **Cantrall**. Born, **circa 1906**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED184 SH2.
ii. Harry **Cantrall**. Born, **circa 1908**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED184 SH2.
iii. George **Cantrall**. Born, **circa 1909**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED184 SH2.
iv. Elsie **Cantrall**. Born, **circa 1911**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED184 SH2.
v. Margaret **Cantrall**. Born, **circa 1913**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED184 SH2.
vi. Chester **Cantrall**. Born, **27 Jul 1914**, in Sangamon Co., IL[25]. Died, **Sep 1985**, in Illinois[25]. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED184 SH2.
vii. Elizabeth **Cantrall**. Born, **1917**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED184 SH2.
viii. Louis **Cantrall**. Born, **1919**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED184 SH2.

Fourth Generation

9 Harry W. "Bud"[4] **Canterbury** (Harry W.[3], Asa M.[2], John Tecumseh[1]). Born, **9 Mar 1902**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Died, **Nov 1964**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 205 Easton Ave., Peoria, Peoria Co., IL; ED130 SH8.

Bud Canterbury had a son:

10 i. Jack W.[5] **Canterbury**.

Fifth Generation

10. Jack W.[5] **Canterbury** (Harry W. "Bud"[4], Harry W.[3], Asa M.[2], John Tecumseh[1]). Born. **1930.** Died, **1993.**

He married an unknown woman. Jack W. Canterbury had a son:

11 i. Harry[6] **Canterbury.**

Sixth Generation

11. Harry[6] **Canterbury** (Jack W.[5], Harry W. "Bud"[4], Harry W.[3], Asa M.[2], John Tecumseh[1]). Born. **1953.** Resided, **Aug 1995**, at 1618 W. Teton St., Peoria, Peoria Co., IL. Occupation: sales representative.

Harry married, first, Karen **Eberle.** Harry married, second, Catherine **Patterson.**

Harry and Karen Eberle Canterbury had two sons:

i. Scott Lee[7] **Canterbury.** Born in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL.
ii. Jeffrey James **Canterbury.** Born in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL.

Harry and Catherine Patterson had a son:

iii. William Lee **Canterbury.** Born, **22 May 1987**, in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL.

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1 *History of Sangamon County, Illinois*, Int. Pub. Co., Chicago, IL, 1881, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT; *Antioch Christian Church of Cantrall, Illinois*, Springfield, IL: 1984, 977.356/C3/K2g; J. C. Powell, *History of the Early Settlers of Sangamon Co., Illinois*, Edwin Wilson Co., Springfield. IL. 1876. 977.356/H@/POW, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA.

2 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc.; 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 20.

3 *Antioch*, p. 221.

4 *Sangamon*; *Powell*.

5 *Powell*, p. 1014.

6 Died aged 29 years, 8 months.

7 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc.; 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 20; *Antioch*, p. 4.

8 *Powell*.

9 Died aged 20 years, 11 months, 24 days.

10 Sangamon County, IL Marriage License #5936.

11 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc.; 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 20; died aged 5 months.

12 *Sangamon*.

13 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book A*: p. 132.

14 1900 Census information.

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16 Body removed in 1933 to the Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, IL.

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18 Obituary of Ellis W. Canterbury, Peoria, IL.

19 1870 Census: Menard County, Illinois.

20 Sangamon County, IL Marriage License #659.

21 1870 Census: birthplace, Illinois.

22 1870 Census: aged 6.

23 1870 Census: aged 3.

24 Sangamon County, IL Marriage License #3506.

25 Social Security Death Index.

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Chapter VI

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZA JANE CANTERBURY CLINE

First Generation

1. Eliza Jane[1] **Canterbury**[1], daughter of Asa F. **Canterbury** and Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**. Born, **22 Mar 1822**, in Fleming Co., KY[2]. Died, **7 Sep 1871**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co.. IL[3]. Buried in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek, Sangamon Co., IL.

Eliza Jane married[4] William S. **Cline**[1], son of John M. **Cline** and Lucy **England**, **6 Sep 1842**, in Sangamon Co., IL[5]. Born, **8 Oct 1821**, in Sangamon Co. IL[3]. Died, **6 May 1899**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[3]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Resided: **1841**, in New Castle, Logan Co., IL.

William S. Cline was the grandson of Anna Harper and Stephen England, who established the Antioch Christian Church, on May 15, 1820. Stephen England served as the first pastor until his death on September 26, 1823. Stephen England was born in June of 1773, but was on the tax rolls of Montgomery County, Kentucky, by 1801, and was transferred to the tax rolls of Bath County when it was established in 1811. He was listed again the following year.

William Cline resided in section 3, of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon County, Illinois. He was an active member and contributor to the Antioch Christian Church at Cantrall. He and his wife. Eliza Jane, appeared as numbers 38 and 45 on a May 5, 1850, roll of members.

Mary Cline Welch and J. M. Cline signed a petition on July 20, 1896, requesting guardianship for their father, W. S. Cline, whose mental capacity was insufficient.

The children of William S. and Eliza Jane Canterbury Cline were:

2 i. Maria J.[2] **Cline**.

3 ii. John Newton **Cline**.

iii. Margaret Ann **Cline**. Born, **28 May 1849**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[3]. Died, **27 Apr 1852**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[3]. Buried in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek, Sangamon Co., IL.

4 iv. Asa M. **Cline**.

v. William F. **Cline**[6]. Born, **5 Sep 1856**. in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **5 Oct 1879**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Brittin Cem. Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

Second Generation

2. Maria J.[2] **Cline** (Eliza Jane[1])[6]. Born, **circa 1839**, in Fancy Creek Twp.. Sangamon Co.. IL. Census: **1870**, in Williamsville, Menard Co., IL.

Maria married Charles Scott **Jones**[6], **14 Aug 1862**[5]. Born, **Feb 1827**, in Pennsylvania[7]. Census: **1870**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1900**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH5. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Charles Scott and Maria J. Cline Jones were:

5 i. Charles[3] **Jones**.
ii. Frances **Jones**. Born, **Aug 1867**, in Menard Co., IL[8]. Census: **1870**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1900**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH5. She married F. D. **Richardson**, **28 Oct 1893**, in Menard Co., IL[9].

3. John Newton[2] **Cline** (Eliza Jane[1])[6]. Born, **23 Aug 1846**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[10]. Died, **31 May 1918**, in Menard Co., IL[11]. Buried in Indian Point Cem, Menard Co., IL, near Athens[12]. Census: **21 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH13.

John married Dulcinea E. "Dullie" **Primm**[6], daughter of David C. **Primm** and Elizabeth **Tice**, **29 Jul 1867**, in Illinois. Born, **11 Jun 1852**, in Menard Co., IL[13]. Died, **16 Nov 1915**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[12]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL, near Athens[12]. Census: **21 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH13[14].

John Newton Cline was a member of the Antioch Christian Church as was his son, Thomas, and wife, "Dullie."

The children of John Newton and Dulcinea E. Primm Cline were:

i. Ninian O.[3] **Cline**. Born, **8 Mar 1870**, in Menard Co., IL[12]. Died, **4 Jul 1890**. in Menard Co., IL[12]. Burial: **Jul 1890**, in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL, near Athens[12]. Resided in Williamsville, Sangamon Co., IL.
6 ii. Larry "Lee" P. **Cline**.
iii. Essie May **Cline**. Born, **25 Nov 1876**, in Menard Co., IL[12]. Died, **18 Apr 1889**, in Menard Co., IL[12]. Burial in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL, near Athens[12].
7 iv. Arthur Terrill **Cline**.
v. Thomas "Judy" **Cline**. Born, **30 Jun 1885**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[15]. Died, **9 Apr 1948**. in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co, IL[15]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1900**. in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH13.
vi. Benjamin H. **Cline**. Born, **Oct 1888**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co.. IL. Census: **21 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co.. IL; ED110 SH13. Census: **29 Jan 1920**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH3. Occupation: farmer.
vii. six other children.

4. Asa M.[2] **Cline** (Eliza Jane[1])[6]. Born, **Jun 1853**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co.. IL[16]. Died. **1925**, in Illinois[17]. Buried in Fancy Creek Cem., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH17. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Athens City, Menard Co. IL; ED70. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED78 SH4. Occupation: farm laborer.

Asa married Melissa **McClelland**[6], daughter of William **McClelland** and Margaret **Sayles**, 12 Mar 1873, in Sangamon Co., IL[5]. Born, **Oct 1854**, in Illinois[18]. Died, **8 Jul 1928**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Fancy Creek Cem., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp.. Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH17. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED70.

The children of Asa M. and Melissa McClelland Cline were:

i. Eliza J.[3] **Cline**. Born, **circa 1874**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co.. IL. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH17.

ii. Noah W. **Cline**. Born, **Mar 1876**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH17. He married Lina E. **Glassock**, **20 Nov 1901**, in Menard Co., IL[19].

iii. William A. **Cline**. Born, **circa 1879**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH17. He married Lillie M. **Council**, **31 Dec 1901**, in Menard Co., IL[20].

8 iv. Daisy C. **Cline**.

v. Bertie M. **Cline**. Born, **Jul 1889**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED78 SH4.

vi. three additional children all of whom died before the 1900 census.

Third Generation

5. Charles[3] **Jones** (Maria J.[2], Eliza Jane[1]). Born, **circa 1866**, in Menard Co., IL[21]. Died. **before 1900**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1870**, in Menard Co., IL.

The children of Charles Jones were:

i. Howard[4] **Jones**. Born, **Sep 1890**[8]. Census: **1900**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH5.

ii. Hazel **Jones**. Born, **Aug 1894**[8]. Census: **1900**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH5.

6 Larry "Lee" P.[3] **Cline** (John Newton[2], Eliza Jane[1]). Born, **Jun 1876**. in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED188 SH3.

Lee married Altha whose surname is unknown. Born **circa 1880**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL, ED188 SH3.

Lee and Altha Cline were members of the Antioch Christian Church at Cantrall, Illinois. Their names were embroidered on a quilt made in 1906 by the Ladies Aid Society.

The children of Larry P. and Altha Cline were:

i. Dorothy B.[4] **Cline**. Born. **circa 1906**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**. in Sangamon Co., IL; ED188 SH3.
ii. Newton C. **Cline**. Born, **circa 1908**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED188 SH3.
iii. Mary E. **Cline**. Born, **circa 1914**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED188 SH3.

7. Arthur Terrill[3] **Cline** (John Newton[2], Eliza Jane[1]). Born, **22 Mar 1879**, in Sangamon Co., IL[15]. Died, **25 Feb 1951**, in Sangamon Co., IL[15]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH13. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH3.

Arthur married Minnie E. **Cantrall**, **Jun 1902**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Marriage license, **10 Jun 1902**[22]. Born, **1878**, in Illinois[15]. Died, **1973**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[15]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **5 Jan 1920**. in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. ED186 SH3.

Arthur and Minnie Cline were members of the Antioch Christian Church of Cantrall, Illinois. Their names were included in the 304 names embroidered on a quilt made in 1906 by members of the Ladies Aid Society. Their young son, Paul, was also on the quilt.

The children of Arthur Terrill and Minne E. Cantrall Cline were:

i. Paul[4] **Cline**. Born, **2 Jan 1905**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[23]. Died, **Oct 1961**, in Illinois[23]. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH3.
ii. Homer J. **Cline**. Born, **1907**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co, IL[15]. Died, **1932**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co, IL[15]. Death(2): **1934**[15]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH3.
iii. Lawrence **Cline**. Born, **4 Apr 1910**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[23]. Died, **3 Nov 1993**, in Illinois[23]. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH3.
iv. Robert **Cline**. Born, **1 Sep 1912**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[23]. Died, **23 Jun 1989**, in Illinois[23]. Census: **5 Jan 1920**. in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH3.
Robert O. Cline had property in sections 3 and 9 of township 18N. range 6W. His wife's given name may have been Edna, surname unknown.
v. Louise **Cline**. Born, **circa 1917**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH3.

8. Daisy C.[3] **Cline** (Asa M.[2], Eliza Jane[1]). Born, **Jul 1881**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED70.

Daisy married Oliva **Brown**, **17 Dec 1902**, in Menard Co., IL[24].

Oliva and Daisy Cline Brown had a daughter:

i. Elsie[4] **Brown**. Born, **circa 1903**. Census: **18 Apr 1910**. in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED78 SH4[25].

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2 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 21; died aged 49 years, 5 months, 16 days.

3 *Ibid.*, p. 21.

4 *Sangamon* ; *Antioch.*

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6 *Powell.*

7 1870 Census: Menard County, Illinois.

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15 Indian Point Cemetery Records.

16 1900 Census information; tombstone says born 1854.

17 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 29.

18 1900 Census information; Fancy Creek Cemetery Records: born 1854.

19 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*, p. 148.

20 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*, p. 149;.Menard County, IL. Marriage License #7374:

21 1870 Census: aged 4.

22 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*, p. 151; Menard County, IL Marriage License, #7421.

23 Social Security Death Index.

24 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*, p. 154.

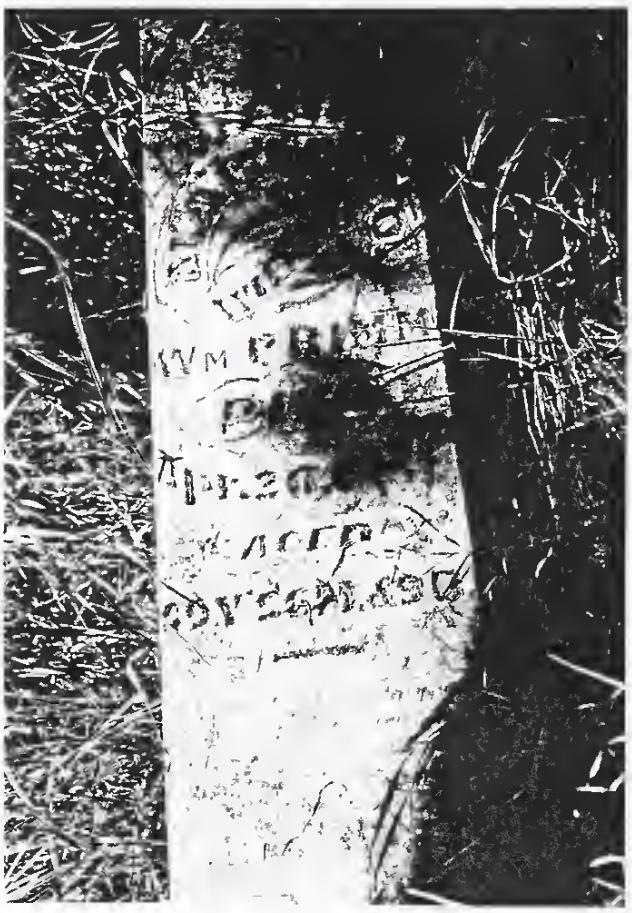
25 Residing with grandparents, Asa M. and Melissa Cline.

Chapter VII

DESCENDANTS OF OLIVER PERRY CANTERBURY

First Generation

Oliver Perry Canterbury and Elizabeth E. Council



Tombstone of Mariah Owens Canterbury.
daughter of Asa Canterbury and wife of William P. Primm
Canterbury Cemetery, Sangamon County, Illinois
courtesy of Lea Phillips

Tombstone of Oliver Perry Canterbury,
son of Asa Canterbury
Canterbury Cemetery, Sangamon County, Illinois
courtesy of Lea Phillips

1. Oliver Perry[1] **Canterbury**[1], son of Asa F. **Canterbury** and Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**. Born, **21 Jul 1825**, in Fleming Co., KY[2]. Died, **23 Oct 1899**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[3]. Buried in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Nov 1850**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; p. 251. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 748[4]. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 749. Occupation: rancher, merchant.

Oliver Perry Canterbury married[5] Elizabeth E. **Council**[6], daughter of William **Council** and Mary **Graves**, **9 Mar 1848**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[7]. Born, **3 Apr 1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL[8]. Died, **6 Mar 1909**, in Sangamon Co., IL[3]. Buried in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Nov 1850**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 251. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL, p. 749. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Cantrall Village, Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH2.

Oliver Perry Canterbury likely was named for Oliver Hazard Perry of War of 1812 fame, and was probably called Perry.

On April 27, 1848, Asa Canterbury deeded his son, Oliver, forty acres in the N1/2 of the E1/2 of SE1/4 of S13, T17N, R6W as recorded in *Menard County Deed Book 3*, page 437. Oliver also held property in section 18 of Fancy Creek Township in Sangamon County.

In 1879 the Petersburg *OBSERVER* recorded, "Mrs. O. P. Canterberry, of Cantral, who has been so dangerously ill for some time that grave doubts of her recovery were entertained by her friends, is, we are informed, slowly regaining her health."

From *The History of Sangamon County, Illinois*, published in 1881, we learn that Oliver Perry Canterbury was the owner of thirteen hundred acres on which he raised stock including fifty head of hogs, 300 acres of wheat, and 600 acres of corn. He and his son-in-law, William Vandagrift, were partners in a mercantile business in Cantrall. Oliver Perry Canterbury was one of the original proprietors of the village of Cantrall which was organized in October of 1872. He was a republican and member of the Christian Church, originally the Antioch Christian Church, in Cantrall. A quote from that volume was as follows, "Mr. Canterbury came to this county a poor boy, but by hard work and good management has accumulated a fine property and home and is one of the large and well-to-do farmers of the county."

The children of Oliver Perry and Elizabeth E. Council Grant were:

2 i. Mary E.[2] **Canterbury**.
3 ii. Margaret J. **Canterbury**.
4 iii. Mariah Frances **Canterbury**
5 iv. Martha "Melissa" **Canterbury**.
v. Carlisle E. **Canterbury**[5]. Born, **11 Oct 1858**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[9]. Died, **5 May 1859**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[3]. Buried in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.
6 vi. John Henry **Canterbury**.
vii. Anna F. **Canterbury**[6]. Born, **4 Jun 1862**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co. IL. Died, **14 May 1945**. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL[10]. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL, ED207 SH4. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 532 West Grand St., South Springfield, IL, ED143 SH9[11].
7 viii. Julie "Etta" **Canterbury**.

ix. William Robert **Canterbury**[6]. Born, **15 Jul 1868**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **16 Sep 1951**. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH4. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Cantrall Village, Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH2. Census: **16 Apr 1910**, in Cantrall Village Sangamon Co., IL; p. 249. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 532 West Grand St., South Springfield, IL; ED143 SH9[12]. Occupation: farmer.

x. Nellie E. **Canterbury**[13]. Born, **4 Oct 1871**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH4. Resided: **1927**, in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA. She married[14] Mr. **Dixon**[15].

xi. Myrtle "Mertie" B. **Canterbury**[16]. Born, **31 Oct 1873**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH4. Resided: **1927**, in Harristown, IL. She married[15] Mr. **Hamilton**[15].

xii. Carol Lee **Canterbury**. Died in infancy.

Daughters of Oliver Perry and Elizabeth Council Canterbury
Standing: Etta Long, Melissa Brittin, Maggie Vandagrift
Seated: Mary (Mrs. Robert) Grant, Anna Canterbury, Maria (Mrs. John) Grant, Myrtle Hamilton, Nell Dixon
from *The Antioch Christian Church*

Second Generation

2. Mary E.[2] **Canterbury** (Oliver Perry[1])[6]. Born, **10 Apr 1849**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[17]. Died, **26 Apr 1938**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[17]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL, near Athens[17]. Census: **14 Nov 1850**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 251. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Resided: **1927**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL.

Mary married[15] William "Robert" **Grant**[15], son of James **Grant** and Alexandria **McBeth**, **3 Aug 1875**, in Menard Co., IL[18]. Born, **12 Nov 1843**, in Sutherlandshire, Scotland[17]. Died, **6 Apr 1908**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[19]. Death(2): **1906**[20]. Buried: **8 Apr 1908**, in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL, near Athens[17]. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Occupation: teacher; farmer.

Robert Grant was a deacon in the Antioch Christian Church, then called the Disciples of Christ, at Cantrall, Sangamon County, Illinois, on April 3, 1887.

On August 8, 1905, Robert Grant witnessed the pension application of William T. Vandagrift, husband of Margaret J. Canterbury Vandagrift who was his wife's sister.

The following was the obituary of Robert Grant:

> This community lost one of its most highly respected and honored citizens in the death of Robert Grant which occurred at his home near Cantrall, Monday April 6, at ten thirty o'clock a.m. He had been ill but a short time and his death was caused by taking a poison through mistake. He was suffering from an attack of the grip and he arose during the night to take his medicine and in the darkness he took the wrong bottle thinking it was the one containing the remedy left by his physician. The mistake was soon discovered and everything possible was done to relieve his sufferings but all the kind ministrations were in vain.
>
> Robert Grant, son of James and Alexandria McBeth Grant was born in Southerland Shire Scotland, November 12, 1843. He emigrated to Canada in 1847, and came to Illinois with his two brothers, Murdock and John in 1866. For a number of years he was engaged in teaching school. He gave up the profession of teaching for that of farming in 1878. On August 3d, 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Canterbury of Cantrall. To this union seven children were born, all of whom are living except one son who died in infancy.
>
> Mr. Grant was one of the most influential men in this section, and his fellow men recognized his sterling qualities as is attested by the fact that he was Township School Treasurer for twenty years. He was a deacon of the Church of Christ at Cantrall for many years. He resided in Sangamon County thirty five years and was well known throughout Sangamon and Menard counties. He was a man known as a lover of his home, his church and his adopted country. He was honorable in all his dealings. It can be said that he had no enemies. He was an admirer of all open, honest effort and was void of sham and pretense. In all ways it can be said of him that he was a genuine man.
>
> He united with the church at Bloomington in 1871 in a revival meeting held by the noted Evangelist, Dr. Hammond. He united with the Christian church at Cantrall in 1878 and lived an exemplary christian life. He was a member of Van Meter Lodge A. F. and A., Masons of this city. He is survived by his wife, six children--five sons--Dr. O. P. of Cantrall, Dr. W. R. of Easton, Illinois. Vernon of Sweetwater, Sidney and Ellis residing at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cantrall of near this city. two brothers, Murdoch of Kansas City, John of Cantrall and one half-brother, Alexander McGilvery, of Washington State; two sisters, Grace Cuthbertson of California, and Mary Layton of the state of Washington and half-sister, Anna McGilvery of the same state.
>
> Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Cantrall, Wednesday, April 8, at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Weeden of Marion officiating, assisted by the minister Lewis P. Fisher. Interment in Fancy Creek Cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic lodge of which deceased was a member.

The children of William Robert and Mary E. Canterbury Grant were:

8 i. Oliver Perry[3] **Grant**.
9 ii. William Robert **Grant**.
iii. Vernon Canterbury **Grant**. Born, **24 Aug 1882**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[21]. Died, **Mar 1967**, in Menard Co., IL[22]. Buried in Indian Point Cem. Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Resided: **1931**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. He married Stella V **Ridge**, **14 Feb 1906**, in Menard Co., IL[23].
10 iv. Florence E. **Grant**.
v. Sidney E. **Grant**. Born, **22 Jul 1887**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[22]. Died, **Apr 1964**[22]. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. ED110 SH11. He married Ella **Barr**.
11 vi. Ellis Sigmond **Grant**.
vii. male **Grant**. Died in infancy.

3. Margaret J.[2] **Canterbury** (Oliver Perry[1])[6]. Born, **14 Oct 1850**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[24]. Died, **26 Mar 1938**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Nov 1850**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 251. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jun 1900** in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH3. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 1115 W. Edwards St., Springfield, IL; ED143 SH4. Resided: **1927**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL.

Margaret married William Thomas **Vandagrift**, son of A. J. **Vandagrift** and Arminta **Barnett**, **15 Feb 1872**, in Menard Co., IL[25]. Born, **27 Jun 1843**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[26]. Died, **19 May 1908**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL[27]. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Dolloway, T18 R5, Menard Co., IL; ED136 SH5. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH3. Occupation: merchant.

William Vandagrift enlisted on August 14, 1862, at Mt. Carroll, Carroll County, Illinois, and served in the 92nd regiment of the Illinois Volunteer Mounted Infantry, Company I. He participated in the Battle of Chickamauga and the Atlanta campaign, marching with General Sherman to the sea. He was mustered out at Concord, North Carolina on June 25, 1865, and received his discharge in Illinois. William was a partner with his father-in-law in a mercantile business in Cantrall which carried dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc. He was a member of the Republican Party.

His Civil War pension application dated July 27, 1905, gave the following personal description: height, 5' 6 1/2"; weight, 140 pounds; gray eyes and hair. Witnesses to this application were Robert Grant and G. T. Sayles. His widow received a pension until her death.

The children of William Thomas and Margaret J. Canterbury Vandagrift were:

i. Emory C.[3] **Vandagrift**. Born, **10 Aug 1873**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[28]. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH3. He married Carrie, surname unknown, **circa 1897**[29].
ii. Arminta **Vandagrift**. Born, **15 Dec 1877**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[28] Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH3.
12 iii. Hardy M. **Vandagrift**.
iv. Carl William **Vandagrift**. Born, **22 Apr 1883**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[28]. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH3.
v. Frank S. **Vandagrift**. Born, **23 Aug 1885**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[28] Census **28 Jun 1900**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH3. Census: **Jan 1920** at 1512 Wattoon, Coles Co., IL; ED72 SH3. He married Grace, surname unknown.
vi. Glenn R. **Vandagrift**. Born, **10 Feb 1888**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[28] Census **28 Jun 1900**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL.
13 vii. Nellie **Vandagrift**.

4. Mariah Frances[2] **Canterbury** (Oliver Perry[1])[30]. Born, **17 Sep 1852**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **5 Apr 1912**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Oakridge Cem., Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH15.

Mariah married[31] John E. **Grant**[14], son of James **Grant** and Alexandria **McBeth**, **10 Jul 1877**, in Sangamon Co., IL[32]. Born, **May 1845**, in Sutherlandshire, Scotland[33]. Resided, **20 Nov 1923**, at 122 West Elliot Ave., Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Oak Ridge Cem., Springfield, IL. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 18, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH15. Resided: **1922**, at 628 South State St., Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Occupation: farmer.

John Grant, formerly a Presbyterian, was baptized by immersion on March 17, 1888, at the Antioch Christian Church at Cantrall, Illinois. From a newspaper article concerning elders of the Cantrall Church of Christ came the following:

> **John Grant** -- For many years the church has had the cooperation of this vigorous soldier of the cross He has made no mean contribution to the success of the congregation. With a keen mind and an unbounding enthusiasm he has on many occasions proven himself a worthy promoter. He had much to do with the initial plans for the Breeden revival and deserves great credit for the magnificent success of this enterprise Many times in the past he has heen a strong personal aid and the writer will always he grateful for having known him.

The children of John E. and Mariah Frances Canterbury Grant were:

i. Leslie Oliver[3] **Grant**. Born, **18 Apr 1878**, in Menard Co., IL[34]. Died, **20 Oct 1888**. in Menard Co., IL[3]. Death(2): **21 Oct 1888**[35]. Buried in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15.

14 ii. Maria "Pearl" **Grant**.

iii. Nellie C. **Grant**. Born, **4 Oct 1882**, in Cantrall, Menard Co., IL[36]. Died. **14 Jul 1883**, in Cantrall, Menard Co., IL[3]. Buried in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

15 iv. Mildred A. "Millie" **Grant**.

v. Floy C. **Grant**. Born, **12 Jul 1885**, in Athens. Menard Co., IL[37]. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Resided, **20 Nov 1923**. at 122 West Elliot Ave., Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL.

16 vi. John "Earl" **Grant**.

17 vii. Grace D. **Grant**.

viii. Mary M. **Grant**. Born, **May 1895**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Graduated from Millikin University She

married Frank W. **Ramsey**, **5 Oct 1922**, in West Side Christian Church. Sangamon Co., Springfield, IL[38]. Resided in Washburn, Woodford Co., IL.

5. Martha "Melissa"[2] **Canterbury** (Oliver Perry[1])[6]. Born, **12 Oct 1856**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[39]. Died, **28 Jan 1931**, at 101 S. Walnut St., Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL[40]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1860**. in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Sangamon Co., IL; 192-168-103.

Melissa married John Edgar **Brittin**, son of Henry **Brittin** and Nancy Dawson **Mallory**, **23 Jan 1877**, in Sangamon Co., IL[41]. Born, **1857**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[42]. Died, **25 Feb 1929**, at 101 S. Walnut St., Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL[40]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Sangamon Co., IL; 192-168-103. Occupation: farmer.

The children of John Edgar and Martha Melissa Canterbury were:

i. Nina[3] **Brittin**. Born. **4 Aug 1878**, in Riverton, Clear Lake Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[43].

ii. Lina N. **Brittin**. Born, **4 Aug 1878**, in Riverton, Clear Lake Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[43].

iii. Elizabeth **Brittin**. Born, **1880**[40]. Died, **1880**, in Sangamon Co., IL[40]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

18 iv. Charles Henry **Brittin**.

v. Oliver Perry **Brittin**. Born, **13 Jan 1884**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[40]. Died, **2 Jul 1919**, in Menard Co., IL[44]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Military service in WWI[45]. Census: **1910**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; 157-78-236[46]. Occupation: physician.

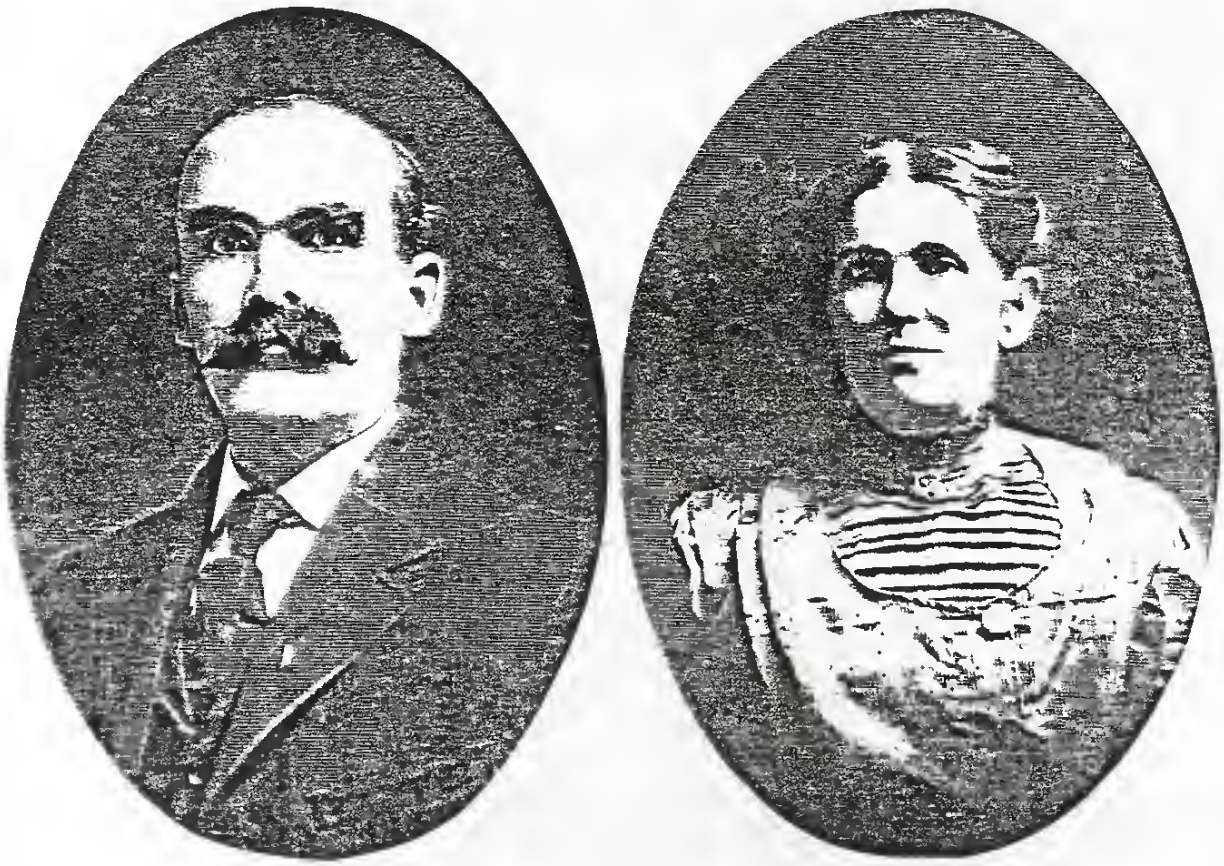
vi. Nancy M. **Brittin**. Born, **Oct 1888**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. She married Mr. **McMurray**.

vii. John Henry "Harry" **Brittin**. Born, **Aug 1891**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Died, **22 Jan 1968**[47]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Census: **1910**. in Sangamon Co., IL; 192-168-103. Resided: **1927**, in Menard Co., IL, near Cantrell. He married Mae. whose surname is unknown.

viii. Helen **Brittin**. Born, **5 Dec 1895**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[22]. Died, **Aug 1982**, in Illinois[22]. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Census: **1910**, in Sangamon Co., IL; 192-168-103. Resided: **1927**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. She married Edwin **Aarup**, son of Peter **Aarup** and Erikka **Klausen**.

ix. Emma "Marie" **Brittin**. Born, **30 Jan 1897**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[40]. Died. **28 Jan 1915**, in Sangamon Co., IL[40]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Census: **1910**, in Sangamon Co., IL; 192-168-103.

x. Margaret F. **Brittin**. Born, **Sep 1899**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[40] Died, **1982**[40]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Census: **1910**, in Sangamon Co., IL; 192-168-103. Resided: **1927**, in Stuttgart, Phillips Co., Ark. She married Charles Jacob **Stewart**, **1921**[48].



Martha Melissa Canterbury Brittin and John Edgar Brittin

6. John Henry[2] **Canterbury** (Oliver Perry[1])[6]. Born, **14 Apr 1860**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[17]. Died, **20 Mar 1946**, in Menard Co., IL[49]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL, near Athens[17]. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 748. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH4. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Resided: **circa 1927**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Occupation: farmer.

John married[15] Esther Elizabeth **Fisk**[15], daughter of John Moore **Fisk** and Sarah Ann **McReynolds**, **1884**. Born, **10 Jun 1860**, in Mason Co., IL[49]. Died, **15 May 1952**, in Menard Co., IL[49]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL, near Athens. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11.

The children of John Henry and Esther Elizabeth Fisk Canterbury were:

19 i. Clair Earl[3] **Canterbury**.
20 ii. Jean "Harold" **Canterbury**.

John Henry Canterbury and Esther Elizabeth Fisk

7. Julie "Etta"[2] **Canterbury** (Oliver Perry[1])[5]. Born, **5 Jul 1864**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[50]. Died, **1893**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[51]. Buried in Fancy Creek Cem., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH4.

Etta married[15] John H. **Long**[15], **circa 1889**. Born, **1868**[52]. Died, **1925**[52]. Buried in Fancy Creek Cem., Sangamon Co., IL.

John H. and Julie Etta Canterbury Long had a son:

1. D(enso)[3] **Long**. Born, **Dec 1890**, in Illinois. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Cantrall Village, Sangamon Co., IL, ED110 SH2.

Third Generation

8. Oliver Perry[3] **Grant** (Mary E.[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **1 Aug 1878**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[53]. Died, **17 Sep 1926**, in Easton, Mason Co., IL[54]. Buried: **19 Sep 1926**, in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL, near Athens. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Main St., Easton, Mason Co., IL; ED91 SH3. Occupation: teacher; physician.

Oliver Perry Grant married Mabel Irene **Greene**. Born, **1886**, in Illinois[55]. Died, **24 Sep 1969**, in Illinois[20]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Main St., Easton, Mason Co., IL; ED91 SH3.

The children of Oliver Perry and Mabel Irene Greene Grant were:

i. Leland Perry[4] **Grant**. Born, **circa 1908**, in Easton, Mason Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Main St., Easton, Mason Co., IL; ED91 SH3.
ii. Lorraine A. **Grant**. Born, **circa 1911**, in Easton, Mason Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, on Main St., Easton, Mason Co., IL; ED91 SH3.
iii. Donald R. **Grant**. Born, **after 1919**, in Easton, Mason Co., IL.

9. William Robert[3] **Grant** (Mary E.[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **25 Oct 1880**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[56]. Died, **22 Nov 1931**, in Easton, Mason Co., IL. Buried: **24 Nov 1931**, in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL, near Athens. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co. IL; ED110 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, on 3rd St., Easton, Mason Co., IL; ED91 SH2. Occupation: teacher: physician.

William married Clara **England**, daughter of Henry Harrison **England** and Mary Ann **Price**, **Jun 1910**[57]. Born, **circa 1883**, in Illinois. Died, **17 Aug 1957**, in Auburn, Sangamon Co., IL[58]. Census: **Jan 1920**, on 3rd St., Easton, Mason Co., IL; ED91 SH2.

The obituary of William Robert Grant was as follows:

DR. W. R. GRANT DIES AT EASTON

Mason City, Nov. 23.....Dr. William R. Grant, prominent physician of Easton, died suddenly at his home at 10 o'clock last night. He was stricken with apoplexy while at his office and lived on a few hours

Decedent was born at Athens, Oct 25, 1880. He moved to Easton twenty-one years ago where he was associated in practice with his brother, Dr. O. P. Grant, who died five years ago. He married Clara England in June, 1910. He was a member of the Christian church, the Springfield Consistory and Mason City lodge 403, A.F. and A.M. He is survived by his wife, one son, Harry; a daughter. Wilma; his mother Mrs. Mary E. Grant, of Athens; three brothers, Vernon, Sidney and Ellis, all of Athens.

Funeral services will be held at the Easton Baptist church, at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Rev. Harry Evans will officiate The Mason City lodge, A.F and A.M. will have charge. Interment will be made in Indian Point cemetery.

William Robert and Clara Grant England had the following children:

i. Wilma V.[4] **Grant**. Born, **circa 1912**, in Easton, Mason Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, on 3rd St., Easton, Mason Co., IL; ED91 SH2. Resided, **Sep 1957**, on R.R.2, Auburn, Sangamon Co., IL. She married Mr. **Mangold**.

ii. Harry England **Grant**. Born, **3 Mar 1917**, in Easton, Mason Co., IL[22]. Died, **May 1978**[22]. Census: **Jan 1920**, on 3rd St., Easton, Mason Co., IL; ED91 SH2. Resided: **Sep 1957**, in McLean, Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL.

10. Florence E.[3] **Grant** (Mary E.[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **Sep 1884**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **1928**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[20]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Census: **1910**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; 192-168-128.

Florence married Samuel D. **Cantrall**. Born, **Jan 1882**, in Sangamon Co., IL[20]. Died, **14 Jun 1950**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[20]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Census: **1910**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; 192-168-128.

S. D. Cantrall witnessed the testament of Frank Flagg in support of the application of William T. Vandagrift, husband of Margaret J. Canterbury, for a Civil War pension on February 27, 1907.

The children of Samuel D. and Florence E. Grant Cantrall were:

i. Lois[4] **Cantrall**. Born, **circa 1905**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; 192-168-128. She married Theodore **Reinders**, **4 Jun 1931**, in Menard Co., IL[59].

ii. Henry **Cantrall**. Born, **29 May 1906**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[22]. Died, **Oct 1974**, in Illinois[22]. Census: **1910**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; 192-168-128. He married Lillian Elizabeth **Neibert**, **25 Dec 1929**, in Menard Co., IL[60].

11. Ellis Sigmond[3] **Grant** (Mary E.[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **22 May 1889**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[20]. Died, **17 Sep 1959**, in Menard Co., IL[61]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11.

Ellis married Florence M. **Barr**. Born, **1891**[20]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL.

Ellis and Florence Barr Grant had a son:

i. Edwin[4] **Grant**[62].

12. Hardy M.[3] **Vandagrift** (Margaret J.[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **5 Aug 1880**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[28]. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH3. Census: **30 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH9.

Hardy married Lucy D., surname unknown. Born, **circa 1882**, in Illinois.

Hardy M. and Lucy D. Vandagrift had two sons:

i. W.[4] **Vandagrift**. Born, **circa 1908**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH9.

21 ii. Hardy M. **Vandagrift**.

13. Nellie[3] **Vandagrift** (Margaret J.[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **20 Jul 1890**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[28]. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH3. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 1115 West Edwards St., Springfield, IL; ED143 SH4.

Nellie married Bernard H. **Best**. Born, **circa 1890**, in Illinois. Census: **1920**, at 1115 West Edwards St., Springfield, IL; ED143 SH4.

Bernard and Nellie Vandagrift had a daughter:

i. Margaret[4] **Best**. Born, **circa 1915**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 1115 West Edwards St., Springfield, IL; ED143 SH4.

14. Maria "Pearl"[3] **Grant** (Mariah Frances[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **Jul 1879**, in Menard Co., IL[63]. Died, **1963**[63]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[64]. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Menard Co., IL; ED 139 SH15. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH9. Occupation: teacher.

William and Pearl Grant England and children, Nellie and Lyle

Pearl married William Price **England**, son of Henry Harrison **England** and Mary Ann **Price**, **28 Nov 1900**, in Menard Co., Il[65]. Born, **1875**, in Sangamon Co., IL[66]. Died, **1969**, in Sangamon Co., IL[66]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH9.

The children of William Price and Maria Pearl Grant England were:

i. Mildred[4] **England**. Born, **1901**[67]. Died, **1905**[68]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

ii. Nellie M. **England**. Born, **14 Aug 1902**, in Sangamon Co., IL[69]. Died. **15 Dec 1926**, in Springfield Hospital., Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL[66]. Buried: **17 Dec 1926**, in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Jan 1920**. in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH9[70].

The obituary of Nellie M. England was as follows:

ENGLAND, NELLIE M - Died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15. 1926. at Springfield hospital, aged 24 years. 4 months and 1 day. Survived hy parents. William and Pearl England; one sister, Frances; one hrother, Dale, One hrother and one sister preceded her in death. Funeral services will he held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence of her parents, Rev. Mr. Stackhouse of Williamsville officiating. Burial in Britton cemetery Mott & Son in charge.

iii. Lyle **England**. Born, **1904**[66]. Died, **1912**[66]. Buried in Brittin Cem.. Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

iv. Frances **England**. Born, **7 Aug 1913**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **15 Apr 1985**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH9. Resided, **1950**, in Sparta, Randolph Co., IL. Occupation: home advisor. She married Joseph **Schott**, **24 Jul 1958**[66].

v. Dale E. **England**. Born, **7 Jul 1916**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH9. Resided, **1950**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Resided, **Oct 1995**, at 105 West Jackson St., Athens, IL. He married Thela **Beck**.

vi. Dan **England**. Born, **circa 1918**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co.. IL. Died, **before 1926**[71]. Census: **30 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co.. IL; ED186 SH9.

15. Mildred A. "Millie"[3] **Grant** (Mariah Frances[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **20 Jun 1883**, in Athens Menard Co., IL[72]. Died, **20 Nov 1923**, in St. John's Hospital, Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL[73]. Burial: **22 Nov 1923**, in Fancy Creek Cem., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70.

Millie married Hal **Van Meter**, **26 Feb 1902**, in Menard Co., IL[74]. Born, **17 May 1880**. Died. **1944**, in Menard Co., IL, NW of Athens[72]. Buried in Fancy Creek Cem., Sangamon Co., IL. Occupation. farmer

The obituary of Mildred Grant Van Meter was as follows:

OBITUARY OF MRS. MILDRED VAN METER

Mrs Mildred Van Meter, wife of Hal Van Meter of Cantrall and daughter of John Grant of Springfield died at St. Johns hospital Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, Novemher 20. 1923. at the age of 40 years. Deceased was taken ill ahout a week ago and pneumonia developed, causing death

Funeral services were held from the residence of her father 122 West Elliot Ave at 1.30 this afternoon (Thursday), Rev. Gilhert Jones, pastor of the West Side Christian church, officiating Interment in Fancy Creek cemetery. She is survived hy her hushand, two daughters, four sons, father. John Grant. four sisters, Mrs Pearl England, Mrs Jay Wilcoxson, Misses Floy and Mary of Springfield and one brother, Earl Grant residing on the home farm South of Athens

The children of Hal and Mildred A. Grant Van Meter were:

i. Ruth[4] **Van Meter**. Born, **20 Apr 1903**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[72]. Died, **3 Mar 1923**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[72]. Buried. **5 Mar 1923**. in Canterbury Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[75]. Occupation: teacher.

The following was the obituary of Ruth Van Meter:

> Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Van Meter, died at the home in Cantrall, Saturday, March 3, 1923. She was born, April 20, 1903 and was the oldest child of the family. She graduated in the class of 1922 of the Springfield High School. She was on the honor roll and she also won special recognition for her work in the Art department.
>
> Up until the time of her illness, she was teaching at Sugar Point school. Surviving are her parents, two sisters, Mildred and Mary Evelyn, four brothers Ronald, Earl, Ben and John Richard and her grandfather, John Grant of Springfield.
>
> Funeral services were held at the residence, Monday afternoon March 5. Rev. Gilbert Jones of the West Side Christian church of Springfield, officiating. The interment was made in Fancy Creek Cemetery.

ii. Mildred **Van Meter**.
iii. Mary Evelyn **Van Meter**.
iv. Ronald **Van Meter**.
v. Earl **Van Meter**.
vi. James Benjamin "Ben" **Van Meter**. Born, **29 Aug 1912**, in Sangamon Co., IL[72]. Died, **12 Jul 1990**, in Sangamon Co., IL[72]. Buried in Fancy Creek Cem., Sangamon Co., IL.
vii. John Richard **Van Meter**.

16. John "Earl"[3] **Grant** (Mariah Frances[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **Feb 1887**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED92 SH5. Occupation: farmer.

Earl married Clara L. **Brian**, **24 Sep 1913**. Born, **21 Aug 1887**, in Illinois[22]. Died, **Nov 1985**, in Illinois[22]. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED92 SH5.

Earl and Clara Brian Grant and their son, John Wendall Grant

The children of John Earl and Clara L. Brian Grant were:

i. Malcolm[4] **Grant**. Born in Illinois.
ii. John Wendall **Grant**. Born, **circa 1914**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED92 SH5. Resided in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL.
iii. Brian M. **Grant**. Born, **1918**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **16 Jan 1920**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED92 SH5. Resided in Downers Grove, Du Page Co., IL.

17. Grace D.[3] **Grant** (Mariah Frances[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **Aug 1891**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Resided, **1922**, at 1343 Park Ave., Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL.

Grace married R. J. **Wilcoxson**, **before 1922**[57]. Born in Washburn. Resided, **1922**, at 1343 Park Ave., Cantrall, IL. Graduated from the University of Illinois.

The children of R. J. and Grace D. Grant Wilcoxson were::

i. Marjorie[4] **Wilcoxson**.
ii. Florence **Wilcoxson**.

18. Charles Henry[3] **Brittin** (Martha "Melissa"[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **28 Oct 1881**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[40]. Died, **29 Mar 1943**, in Illinois[40]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH9. Resided: **1927**, in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA.

Charles married May, surname unknown. Born, **circa 1897**, in Illinois. Census: **30 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH9.

The children of Charles and May Brittin were:

i. Harriet M.[4] **Brittin**. Born, **circa 1915**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH9.
ii. Virginia M. **Brittin**. Born, **circa 1917**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH9.
iii. Mary E. **Brittin**. Born, **circa 1918**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED186 SH9.

19. Clair Earl[3] **Canterbury** (John Henry[2], Oliver Perry[1])[15]. Born, **23 Dec 1884**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[17]. Died, **13 May 1962**, in Illinois[49]. Buried: **15 May 1962**, in Indian Point Cem, Menard Co., IL, near Athens[17]. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Census: **1910**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL: 192-0168-79.

Clair married[15] Margie May **Cantrall**[15], **6 Aug 1906**, in Menard Co., IL[76]. Born, **12 Sep 1884**[17]. Died, **23 Dec 1971**, in Menard Co., IL[49]. Buried in Indian Point Cem, Menard Co., IL, near Athens. Census: **1910**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; ED168[17].

Clair Earl Canterbury and Margie May Cantrall
Their Children: Lois Rapp, Clair Wayne Canterbury, Arthur Lehman Canterbury, Alice YOung, Jean Schmidt, Malcolm Dean Canterbury
from *The Antioch Christian Church*

The children of Clair Earl and Margie May Cantrall Canterbury were:

i. Lois[4] **Canterbury**[15]. She married Mr. **Rapp**.
22 ii. Arthur Lehman **Canterbury**.
23 iii. Alice Ettie **Canterbury**.
iv. Clair "Wayne" **Canterbury**[15]. Born, **5 Mar 1911**, in Illinois[22]. Died, **Dec 1975**, in California[22].
v. Jean **Canterbury**[15]. She married Mr. **Schmidt**.
vi. Malcolm Dean **Canterbury**[15].

Harold and Ina Mae Cline Canterbury

20. Jean "Harold"[3] **Canterbury** (John Henry[2], Oliver Perry[1])[15]. Born, **27 Oct 1893**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[77]. Birth(2): **27 Oct 1892**[22]. Died. **30 Oct 1973**. in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[22]. Burial in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL, near Athens. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH11. Occupation: seed dealer.

Harold married Ina Mae **Cline**. Born, **19 Jun 1903**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL[22]. Died, **13 Jun 1986**. in Illinois[22]. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL, near Athens.

Jean Harold and Ina Mae Cline Canterbury had a daughter:

24 i. Lillie[4] **Canterbury**.

Fourth Generation

21. Hardy M.[4] **Vandagrift** (Hardy M.[3], Margaret J.[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **circa 1913**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **30 Jan 1920**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL, ED186 SH9.

Hardy had a daughter:

i. Harriet[5] **Vandagrift**. Resided: **1996**, on R.R. 3, Box 317, Petersburg, IL, 62675. She married William **Carter**.

22. Arthur Lehman[4] **Canterbury** (Clair Earl[3], John Henry[2], Oliver Perry[1])[15]. Born, **19 Sep 1907**. in Illinois[22]. Died, **Nov 1972**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL[22]. Census: **1910**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL, ED168.

Arthur married[15] Elizabeth **Bobbitt**[15]. They had a daughter:

25 i. Susan[5] **Canterbury**.

23. Alice Ettie[4] **Canterbury** (Clair Earl[3], John Henry[2], Oliver Perry[1])[15]. Born, **circa 1909**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL; 193-141-87. Resided. **6 Sep 1995**, in a nursing home.

Alice married Lyman **Young**. Born, **18 Nov 1905**, in Illinois[22]. Died, **Feb 1985**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[22].

Lyman and Alice Ettie Canterbury Young had a son:

i. Edwin[5] **Young**. Resided, **1995**, at 62787 North Walnut St., R.R.7, Springfield, IL.

24. Lillie[4] **Canterbury** (Jean "Harold"[3], John Henry[2], Oliver Perry[1]). Born, **26 Dec 1934**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Resided, **1995**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

Lillie married Charles W. **Mayfield**. Died, **1969**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co, IL.

Lillie Canterbury Mayfield owned 11,000 acres in Sangamon County, Illinois.

The children of Charles W. and Lillie Canterbury Mayfield were:

i. William[5] **Mayfield**. Born, **1 Jul 1959**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Resided, **6 Sep 1995**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Occupation: farmer.
ii. Jonathon **Mayfield**. Born in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Resided, **6 Sep 1995**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Occupation: CPA, farmer.
iii. Cindy **Mayfield**. Born in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Resided, **6 Sep 1995**, in South Bend, IN. Occupation: physician.
iv. Georgia **Mayfield**. Born in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Resided **1997** in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. Occupation: CPA. She married Mr. **Garrison**.

Fifth Generation

25. Susan[5] **Canterbury** (Arthur Lehman[4], Clair Earl[3], John Henry[2], Oliver Perry[1])[15].

Susan married[15] Melvin **Christian**[15]. They had a son:

i. Matthew Arthur[6] **Christian**. Born, **circa 1900**, in Ohio.

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2 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 21; cemetery records say born 1825.

3 *Ibid.*, p. 21.

4 Real estate: $58,500; personal property: $12,000.

5 *Sangamon*.

6 *Ibid.*; *Powell*.

7 *Canterbury Trails*, Volume 2, Issue 1, 1984, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA.

8 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 21; only 19 on November 14, 1850.

9 Died aged 6 months, 25 days.

10 Intentionally omitted.

11 Intentionally omitted..

12 With sister, Anna.

13 *Sangamon*; *Powell*; *Antioch*.

14 *Powell*.

15 *Antioch*.

16 *Sangamon*; *Antioch*.

17 Allers; Hohimer, and Gochanour; *Menard County, Illinois, Cemeteries*, Volume III.

18 *Sangamon County, IL Marriage Book B*, p. 19.

19 *Allers, etal* ; accidental death from poison.

20 Indian Point Cemetery Records.

21 Social Security Death Index; *Canterbury Trails*, Volume 4, Issue 3, 1986, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA.

22 SS Index.

23 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*: p. 174.

24 November 14, 1850 Census: aged 1 month.

25 *Menard County, IL MarriageBook B*, p. 7; The Rev. F. M. Jacobs, officiating.

26 Civil War Pension Declaration.

27 Widow's Civil War Pension File #896768.

28 Civil War Pension File #338026.

29 1900 Census information.

30 *Sangamon*; *Powell*; *Canterbury Trails*.

31 *Antioch*; *Canterbury Trails*.

32 Sangamon County, IL Marriage License #7439.

33 1880 Census: Menard County, IL.

34 Died aged 10 years, 6 months, 2 days.
35 Menard County, IL Death Record #854; aged 10 years, 6 months 27 days.
36 Died aged 9 months, 10 days.
37 *Canterbury Trails*.
38 *Antioch*, p. 210.
39 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 5; *Sangamon County, IL Birth Records 1860-1878*, Sangamon Co., IL, Gen. Soc., 1993, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 7.
40 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 5.
41 Sangamon County, IL Marriage License #7253.
42 Died aged 72 years.
43 *Sangamon County, IL Birth Records*, p. 7.
44 Menard County Probate Records: Box 35; *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 5.
45 Died in service.
46 Resided with uncle, Albert L. Brittin.
47 Burial in section A, row 1.
48 *Antioch*, p. 192; *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 5.
49 Tombstone inscription.
50 Fancy Creek Cemetery records: born 1866.
51 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 34.
52 Fancy Creek Cemetery Records.
53 Funeral notice of Oliver Perry Grant.
54 Will dated: November 6, 1918.
55 Indiana Cemetery Records.
56 Funeral notice of William R. Grant.
57 *Antioch*, p. 204.
58 Will dated: June 18, 1953.
59 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book C*: p. 97.
60 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book C*: p. 93.
61 Menard County, IL Probate Records: Box 535.
62 *Antioch*, p. 217.
63 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 8; Brittin Cemetery Records.
64 Burial: section B, row 1, north to south.
65 Menard County, IL, Marriage License #7251; *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*, p. 142.
66 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 8.
67 *Ibid.*, p. 9.
68 Brittin Cemetery Records.
69 Died aged 24 years, 4 months, 1 day.
70 Aged 16.
71 Died before the death of his sister, Nellie, on December 15, 1926.
72 *Cemeteries of Fancy Creek Township, Sangamon Co., IL*, Gen. Soc., 1994, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 26.
73 *Antioch*, p. 210; cause of death: pneumonia.
74 Menard County, IL, Marriage License #7392, *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*: p. 149.
75 Fancy Creek Cemetery records say died 1922.
76 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*: p. 176.
77 Indian Point Cemetery records.

Chapter VIII

DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA ANN CANTERBURY BRITTIN

First Generation

1. Martha Ann[1] **Canterbury**[1], daughter of Asa F. **Canterbury** and Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**. Born, **9 Nov 1826**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Birth(2): **12 Nov 1825**[2]. Died. **5 Mar 1873**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA[2]. Census: **29 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williansville, IL; p. 735[3]. Census: **29 Jun 1870**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 101.

Martha Ann married[4] Elijah **Brittin**[5], son of Evans Elijah **Brittin** and Mary "Polly" Jane **England**, **14 Mar 1848**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[6]. Born, **12 Nov 1825**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[6]. Died, **5 Mar 1873**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA[6]. Census: **29 Jun 1870**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 101[7]. Census: **29 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williamsville, IL; p. 735. Census: **29 Jun 1870**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 101. Occupation: farmer.

Elijah Brittin was the grandson of Stephen England, first pastor of the Antioch Christian Church, which the latter organized on May 15, 1820, at his home in Sangamon County, Illinois. Three of the daughters of Asa Canterbury married grandchildren of Stephen England: Eliza Jane Canterbury who married William S. Cline, Margaret Canterbury who married Stephen England, and Martha Ann who married Elijah Brittin. In 1858 Elijah resided in section 25 of Salisbury Township, Sangamon County, Illinois.

The children of Elijah and Martha Ann Canterbury Brittin are enumerated below; however no further information has been found:

i. Maria[2] **Brittin**. Born, **circa 1849**. Census: **29 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williansville, IL; p. 735.

ii. Joseph M. **Brittin**. Born, **circa 1851**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **29 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williansville, IL; p. 735. Census: **20 Jun 1870**, in Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., IA. p. 101.

iii. W. **Brittin**. Born, **circa 1855**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **29 Sep 1860**, in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williamsville, IL; p. 735.

iv. C. **Brittin**. Born, **circa 1858**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **29 Sep 1860** in Sangamon Co., P.O. Williansville, IL; p. 735.

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2 Phyllis Moses, Box 273, Ten Sleep, WY 82442.

3 Aged 43 indicating a birth year of 1826.

4 *Sangamon; Antioch.*

5 *Sangamon; Antioch; Powell.*

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7 Aged 48 indicating a birth year of 1821.

Chapter IX

DESCENDANTS OF MARGARET CANTERBURY ENGLAND

First Generation

1. Margaret[1] **Canterbury**[1], daughter of Asa F. **Canterbury** and Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**. Born, **31 Dec 1829**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Nov 1850**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 251. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, in Township 18, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 34. Census: **5 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH6.

Margaret married[2] Stephen **England**[2], son of David **England** and Margaret **Higgins**, **13 Feb 1851**[3]. Born, **circa 1830**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1850**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, in Township 18, Range 5W. Menard Co., IL; p. 34. Census: **5 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH6. Occupation: farmer.

Stephen England, son of David England, was the grandson of the Reverend Stephen England, first pastor of the Antioch Christian Church. The church was organized at the home of Stephen England and his wife, Anna Harper, on May 15, 1820, in Sangamon County, Illinois. Three of the daughters of Asa Canterbury married grandchildren of Stephen England: Eliza Jane Canterbury who married William S. Cline, Martha Ann Canterbury who married Elijah Brittin, and Margaret Canterbury who married Stephen England.

The children of Stephen and Margaret Canterbury England were:

2 i. Asa Francis[2] **England**.
ii. Mary **England**. Born, **circa 1856**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, in Township 18, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 34.
3 iii. William I. **England**.
iv. Sally **England**[4].

Second Generation

2. Asa Francis[2] **England** (Margaret[1]). Born, **circa 1852**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[5]. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, in Township 18, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 34. Census: **10 Jun 1880** in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH9. Occupation: farmer.

Asa married Margaret Ann **Ewing**, **15 Sep 1874**, in Menard Co., IL[6]. Born, 4 **Nov 1851**, in Boone Co., KY[5]. Died, **10 May 1882**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH9.

The children of Asa and Margaret Ewing England were:

i. Florence May[3] **England**. Born, **4 May 1875**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL[7]. Birth(2): **8 Jul 1875**[8]. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH9.
ii. Ethel **England**. Born, **circa 1877**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH9.

3. William I.[2] **England** (Margaret[1]). Born, **Aug 1863**, in Illinois. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, in Township 18, Range 5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 34. Census: **5 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH6. Census: **1900**, at 904 North 9th St., Springfield, IL; ED85 SH34.

William married Mary, surname unknown. Born, **Jun 1864**, in Scotland. Census: **1900** at 904 North 9th St., Springfield, IL; ED85 SH34.

The children of William and Mary England were:

i. Nellie[3] **England**. Born, **Nov 1889**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**, at 904 North 9th St. Springfield, IL; ED85 SH34.
ii. Frank **England**. Born, **Oct 1891**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**, at 904 North 9th St. Springfield, IL; ED85 SH34.
iii. George **England**. Born, **Jan 1897**, in Illinois. Census: **1900** at 904 North 9th St., Springfield, IL; ED85 SH34.
iv. Mary **England**. Born, **Jan 1899**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**, at 904 North 9th St., Springfield, IL; ED85 SH34.

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2 *Antioch*; *Powell.*

3 *Canterbury Trails,* Volume 2, Issue 1, 1984, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA.

4 *Powell.*

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6 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*, p. 14.

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8 *Sangamon County Birth Records.*

PART TWO

ASA CANTERBURY

1788-1856

ALLIED MATERNAL FAMILIES

Chapter X

THE ALKIRE FAMILY

The Alkire, Harness, Dieffenbach, and Hornback families, treated in separate chapters, were all residents of the South Branch of the Potomac River. This area is presently located in Hardy County, West Virginia, but was previously in Hampshire County, Virginia, and prior to that in Augusta County, Virginia.

These four families, as well as the Trumbo family, which lived just to the east in what is now Rockingham County of Virginia, intermarried. At the same time period, just to the northeast in what is now Morgan County, West Virginia, and Frederick County, Virginia, were the Morgan, Constant, Dyer, and Welch families. After the Revolution, in which all of these ancestral families participated. the Alkire, Harness, Hornback, Trumbo, Constant, Canterbury, and Morgan families removed to newly settling Kentucky. From thence the westward migration continued, sometimes via Ohio and Indiana, into Sangamon and Menard Counties of Illinois and Des Moines County, Iowa. At each of these locations these families were among the first settlers, enduring the most primitive conditions. Members of their families supported with their materials goods and fought in the French and Indian Wars, the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Black Hawk War, and the Civil War. In Virginia and Kentucky the early pioneers were besieged by Indians who took the lives of men, women, and children. In Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa the enemy was cholera which also took many lives. Although of lesser severity than in Virginia and Kentucky, occasional problems continued with Indians om the northern states. Those of us who claim relationship to these families may be proud to be the descendants of those who had the spirit and strength of character which made possible the expansion and development of this great country which we enjoy today.

Limited information can be found in this chapter about descendants of Harmonas Alkier, the earliest known member of the family. Those of his descendants who went to Sangamon and Menard Counties, Illinois, primarily have been researched. Special thank go to James E. Remer[5] and Beverly Boyd Long[6] for their careful research and many contributions to the descendants of Leonard Alkier. Harmonas' daughter, Margaret Alkier who married Simon Hornback, and their descendants, have been presented in the Hornback family chapter. Others of Margaret's ancestors can be located in the Canterbury chapters.

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First Generation

1. Harmonas[1] **Alkier**[1]. Born, **circa 1700**. Died, **circa 1796**, in Bourbon Co., KY[2]. Resided: **before 1752**, on the South Branch of the Potomac River, Augusta Co., VA.

Harmonas was believed by family tradition to have married Mary **Craymore/Craemer**, **circa 1720**.

Knowledge of the existence of a red-headed Harmonas Alkier born in 1700 comes from family tradition. Great difficulty arises from the inability to distinguish between Harmonas and his son of the same name born in 1730 when reading land, tax, or county records.

The birth place of Harmonas Alkier has been proposed as Holland, Germany, Scotland, Ireland. Pennsylvania, or Maryland. Indeed, Algire families immigrated to Pennsylvania and Maryland. It is also possible that Harmonas and his parents were part of the flood of Palatines who emigrated in 1709. Many of these families settled in Pennsylvania as did the Dieffenbach, Harness, and Trumbo families all of whom pioneered on or near the South Branch.

The given name, Harmonas, was spelled variously as: Monus, Manus, Monius, Maunis. Maunus, Mannus, Mauniss, Manis, Mannis, Maunis, Mones, Harmonas, Hermonus, Harmonis. Harmonious, and etc. in early Virginia and Kentucky records. The surname was spelled as Alkier, Alkire, Algier, and etc., with earlier generations favoring the Alkier spelling and later ones, Alkire.

A list of public service claims from Hampshire County dated Monday, October 16, 1775, stated *Harmonis* Alkier had provided flour for the maintenance of the army. Although this may have been the son, it is unlikely as he was involved in the Colonial Wars as a lieutenant.

Only four children have been assigned to Harmonas and Mary Craymore Alkier: Michael, John, Harmonas, Jr., and Margaret. Michael and John were found on the Hampshire County, Virginia, tax rolls of John Wilson in the years 1782 and 1784. These sons had large established families and could not have been sons of Harmonas, Sr. Harmonas, Jr., and the families of his sons, William and John with very young children, were listed on the tax rolls of Michael Stump. The researcher, James Glacking, identified other children of Harmonas, Sr., as William, Deborah, and Sarah, but no information has been located by the author to confirm their existence.

The first land tax rolls of Hardy County, 1786-1800, listed *Maunus* Alkire in the years 1786-1794. His son, *Manis* Askire, paid taxes in the year 1786, but did not appear again in the tax records. Michael Alkire joined the tax rolls in 1787 and continued to be listed through 1800. the last year for which records have been located. Michael remained in the county and died there in 1819. A Joseph Alkire whose parents are unidentified appeared on tax rolls only in the year 1794.

Family lore is that Harmonas died in 1796 in Kentucky, a questionable fact. Harmonas never appeared in Kentucky tax records nor did he leave a will or estate records. Therefore, if residing in Kentucky, he must have lived with a family member. It was very unusual to find an instance of a son making a lengthy move before the death of his elderly parents, and also unlikely a man in his nineties would have undertaken this journey when another son, Michael, still was established in the Hardy County area.

The Alkier family was closely tied to the Hornback family which was discussed in a separate chapter. Simon Hornback, son of Jacobus Hornback, married Harmonas' daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Alkier. Margaret "Peggy" Hornback, daughter of Samuel Hornback, son of Johannes Hornback, and Dorothy Harness, married Adam Alkier, son of Harmonas Alkier, Jr. They had a son, Harmonas Hornback, named for his grandfather. After Adam Alkier was widowed in about 1818, he married Barbara Hornback Cherry, daughter of Simon Hornback and Margaret "Peggy" Alkire. Adam's aunt. Adam Alkier's sister, Lydia, married Solomon Hornback. the son of Daniel and Mary Hornback. His

sister, Sarah "Sally" Alkier, married first, a Crabill, and second Simon Hornback, another child of Simon Hornback and Margaret "Peggy" Alkier. Other connections were between the Alkier and Trumbo families. Harmonas Alkier's granddaughter, Deborah, whose father was Harmonas, Jr., married Jacob Trumbo, son of Andrew Trumbo and Kate Harness. The Trumbo family has been discussed in a separate chapter.

Although no proof has been found that the wife of Harmonas was Mary Craemer, *Early Records of Hampshire County, Virginia* by Sage and Jones, has records of families spelled Creamer, Creamour, and Creymour. Simon and Mary Earsham mortgaged 385 acres on the South Branch to Mary Creymour of Hampshire County on November 7, 1768. George Creamer was witness to a deed of Peter Bryan Bruin on April 14, 1788, the property being located on Patterson Creek, the Little Cacapeon, and on the North Branch of the Potomac River.

The children of Harmonas and Mary (Craemer) Alkier were:

2 i. Harmonas[2] **Alkier**.

3 ii. probably, Michael **Alkier**.

iii. probably, Margaret "Peggy" **Alkier** Born **circa 1739**. Margaret married Simon **Hornback**. She and many of her descendants will be found in the Hornback chapter.

iv. probably, John **Alkier**.

John Algier appeared on the 1782 tax rolls of John Wilson with seven free whites in his family. Michael Algier was on the same tax list.

Second Generation

2. Harmonas[2] **Alkier** (Harmonas[1])[3]. Born, **circa 1730**. Died, **Jul 1800**, in Bourbon Co., KY[4].

Harmonas married[5] Lydia **Patton**[6], daughter of John **Patton** and Sarah **Rodgers**, **circa 1757**. Born, **circa 1739**, in Pennsylvania. Died, **after 1795**, in Bourbon Co., KY[7].

On November 15, 1752, *Mones* Alkier, John, Jacob and William Westfall, Michael Stumph, and other residents of Frederick County, Virginia, were appointed to "view and mark and keep in repair on petition of inhabitants of the South Branch, a road from their wagon road up the South Fork to Peter Reed's Mill." This was the earliest reference to the Alkier family found in *Augusta County Order Books*. Hampshire County was formed from Frederick and Augusta Counties the following year. The road in question was in an area which was first settled by the Yokum, Harness, and other families before 1739. It was located south of present day Moorefield in Hardy County, West Virginia.

On May 6, 1765, *Maunis* Alkier was granted lot #16 containing 294 acres on the South Fork of the South Branch of the *Potowmack* River. This transaction was recorded in *Northern Neck Land Grants, Volume M*, page 350. A few months later on October 3rd, *Maunis* and Lydia Alkier leased their neighbor, Michael Thorn, 203 of these acres as recorded in *Hampshire County, Virginia Deed Book I*, page 243. Witnesses to the deed were Christian Bingamon, Peter Cutright, and Adam Brown.

Harmonus Alkier was a lieutenant in Captain James Parsons Rangers during the Colonial Wars, serving 154 days for pay of 57.15.0. In his military unit was Abraham Hornback, his nephew.

Marvis Alkier was a witness to the March 17, 1778, will of Henry Sheplar whose wife was Elizabeth. When the estate was settled, *Manus* Algire was owed thirteen shillings, six pence as noted in a bill dated March 9, 1783.

Harmonus Alkier purchased a grindstone at the estate sale of George Rennick (wife, Mary) on April 22, 1778. A week later *Hermonis* Alkier's name appeared on a receipt to Anthony Baker, executor of the estate of Jacob Reed, dec'd, (wife, Ann) for three shillings and nine pence, "it being for to appraise

said estate - allow'd to me." The wills of both George Rennick and Jacob Reed were proved on April 14, 1778.

Mauris Algire was security for Jacob Hankle and Martin Shobe[7], executors of the estate of Christopher Leek (wife, Sophia) whose will was proved March 10, 1780.

In 1783 *Monas* Alkier purchased buckwheat at the estate sale of Conrad Slagel. Conrad's will had been proved February 12, 1782. Conrad left no wife. Daniel Teverbaugh[8] was an executor and Henry Sheplar a witness to the will.

Harmanous Algier appeared in the 1782 tax records of Hampshire County, Virginia, with twelve free whites in his household. In 1784 he was listed on the rolls of Michael Stump with ten free whites, one building, and two other buildings. *Harmonis* had obtained a grant of 304 acres on the South Fork of the South Branch south of Moorefield on September 12, 1788, as recorded in *Hardy County Deed Book 2*, page 35. Harmonas' property was disposed of in two parcels. The first lot of 182 acres was sold to Daniel Tevabaugh on December 7, 1789, and the second to Abel Seymour on October 2, 1795.

Ellen Parker, an Alkier researcher, gave the following account of the removal of the Alkiers to Kentucky based upon a letter written by Benjamin Franklin Alkire, great-grandson of Harmonious, Sr., born in 1818, the son of Michael and Dorothy Phebus Alkire. It was addressed to his nephew and dated November 5, 1886.

> **In 1794, they sold their Virginia land, and along with other migrants, moved by pack-horse south to the Great Nanaway River - the Kanawha - where they built a keel boat, the first ever sailed down that river. When the boat arrived at the Great Falls on the river, the goods was taken out and transferred by pack, and the boat was let over with rope and grape vines; thence down the river to the Ohio, and down it to the mouth of the Slate River, thence up it to Harrod's Station, now Harrodsburg, Kentucky.**

After the revolution Harmonas' sons, John and Adam, were found on Bourbon County, Kentucky tax rolls as early as 1788 with William joining them in 1789. Harmonas and his son, Michael, had joined them in Kentucky by 1795 at which time they first appeared on the Bourbon County tax rolls with 250 to 300 acres on Huston's Fork of the Licking River. Harmonas had purchased this property from Thomas Field as recorded in *Bourbon County, Kentucky Deed Book G*, page 205. Twenty-one acres of this property were sold for $100.00 to Richard Smart by Harmonas before his death as recorded in *Deed Book H*, page 212. His heirs affirmed the sale on September 1, 1810, each heir being named: "William Alkire, John Alkire, Michael Alkire, Adam Alkire, Harmonius Alkire, Jr., George Alkire, Caty Alkire, Peggy Alkire, Elizabeth Mitts widow, late Elizabeth Alkire, Jacob Trumbo and, Deborah his wife, late Deborah Alkire, Solomon Hornback and Lydia his wife, late Lydia Alkire, Simon Hornback and Sally his wife, late Sally Alkire."

The will of *Hammons* Alkire, Sr. (who was actually Harmonas II), had been dated May 29, 1800, and proved in July. (Harmonas Alkier II had a son, Harmonas III.) Harmonas' tax records, dated July 30, 1800, indicated his property, by then 300 acres, had gone to his heirs who were the same as listed in the aforementioned deed of 1810. On September 21, 1805, Harmonas, John, Adam, George, and Michael Alkire, heirs and representatives of *Harmonious* Alkire, deeded property to Samuel Scott. The estate was not settled until September 21, 1814, by his executors, William Alkire and William Clarkson.

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[7] The surname, Shobe, is still found in Hardy and nearby counties of West Virginia. Shobe Fisher, widow of John Fisher, was in 1995 the owner of the orginal 1739 home of Johann Michael Ernest Harness and his wife, Maria Elisabetha Dieffenbach, located at Fisher, West Virginia, on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River.

[8] Daniel Tevabaugh was a member of the Dieffenbach family, Tevabaugh and Tierverbaugh being variant spellings of Dieffenbach. Daniel was a security for Samuel Hornbeck an executor of the will of Michael Ernest Harness who died in 1785. He was in some way related to the wife of Michael Harness who was Maria Elisabetha Dieffenbach.

The children of Harmonas and Lydia Patton Alkier were:

i. Catherine[3] **Alkier**. Born, **circa 1758**, in Hampshire Co., VA[8]. Died, **6 Mar 1842**, in Pickaway Co., OH[8]. She married Francis **Simms**, **1 Jan 1788**[9].
4 ii. Elizabeth **Alkier**.
5 William **Alkier**.
6 iv. John **Alkier**.
7 v. Adam **Alkier**.
8 vi. Deborah **Alkier**.
vii. Margaret **Alkier**. Born, **circa 1770**[11]. She married Elijah **Staats**, **1797**[9].
9 viii. Lydia **Alkier**.
10 ix. Harmonas **Alkire**.
11 x. Sarah "Sally" **Alkier**.
12 xi. George **Alkier**.
13 xii. Michael **Alkier**.
xiii. Peter **Alkier**. Born, **10 Mar 1773**. Died, **before 1805**[12]. He married Sarah **Stump**, daughter of George and Elizabeth **Stump**, **27 Apr 1796**, in Hardy Co., Virginia[13].

3. Michael[2] **Alkier** (Harmonas[1])[14]. Born, **circa 1833**. Died, **1819**, in Hardy Co., VA[15].

Michael married Temperance **Clay**, **1751**[16].

Michael Algier was on the Hampshire County, Virginia, tax rolls of John Wilson in 1782 with six free whites. In 1784 he was taxed on seven free whites, a dwelling, and two other buildings. He was on the same tax rolls as John Algier. When Hardy County was formed, Michael was transferred to these tax rolls where he appeared from 1786-1800 after which time Hardy County tax records have not been reviewed by the author.

Lack of records has made it impossible to identify Michael's children. Since after 1796 Michael's was the only Alkier family in Hardy County, Barbara Alkier Iman, who was married in 1818, and John Alkire, who married Elizabeth Neff in 1825, could have been Michael's youngest children or possibly his grandchildren.

Hardy County court records of February 8, 1790, recorded the suit of Michael Alkire vs. John Painter. Judgment was for the payment by the defendant of a debt of three pounds, twelve shillings, and court costs.

An inventory was made of Michael's estate on March 10, 1819, by George Parsons, Jacob Neff, and Benjamin Shook. The value of his property was $506.39.

The possible children of Michael and Temperance Clay Alkier were:

i. Barbara[3] **Alkire**. Born in Hardy Co., VA. She married Daniel **Iman**, **1 Jan 1818**, in Hardy Co., VA[13].
ii. John **Alkire**. Born in Hardy Co., VA. He married Elizabeth **Neff**, **23 Aug 1825**, in Hardy Co., VA[13].

Third Generation

4. Elizabeth[3] **Alkier**. Born, **1759**, in Hampshire Co., VA[8]. Died, **1824**. Curry Run. Harrison Co., KY[8]. Resided: **circa 1794**, in Bourbon Co., KY.

Elizabeth married Adam **Mitts**, son of Adam **Mitts**, **circa 1774**, in Hampshire Co., VA[10]. Born in Germany. Died, **1795**, Bourbon Co., KY.

After the death of Adam Mitts children 6-11 became wards of the Rev. John Alkire and went with him first to Bath County, Kentucky and then to Ohio. Children 6, 7, 10, and 11 went on with him to Sangamon County, Illinois.

The children of Adam and Elizabeth Alkire Mitts were:

i. Jacob[4] **Mitts**. Born, **circa 1775**. Died, **2 Jul 1835**, Ball Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. He married Mary **Conyers**, **7 Feb 1805**, in Harrison Co., KY.
ii. Susannah **Mitts**. Born, **circa 1777**. Died, **Nov 184?**, Laughery Twp., Dearborn. IN. She married George **Nichols**, **22 Sep 1795**, in Harrison Co., KY.
iii. Adam **Mitts**. Born, **circa 1780**. Died, **Sep 183?**, Dry Ridge, Grant Co., KY. He married Jane **Nichols**, **9 Apr 1810**, in Harrison Co., KY.
iv. Mary **Mitts**. Born, **circa 1782**. She married Jonathan **Marsh**, **7 Apr 1800**.
v. Margaret **Mitts**. Born, **11 May 1783**. Died, **25 Jan 1860**, Dry Ridge, Grant Co., KY. She married Simon **Nichols**, **9 Apr 1805**, in Harrison Co., KY.
vi. Deborah **Mitts**. Born, **16 Nov 1785**. Died, **15 Mar 1856**. in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL. She married William G. **Cantrall** **7 Jun 1804**. in Bath Co., KY.
vii. Dorothy **Mitts**. Born, **circa 1788**. Died, **7 Feb 1858**, in Cantrall, Sangamon Co., IL. She married Abel **Powell**, **13 Sep 1806**, in Bath Co., KY.
viii. Christina **Mitts**. Born, **circa 1790**. Died, **circa 1827**, in Dry Ridge, Grant Co., KY. Unwed.
ix. John **Mitts**. Born, **3 Mar 1792**. Died, **18 Nov 1876**, in Richfield Twp., Adams Co. IL. He married Sarah **Conyers**, **26 Mar 1812**, a sister of Mary Conyers in Pendleton Co., KY.
x. Elizabeth **Mitts**. Born, **17 Oct 1794**. Died, **27 Jun 1870**, in Williamsville. Sangamon Co., IL. She married James **Mills**, **3 Feb 1822**, in Pickaway Co., OH.
xi. Cyrus **Mitts**. Born. **19 May 1795**. Died, **10 Aug 1852**. in Sherman. Sangamon Co., IL. He married Martha **Burbridge**. **22 Sep 1818**, in Bath Co., KY.

5. William[3] **Alkier** (Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **circa 1761**, in Hampshire Co., VA[11]. Died, **circa 1822**, in Pleasant Twp., Madison Co., OH[11]. Census: **1782**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Census: **1784** in Hampshire Co., VA.

William married, first, Elizabeth **Moore**, **circa 1780**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **before 1804**, in Kentucky. William married, second, Temperance **Clay** Black, **7 Jun 1804**. Died, **after 1839**, in Deer Creek, Madison Co., OH.

William Algier appeared on the tax rolls taken by Michael Stump in Hampshire County, Virginia, in 1782 with three whites, and in 1784 with four whites, one dwelling and one other building.

William Alkire first appeared in the Bourbon County, Kentucky, tax lists in 1789 with his brothers, Adam and John. Apparently they were traveling between Hampshire County, Virginia, and Kentucky in preparation for a permanent relocation. The brothers were taxed only on cattle.

William continued to be listed in Bourbon County tax records. It would appear that by 1793 he had relocated his family to Kentucky as he then had three horses and twenty-one cattle. In 1794 he was taxed on 100 acres on Green Creek. He was found in 1796 with 114 acres. He had then been joined by his father, Harmonious Alkier, and his brother, Michael, and in 1796 his brother, John. William continued to be taxed in Bourbon County through 1810. His taxable land varied in these years between 120 and 192 acres on Green Creek.

The children of William and Elizabeth Moore Alkier were:

i. Mary Ann[4] **Alkier**. Born, **5 Oct 1781**, in Hampshire Co., VA[17]. Died, **25 Nov 1805**[17]. She married Courtney **Tanner**, **circa 1803**[17].

ii. Robert **Alkier**. Born, **3 Oct 1783**, in Hampshire Co., VA[17]. Died, **1828**[17]. He married Elizabeth **Douglas**, **20 Jun 1809**[17].

iii. John **Alkier**. Born, **17 Dec 1784**, in Hampshire Co., VA[17]. Died, **1785**. in Hampshire Co., VA[17].

iv. Margaret **Alkier**. Born, **12 Dec 1785**, in Hampshire Co., VA[17]. Died, **1819**[17]. She married James **Dennison**, **1819**[17].

v. Jacob **Alkier**. Born, **1 Apr 1787**[17]. Died, **5 Jun 1847**[17]. He married Mary **Phebus**, **1812**[17].

vi. Isaac **Alkier**. Born, **17 Oct 1788**[17]. Died, **16 May 1877**[17]. He married Mary **Graham**, **7 Dec 1811**[17].

vii. Abraham **Alkier**. Born, **6 Aug 1790**, in Bourbon Co., KY[17]. Died, **19 May 1859**[17]. He married Jennie M. **Creath**, **16 Apr 1812**[17].

viii. Lydia **Alkier**. Born, **3 Jan 1792**, in Bourbon Co., KY. She married John **Graham**, **14 May 1813**[17].

ix. Harmonas **Alkier**. Born, **10 Feb 1793**, in Bourbon Co., KY[17]. Died, **30 Oct 1869**[17]. He married Margaret **Denton**, **19 Jul 1814**[17].

x. John M. **Alkier**. Born, **14 Oct 1794**. in Bourbon Co., KY[17]. He married Susannah **Mantle**, **25 Aug 1817**[17].

xi. Delilah **Alkier**. Born, **9 Mar 1796**, in Bourbon Co., KY[17]. Died, **before 1818**[17] She married John **Mitts**.

xii. William M. **Alkier**. Born, **10 Nov 1797**, in Bourbon Co., KY[17]. Died, **25 Jan 1886**[17]. He married Hannah **Osborn**, **1823**[17].

xiii. Elizabeth **Alkier**. Born, **9 Jun 1803**, in Bourbon Co., KY[17]. Died, **3 May 1875**[17]. She married Washington **Graham**. **5 Feb 1824**[17].

The children of William and Temperance Clay Alkier were:

xiv. Joseph W. **Alkier**. Born, **24 Nov 1805**[17]. Died, **1872**[17] He married, first, Tillitha C. **De Haven**, **1 Jul 1830**. He married, second, Katherine **Taylor**.

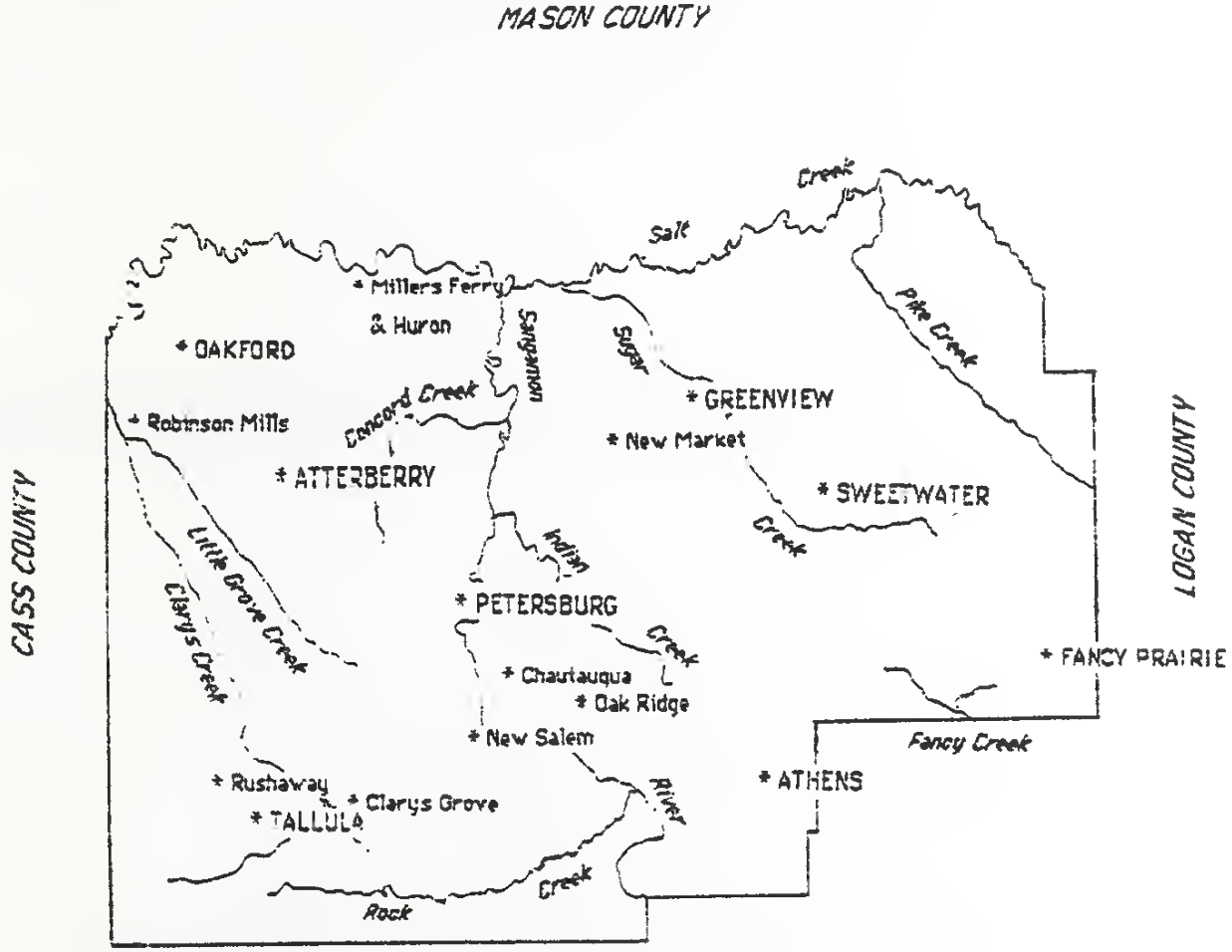
xv. Henry Green Clay **Alkier**. Born, **25 May 1807**[17]. Died, **23 Jul 1863**[17]. He married Elizabeth **Neff**.

xvi. Phoebe **Alkier**. Born, **circa 1809**. She married Samuel **Creath**.

6 John[3] **Alkier**[40] (Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **circa 1764**, in Hampshire Co., VA[11]. Died, **1 Oct 1836**, in Sugar Grove, Menard Co., IL[11]. Buried in Blane Cemetery. Resided: **1826**, in Sugar Grove, Sangamon Co., IL. Occupation: minister.

John married Susannah (Nation?) **Nave**, daughter of Hans Leonhard (Neff) Nave and Elizabeth Magdalena **Feg**, **circa 1783**, in Hampshire Co., VA[10]. Born, **1768**, in Virginia. Died, **12 Jul 1832** in Sangamon Co., IL[18]. Buried in Blane Cemetery.

The tax records of Bourbon County, Kentucky, indicated that by 1788 John and Adam Alkire were the first members of their large family to reside in Kentucky. Beginning on June 11, 1789, John Alkier served in the Kentucky Active Militia on the frontier for fifteen days under Ensign George Redding earning 16S, 6D. 1782 tax rolls in Hampshire County, Virginia, recorded that John Alkire had three whites in his family. The 1790 census showed an increase to seven whites in the family. 1793 was the first year in which John and his brothers, Adam and William, had more than one horse or cattle. In that year John was also the owner of nine blacks over twenty-one and six blacks from sixteen to twenty-one years of age. John was entered again in the tax rolls of Bourbon County in 1796 as owner of a town lot and was again a slave holder. He did not appear in the tax records of Bourbon County again.



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In 1801 John was converted to Christianity at the Cane Ridge, Kentucky, revival of the Rev. Barton W. Stone. John removed with other family members to Madison County, Ohio, near Mt. Sterling about 1805-6. There he was active in one of the first Christian churches in Madison County.

Elder Long, one of his coverts, declared:

> **He was a tall, heavy man with sandy complexion. He had a loud, strong voice with somewhat of a slow delivery, hut was very pathetic and powerful in exhortation, and great reformations followed his preaching, wherever he went. His preaching was never systematic, but his appeals were directed to the hearts of sinners.**

It is believed John Alkier came to Sangamon County, Illinois, about 1818. On October 30, 1825, John Alkier, Sr., purchased eighty acres in the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 36 of Sugar Grove Precinct of Sangamon County, an area which became Menard County in 1839.

The children of John and Susannah Nation Nave Alkier were:

	i.	Rachel **Alkire**. Born, **2 Dec 1788**[11], in Kentucky. She married John Jackman **Smith**, **26 Jan 1805**[21], in Montgomery Co., KY.
14	ii.	Leonard[4] **Alkire**.
	iii.	Sarah "Sally" **Alkire**. Born, **24 Dec 1786**, in Hampshire Co., VA[19]. Died. **before** 4 **Nov 1845**, in Menard Co., IL[11]. She married Joseph **Powell**, **4 Oct 1804**, in Bath Co., KY[20]. Resided: **1825**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
15	iv.	Silas **Alkire**.
	v.	Elizabeth **Alkire**. Born, **16 Jun 1791**, in Kentucky[11]. Died, **8 Jun 1855**, in Fulton Co., IL[11]. She married Samuel **Powell**, **25 Sep 1809**, in Franklin Co., OH[11]. Resided: **1825**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
	vi.	Dollie **Alkire**. Born, **28 Oct 1793**, in Kentucky. Died, **20 Feb 1867**, in White Co., IN. She married Samuel **Alkire**, son of Adam **Alkire** and Margaret **Hornback**, **29 Dec 1813**, in Pickaway Co., OH[19].
16	vii.	John Nave **Alkire**.
17	viii.	William Nave **Alkire**.
18	ix.	Mary Madaline "Mod" **Alkire**.
19	x.	George N. **Alkire**.

7. Adam[3] **Alkier** (Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1])[14]. Born, **circa 1767**, in Hampshire Co., VA[11]. Died. **before 1840**, in Pickaway Co., OH[11]. Resided: **circa 1810**, in Pickaway Co., OH. Occupation: teacher.

Adam married, first, Margaret **Hornback**, daughter of Samuel **Hornback** and Dorothy "Dolly" **Harness**, **25 Oct 1788**, in Bourbon Co., KY[22]. Born, **circa 1769**, on the South Branch of the Potomac River, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **circa 1812**[10], Pickaway Co., OH.

Adam married[14], second, Barbara **Hornback** Cherry[14], daughter of Simon **Hornback** and Margaret "Peggy" **Alkier**, **10 Dec 1818**, in Pickaway Co., OH[25]. She was the widow of Aaron Cherry. Resided: **1840**, in Champaign Co., OH. Resided, **1850**, in Vermilion Co., IL. Barbara Hornback was called an infant orphan of Simon Hornback, deceased, at the time of the April 1801 session of the Bourbon County, Virginia Court. She chose an older brother, Michael Hornback, to be her guardian.

Adam Alkier, with his brothers, John and William, first appeared on Bourbon County, Kentucky, tax rolls in 1789. It is possible Adam was in the household of his brother, John, who was listed on tax rolls the previous year. In 1793 Adam for the first time was taxed as an owner of animals four horses and ten cattle. He appeared on the rolls again in 1794 but was taxed on no property By 1796 his herd had increased to thirteen head. Adam was last on the tax rolls at this location in 1801.

On October 29, 1810, Adam Alkire appointed his brother, William. to be his attorney and to sign, seal, and acknowledge a deed of 56 3/4 acres to Samuel Scott. and 20 acres to Richard Smart, the property belonging to the heirs of Harmonious Alkire.

The children of Adam and Margaret Hornback Alkier were:

i. Samuel[4] **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1789**, in Bourbon Co., KY[19]. Died, **1874**, in White Co., IN[19]. Resided: **1824**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Sangamon Co., IL. He married Dollie **Alkire**, daughter of the Rev John **Alkire** and Susan **Nave**. **29 Dec 1813**. in Pickaway Co., OH[19].

On November 23rd and 24th, 1824, Samuel Alkire purchased 160 acres in the E 1/2, S5, T18, R5, which was Sugar Grove Precinct of Sangamon County, IL.

20 ii. Michael Harness **Alkire**.

iii. John Harrison **Alkire**. John married, first, Sarah **Skiles**, **23 Feb 1819**[19], in Madison Co., OH. Divorced, in Madison Co., OH. Born, **1797**, in Pleasant Twp.. Madison Co., OH. Died, **13 Mar 1873**. in Madison Co., OH. Buried in Douglas Cem., Mt. Sterling Madison Co., OH. He married second, Susannah Skiles. **13 Feb 1847**[19]. Susannah was a sister of Sarah Skiles Alkire. John married, third, Mary **Lister**, **12 Oct 1859**[19].

21 iv. Harmonas **Alkire**. John Harrison **Alkire**. Born, **15 Jan 1797**, in Bourbon Co., KY[19]. Died, **9 Jan 1875**, in Rosedale, Parke Co., IN[19].

v. Daniel V. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1800**. He married Mary **Crose**, **30 Aug 1825**. in Pickaway, OH[19].

vi. Adam **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1805**. He married, first, Elizabeth **Leasonby/Scasenby**, **29 Nov 1827**[24]. He married, second, Ellen **Pugh**. **21 Dec 1844**[19].

vii. David **Alkire**.

viii. Dorothy "Dollie" **Alkire**. She married Samuel **Dawson**.

ix. Elizabeth **Alkire**. She married Thomas **Leasonby**.

x. Sarah **Alkire**. She married John **Hand**.

xi. Margaret **Alkire**. She married Abner **Ogden**.

xii. Judah **Alkire**.

xiii. Mary **Alkire**. Born, **18 Jun 1811**, in Ohio[19]. Died, **26 Nov 1851**, in Pickaway Co., OH[19]. She married William M. **Alkire**, son of Michael Alkire and Dorothy Phebus **5 Nov 1832**[19].

The children of Adam and Barbara Hornback Alkier were:

xiv. **Simon Alkire**. Born, **10 Nov 1821**, in Ohio. Military service in the Civil War in Company K, 76th IL Infantry. He married, first, Martha **Davis**, **14 Aug 1842**, in Pickaway Co., OH[19]. He married, second, Sarah **Dops**, **22 Aug 1850**, in Vermilion Co., IL[19]. He married, third, Sarah J. **Forkner**. **23 Mar 1890**. in Cloud Co., KS[19].

xv. Isaac **Alkire**. Born in Ohio. Died, **7 Jul 1864**. in action in Jackson. Mississippi. Military service in the Civil War, Company K, 76th IL Infantry with his brother, Simon. He married Lucinda **Bassett**, **18 Oct 1848**[19].

xvi. Lydia **Alkire**. Born in Ohio.

8 Deborah[3] **Alkier** (Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **10 Oct 1769**. in Hampshire Co.. KY[11]. Died, **16 Jul 1850**, in Wyoming, Bath Co., KY[11].

Deborah married Jacob **Trumbo**[26], son of Andrew "Andy" **Trumbo** and Margaretha Katherine "Grate" **Harness**, **2 Apr 1798**, in Bourbon Co., KY[22]. Born, **12 Aug 1774**, on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River, near Fort Seybert, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **21 Feb 1831**, in Wyoming, Bath Co., KY. See the Trumbo and Harness chapters for further information about this family.

The children of Jacob and Deborah Alkier Trumbo were::

22. Andrew Alkire[4] **Trumbo**.

ii. Matoch **Trumbo**[27]. He married Hannah **Taylor**, **1 Nov 1821**, in Bath Co., KY. Marriage license, **29 Oct 1821**[28].

iii. William Andrew **Trumbo**[27]. He married Louisa **Triplett**, **24 Oct 1821**, in Bath Co., KY[20].

iv. Peggy **Trumbo**[27]. She married Isaac **Estill**, **7 Jan 1813**, in Bath Co., KY. Marriage license, **2 Jan 1813**[29].

9. Michael[3] **Alkier** (Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1])[14]. Born, **7 Jun 1772**[10]. Died, **12 Feb 1843**, in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH[10].

Michael married Dorothy **Phebus**, **6 Jan 1793**, in Bourbon Co., KY[19]. Born, **circa 1772**[30]. Died, **11 May 1854**, in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH[10].

Michael Alkire was on Bourbon County, Kentucky tax rolls in 1796 and 1797. He was taxed only on horses and cattle.

The children of Michael and Dorothy Phebus Alkier were:

i. John Michael[4] **Alkire**. Born, **16 Nov 1793**, near Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., KY. Died. **20 Aug 1853**. He married Catherine **Halstead**, **11 Nov 1819**[19].

ii. Nimrod R. **Alkire**. Born, **27 Mar 1796**, near Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., KY. Died. **2 Apr 1866**. He married Anna **Boggs**, **22 Mar 1821**[19].

iii. Sarah **Alkire**. Born, **18 Jul 1798**[19]. Died, **31 Dec 1874**[19]. She married William **Hurst**, **11 May 1818**, in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH.

iv. Nancy A. **Alkire**. Born, **24 Feb 1803**, in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH[19]. Died, **12 Jul 1847**[19]. She married Elliott **Halstead**, **8 Apr 1821**.

v. William M. **Alkire**. Born, **20 Jul 1806**, in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH[19]. Died, **26 Apr 1881**[19]. He married Mary **Alkire**, daughter of Adam **Alkire** and Mary **Hornback**, **6 Nov 1832**[19].

vi. Catherine **Alkire**. Born, **22 Jan 1809**, in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH. She married, first, Phineas **Cade**, **29 Aug 1827**, in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH[19]. She married, second, Elliott **Halstead**, **4 Jun 1848**[19].

vii. Ruanna **Alkire**. Born, **29 Jan 1811**, in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co. OH. Died **17 Mar 1872**. She married Albartus Schriver **Halstead**. **8 Dec 1832**. in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH[19].

viii. James Madison **Alkire**. Born. **21 Feb 1813**, in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH[19]. Died, **31 Aug 1823**, in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH[19] of spotted fever.

ix. Alexander **Alkire**. Born, **26 Aug 1815**, in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH[19]. Died, **31 Aug 1823**[19], in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH of spotted fever.

x. Benjamin Franklin **Alkire**. Born, **27 Sep 1818**, in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., OH. Died, **17 Dec 1891**. He married, first, Hannah **Halstead**, **17 Aug 1843**[19] He married, second, Mary **Darr**, **29 May 1858**[31].

10. Lydia[3] **Alkier** (Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **circa 1776**[11]. Resided in Bullitt Co., KY[11].

Lydia married Solomon **Hornback**, son of Daniel and Mary Hornback. Military service: **18 Sep 1812**, in 3rd Regiment of the Kentucky detached militia in the company of Captain Brandenburg.

Solomon Hornback was the owner of fourteen slaves and 150 acres on the Green Creek of Bourbon County, Kentucky, in the years 1803 and 1806.

Solomon and Lydia Alkier had a son:

i. Harmonas[4] **Hornback**[32]. Resided: **1804**. in Bourbon Co., KY.

11. Harmonas[3] **Alkire** (Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **18 Feb 1778**, in Hampshire Co., VA[31]. Died, **21 Feb 1857**, in Turman Twp., Sullivan Co., IN[31]. Burial in Harris-Alkire Cemetery[33]. Resided: **1 Sep 1810**, in Smith Co., TN.

Harmonas **married** Jane **Osborn**, **9 Jan 1815**, in Shelby Co., KY[31]. Died, **28 Feb 1858**, in Turman Twp., Sullivan Co., IN[34]. Buried in the Harris-Alkire Cemetery.

Harmonas Alkire, Jr., appeared first on Bourbon County, Kentucky tax rolls in 1800 after the death of his father. 1801 was his last year to be listed at that location.

On September 1, 1810, Harmonas Alkire of Smith County, Tennessee deeded property to Samuel Scott. Samuel Scott had been deeded property on September 21, 1805, by all the heirs of Harmonas Alkier II, who died in 1800.

The children of Harmonas and Jane Osborn Alkire were:

23 i. Jonathan[4] **Alkire**.

ii. George **Alkire**. Born, **15 Sep 1817**[31]. Died, **19 Nov 1880**[31]. He married Mary A. **Magill**.

iii. Elizabeth **Alkire**. Born, **10 Jul 1819**[31]. Died, **before 1884**[31].

iv. Lydia Margaret **Alkire**. Born, **25 Mar 1821**, in Turman Twp., Sullivan Co., IN[31]. Died, **14 Nov 1884**[31].

v. Rebecca **Alkire**. Born, **5 Mar 1823**, in Turman Twp., Sullivan Co., IN[31]. Died, **before 1884**[31].

vi. Huldah **Alkire**. Born, **30 Mar 1825**, in Turman Twp., Sullivan Co., IN[19]. Died, **4 Oct 1841**, in Turman Twp., Sullivan Co., IN[19].

vii. William J. **Alkire**. Born, **11 Oct 1827**, in Turman Twp., Sullivan Co., IN[31]. Died **1873**[21].

viii. Caleb Wesley Osborn **Alkire**. Born, **26 Nov 1829**, in Turman Twp., Sullivan Co., IN.

ix. Felix B. **Alkire**. Born, **20 Aug 1834**, in Turman Twp., Sullivan Co., IN[31]. Died, **5 Jul 1907**[31].

12. Sarah "Sally"[3] **Alkier** (Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1])[14]. Born, **circa 1779**. Died. **22 Jan 1843** in Williamsport, Pickaway Co., OH. Burial in Old Christian Cem., Williamsport, Pickaway Co., OH.

Sally married[14], first, Mr. **Crabill**[14], **before 1810**. Sally married[14], second. Simon **Hornback**[14], son of Simon **Hornback** and Margaret "Peggy" **Alkier**, **8 May 1811**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Born, **26 Oct 1776**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **13 Oct 1857**, in Williamsport, Pickaway Co., OH[35]. Burial in Old Christian Cem., Williamsport, Pickaway Co., OH.

Sarah Alkier Crabill was a first cousin of Simon Hornback. and a daughter of his mother's brother, Harmonas Alkier, Jr. Simon Hornback, Jr., appeared in the Bourbon County, Kentucky tax records only once, in the year 1799.

The children of Simon and Sally Alkier Hornback were:

i. Cyrus[4] **Hornback**. Born, **2 Dec 1818**, in Ohio[35]. Died, **25 Dec 1887**. in Pickaway Co.,OH[36]. Occupation: farmer. He married Jane **Baker**, **circa 1843**[35]. Cyrus and Jane Baker Hornback had nine children.
ii. John **Hornback**. Born in Ohio.
iii. Sarah **Hornback**. Born in Ohio.

13. George[3] **Alkier** (Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **circa 1781**, in Hampshire Co., KY[37]. Died, **21 Jul 1868**, in Pike Co., IL[11]. Occupation: minister.

George married Catherine **Rush**, **circa 1803**, in Pickaway Co., OH[10]. Born, **circa 1789**[38]. Died. **9 Apr 1873**, in Pike Co., IL[11]

George was only once, in 1801, on Bourbon County, Kentucky, tax rolls. At that time he was between sixteen and twenty-one years of age. In that same year he was converted to Christianity at the Cane Ridge, Kentucky, revival of the Rev. Barton W. Stone. After his removal to Madison and Pickaway Counties of Ohio about 1805-6, he was active in the first Christian churches. On November 14, 1837, George Alkire purchased at a federal land sale forty acres located in the SW portion of the SE1/4 of S19, T19N, R5W in Pike County, Illinois.

The children of George and Catherine Rush Alkier were:

i. Wesley J.[4] **Alkire**.
ii. Lydia **Alkire**.
iii. Gideon **Alkire**. Resided, **circa 1855**, in Dennison. TX. He married Eizabeth **Hanson**, **1839**[31].
iv. Josiah **Alkire**. Resided, **1852**, in St. Louis, MO. Occupation: Alkire & Co. Grocery. He married Lydia H. **Tomlin**, **27 Dec 1864**, in Sangamon Co., IL[31].
v. Mary **Alkire**. Resided in Hadley Twp., Pike Co., IL.
vi. Barton W. **Alkire**. Born, **4 Mar 1823**[31]. Resided in Hadley Twp., Pike Co.. IL. Occupation: farmer.
vii. Abner **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1824**[31] Resided in Hadley Twp., Pike Co.. IL. Occupation: farmer.
viii. Rebecca **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1827**[31]. Resided in Hadley Twp., Pike Co., IL.

Fourth Generation

14. Leonard[4] **Alkire**[40] (John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **24 Dec 1785**, in Hampshire Co., VA[17]. Died, **16 Jan 1877**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater[17]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL. Resided: **1823**, in Sugar Grove, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **11 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 295[39]. Census: **20 Aug 1860**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B. Occupation: farmer; stock dealer

Leonard married Catherine "Katy" **Davis**, daughter of John **Davis** and Elizabeth **Milam**, **4 Oct 1811**, in Madison Co., OH[41]. Marriage(2): **11 Oct 1811**[11]. Marriage(3): **24 Dec 1806**, Madison Co., OH. Born, **7 May 1792**, in Virginia[43]. Died, **1 Nov 1872**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater[44]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **11 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 295. Census: **20 Aug 1860**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B.

The following biographical sketch of Leonard Alkire was written in 1874:

Leonard Alkire was born December 24, 1785, on the south branch of the Potomac River, in the State of Virginia. When a few years old he emigrated to Bath County, Kentucky, where he remained until a man grown, when he emigrated to Madison County, Ohio, where at the age of twenty-one, he married Katharine Davis, who was also a Virginian. Like nearly all of the early pioneers of those States, Mr. Alkire was in humble circumstances, or rather very poor. He and his young wife, when their fortunes were blended together, as were their young hearts, were only able to furnish their rudely constructed cabin, which was of their own architecture, with a clap-board table and a few three legged stools, and a half-bed to sleep on, with a few pewter plates and a long handled gourd to drink water out of from the brook. But their determined spirit and indomitable will led them on to subdue the wilderness and better their fortune, which by untiring industry and economy they were soon enabled to do.

Mr. Alkire, a few years after his marriage, conceived the idea of buying up and collecting together of his neighbors a herd of young cattle, and grazing and feeding them to a fit condition for the Philadelphia market, which enterprise he successfully engaged in, making several successful trips, which were attended with much toil and danger. The Ohio and other large streams had to be swam. Mr. Alkire at one time made his return trip homeward at the rate of eighty miles per day on horseback, carrying the cash which he received for his drove (principally in silver) in

his saddle-hags. In swimming the Ohio River, while perched on his hands and feet on top of his saddle, his sturdy and fleet roadster was stemming the rapid current with great power and speed, when upon nearing the opposite shore he suddenly went down; hut with a terrihle struggle for dear life he finally succeeded in safely landing his precious freight on terra firma, when Mr. Alkire made the discovery that his saddle-bags (filled with silver) had drifted back by the force of the current, and remained suspended hy the stirrups, the whole weight resting on the hocks of the noble animal and cramping his movements, thus jeopardizing his life as well as the life and hard-earned treasure of his master.

Mr. Alkire pursued his avocation of farmer and stock-dealer for ahout fifteen years, when hearing frequently repeated stories of the marvelous beauty as well as fertility of the Sangamon River country in Illinois, and not being fully satisfied with his present location, he resolved to see that country for himself The whole route lying through a sparsely-settled country, in fact much of it being a complete wilderness, well mounted on his now famous roadster, his leather saddle-bags containing a small amount of lunch and a considerahle amount of cash, he bid farewell to his family, striking out alone for the new Eldorado, plodding on over hills and plains, through swamps and prairies, swimming rivers, etc., often passing a whole day and night without seeing a single human habitation, himself and horse passing the night fasting, courting repose in some grove or thicket hy the wayside, with no living creature near save the hissing serpent or howling wolf. But the determination of the man was quite equal to the task He passed down through the Sangamon River country until opposite to the Sugar Grove, when, hearing that place favorahly spoken of, he turned aside to see for himself. When he entered the Grove on the south side, in a short time he approached the bluff of the little stream that passes through that grove, and upon ohtaining a favorahle view of the surrounding country, he stopped his horse and viewed the landscape with a critic's eye. When fully comprehended, he shouted out at the top of his voice, "Hurrah for Old Kentuck! the garden spot of the world!" Crossing the little stream, he soon came to the cabin of Mr James Meadows, one of the first white men to set up his wigwam in Sugar Grove, who had been located in that place for three or four years, having once or twice during that time made the round trip to St. Louis and return in his canoe, in order to obtain the necessary supplies for his family Mr Meadows had a few acres of land under cultivation, having a pre-emption right to the surrounding lands on his improvement Mr. Alkire was highly pleased with the surrounding country He soon struck a bargain with Mr Meadows for his little improvement and claim. He then hought several other little improvements, with the accompanying claims. He then returned to his family in Ohio, when he sent his young man (Mr William Engle) with a team to make a crop for him, and do some other improvement for the comfort of his family on their arrival at their new home. Meanwhile, Mr. Alkire made an advantageous sale of his farm in Ohio, and arranged for the removal of his family in the fall, Mr. Engle returning with his team, and assisting in the removal of the family to their new home in Illinois, which was effected in a large four-horse wagon and a light two-horse wagon, taking with him several head of well-hred cattle for hreeding purposes, which proved afterward to he of great advantage to the country. Mr Alkire's arrival at his new home was in the fall of 1824. On the opening of the puhlic land sales at Springfield, by the United States Government, Mr. Alkire attended, entering his several purchased claims with considerahle other lands, thus securing an indisputable title to the "garden spot of the world!" Here he continued to put forth his energy in subduing the wild country hefore him, fencing, breaking, planting, etc. In the fall of 1828, he hult himself a comfortahle two-story brick house, which was probahly the first hrick structure in what is now known as Menard County, which was a great novelty to many young people, who, though nearly grown, had scarcely ever seen a brick, let alone a hrick house.

About this time Mr. Alkire was appointed Road Supervisor hy the County Commissioners of Sangamon County, his district covering a territory which was probably nearly twice as large as Menard County. He was ordered to open a public road from near the mouth of Salt Creek in Havana on the Illinois River. The most serious difficulty in the way of travel was known as Crane Creek Swamp Mr Alkire collected together all the ahle-hodied men for a considerahle distance round, and proceeded to that place with wagons, teams, and provisions, tools, camp equipage, etc., where he set to work making rails in the nearest forest and hauling them to the swamp: then he would cut a quantity of the tall swamp grass, which grew in great profusion and luxuriance all round the horders of the swamp, with which he spread a thick hed on which to place his rails, to prevent their sinking down out of sight in the soft muck, which was of such a soft and peculiar character that a man could stand on a square of the hridge, when finished, and shake one-fourth of an acre of the surrounding surface After Mr. Alkire would lay down a few yards of his road-hed with grass and rails, he would then secure the rails from floating away with the water hy placing a heavy pole on each end of them, and then, by driving huge forks of trees down astride of his poles, would thus secure all in proper position; then he would cover the-rails with a coat of the grass, with a sort of rudely constructed mud bearer, they covered the whole with a coat of sand to the depth of several inches He thus proceeded with section after section, until the whole work was completed for the distance of near one-fourth of a mile This road made a safe and easy passage over the swamp for many years, without repair This was ahout the first bridge of any importance that was hult in Mason County, and work of considerable note

About this time horned cattle had accumulated in this part of the country to an amount beyond the necessities of the community, when, writing letters to some of his old drover friends in Ohio, and representing the opportunity as a favorable one for them to embark in. they soon sought him out, and commenced a trade with the people in this part of the country which proved highly remunerative to all parties for many succeeding years Mr. Alkire continued in raising and dealing in cattle, making it and farming his special business, which eventually made him one of the wealthiest men in the County.

Mr. Alkire was liberal to a good degree with his hard earnings, blessing the poor with his assistance, and patiently awaiting for the payment of the frequent sums of money he was called on to loan to his poor neighhors, thus aiding them in securing for themselves a little home; contrihuting largely to the cause of religion, inculcating in the minds of his family the worth of honest industry, making the love of truth and fair dealing, with frugality and economy, the main points in the character of the true man As his family grew up to manhood or womanhood, and wished to set up business for themselves. the kind-hearted father, with a liheral hand, divided out his wealth, both in lands and money, and property of whatsoever kind, leaving but a mere maintenance in the hands of his sons for himself and his wife Eventually, on the 1st of Novemher, 1872, his wife, the companion of his joys and sorrows, departed this life. Being left alone, he repaired to the house of his eldest son (Milem), where he has a comfortahle room provided, and is now enjoying reasonable health, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years.

As noted in the previous biography, Leonard Alkire was a major land patentee in portions of Sangamon County which became Menard County in 1839. Leonard came to Sangamon County with considerable resources and purchased claims from the Meadows, Grant, Wilcox and Blane families. Below are some of these early land transactions:

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION
22 Nov 1824	80 acres	W 1/2 of NW 1/4, S9, T17 (Sugar Grove)
23 Nov 1824	161.92 acres	NW 1/4, S5, T18 (Fancy Prairie)
23 Nov 1824	80 acres	W 1/2 of NW 1/4, S32, T19 (Greenview on Salt Creek)
23 Nov1824	80 acres	W 1/2 of SW 1/4, S32, T19 (Greenview)
23 Nov 1824	699.5 acres	S31, T19 (Greenview) All but 255.43 acres of the section were deeded to family members.
23 Nov 1824	80 acres	W 1/2 of SW 1/4 S5. T18
23 Nov 1824	80 acres	E 1/2 of NW !/4, S6, T18
23 Nov 1824	322.8 acres - patent	E 1/2, S6
23 Nov 1824	80 acres	E 1/2, S6
1 Jun 1829	80 acres	W 1/2 of NE 1/4 S34, T20 (Greenview)
12 Aug 1829	160 acres	SW 1/4, S34, T20 (Greenview)
12 Aug 1829	80 acres	E 1/2 of NW 1/4, S34, T20 (Greenview)
1 Jun1830	160 acres	NW 1/4, S33, T20 (Greenview)
6 Jun 1830	80 acres	E 1/2, SW 1/4, S27, T20 (Greenview)
8 Jul 1830	80 acres	W 1/2, NW 1/4, S33, T20 (Greenview)
8 Jul 1830	160 acres	SE 1/4, S33. T20 (Greenview)

Home of Leonard and Catherine Davis Alkire
Menard County, Illinois

The children of Leonard and Catherine Davis Alkire were:

24 i. Melissa "Elizabeth"[5] **Alkire**.
25 ii. Susan **Alkire**.
iii. Nancy **Alkire**. Born, **9 Jul 1811**, in Madison Co. OH. Died, **before Dec 1902**. She married first, Dr. Reuben D. **Black**, **13 Apr 1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL[45]. Occupation: physician. She married second, Benjamin Sidney **Funk**.
26 viii. Amanda Wanda "Mandy" **Alkire**.
27 ii. Milem **Alkire**.
28 iii. Lydia **Alkire**.
vii. infant Alkire. Died, **12 Mar 1824**. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co.. IL.
29 iv. David Arthur. **Alkire**.
30 v. Leonard **Alkire**, Jr..
31 vi. John Davis **Alkire**.

15. Silas[4] **Alkire** (John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **20 Sep 1788**, in Hampshire Co., VA[11]. Died, **4 Sep 1859**, in Vermillion Co., IL[11].

Silas married Rebecca **Davis**, **28 Jun 1808**, in Ross Co., OH. Died, **8 Jun 1845**, in Ohio.

Silas and Rebecca Davis Alkire had the following children:

i. Martha[5] **Alkire**. Died in childhood.
ii. Margaret **Alkire**. She married Mr. **Pritchett**.
iii. Susannah **Alkire**. She married Mr. **Brit**.
iv. Sarah **Alkire**. She married Mr. **Clifton**.
v. Jared **Alkire**.
vi. Rebecca **Alkire**. She married Mr. **Walker**.
vii. Tabitha **Alkire**. Unwed.

16. John Nave[4] **Alkire** (John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).[40] Born, **19 Apr 1796**, in Kentucky[19]. Died, **19 Aug 1877**, in Menard Co., IL[11]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **5 Aug 1860**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B. Census. **28 Aug 1870**, near Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14B. Occupation: farmer.

John married, first, Jane Elizabeth **Henderson**, **21 Jun 1821**, in Pickaway Co., OH[19]. Died, **18 Mar 1848**[11]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. John married, second, Ellender "Ellen" **Swank**, **9 Jan 1856**, in Sangamon Co., IL[19]. Born, **20 Aug 1808**, in Kentucky[46]. Died. **8 Feb 1880**. in Menard Co., IL[46]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **5 Aug 1860**. in Tallula. Menard Co., IL; p. 10B. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, near Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12.

John Nave Alkire purchased 120 acres from his brother, Leonard, in section 31 of township 19 in Sangamon County, Illinois.

The children of John and Jane Henderson Alkire were:

i. Hiram[5] **Alkire**. Born, **1823**, in Madison Co., OH. Died, **10 Mar 1851**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301.

32 ii. David Henderson[5] **Alkire**.

iii. Lucinda **Alkire**. Born, **1825**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **29 Sep 1876**. She married John D. **Brown**, **19 Dec 1841**, in Menard Co., IL..

33 iv. Louisa **Alkire**.

34 v. Riley **Alkire**.

35 vi. John H. **Alkire**.

vii. Emily **Alkire**. Born, **10 Apr 1833**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **13 Nov 1871**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **14 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 903, with her sister, Louisa Gibbs. Unwed.

36 viii. Silas **Alkire**.

ix. George "Washington" **Alkire**. Born, **1836,** in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 890 with brother, Silas. Occupation: farm laborer.

x. Elizabeth **Alkire**. Born, **24 Feb. 1837**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died. **27 Jul 1890** in Menard Co., IL Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census. **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 890 with her brother, Silas.

xi. Mary Jane **Alkire**. Born, **1840**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **1903**. She married John **Smedley**, **21 Feb 1867**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 891, with her brother, John H. Alkire.

17 William Nave[4] **Alkire** (John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **6 Jan 1802**, in Bath Co., KY[19]. Birth(2): **11 Jan 1802**[47]. Died, **28 Jun 1885**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL[19]. Burial in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **8 Aug 1870**. near Greenview, Menard Co., IL; p. 60B. Census: **15 Jun 1880**. Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL, ED132 SH16. Occupation: farmer.

William married, first, Elizabeth **Denton**, daughter of Robert **Denton** and Ruth **Claypool**, **3 Oct 1820**, in Madison Co., OH[19]. Born, **3 Jun 1799**. Died, **18 Apr 1855**, in Menard Co., IL[19]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: 14 **Sep 1850**. in Menard Co., IL: p. 301.

William married, second, Margaret **Powell**. **21 Oct 1855**, in Menard Co., IL[19]. Born, **circa 1800**[48]. Died, **17 Aug 1858**, in Menard Co., IL[46]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL.

William married, third, Mrs. Jemima **Whitton** Crial, **18 May 1859**, in Menard Co., IL[19]. Born, **circa 1821**, in Illinois. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, near Greenview, Menard Co., IL, p. 60B. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH16.

The children of William and Elizabeth Denton Alkire were:

i. James D. **Alkire**. Born. **31 Jul 1821**, in Ohio. Died, **2 Nov 1889** in Keokuk Co. IA. He married first, Elvira **Meeker**, **7 Aug 1842**. He married second, Mrs. Mary **Scott**, **26 Oct 1864**. He married third, Ruth.
ii. John D. **Alkire**. John married first, Sarah **Nance**, **3 Mar 1851**, in Menard Co., IL.
iii. Isaac D. **Alkire**. Born, **2 Dec 1826**, near Petersburg, IL. He married Louisa **Elmore**, **31 Mar 1850**, Menard Co., IL. He moved to Durand. WI in 1861.
iv. Rhoda **Alkire**. She married Mr. **Watts**.
v. Lydia J. **Alkire**. She married Mr. **Meeker**.
vi. Elizabeth[5] **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1836**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**. in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. She married Levi **Wilcox**.
vii. William D. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1838**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**. in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Military service in the Civil War.
viii. Tirzah. Malina **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1839**, in Menard Co., IL. Died. **14 Aug 1918**. in Albia, Monroe Co., IA. Buried, Mt. Pleasant Cem. Census: **14 Sep 1850** in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. She married Tidence Willis **Lane**, **12 May 1859** in Havana, Mason Co., IL.

The children of William and Jemima Whitton Alkire were:

ix. Newton Goff[5] **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1860**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, near Greenview, Menard Co., IL; p. 60B.
x. Mary S. **Alkire**. Born, **15 Jul 1862**. Died, **2 Nov 1863**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL.
xi. Leonard Goff **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1868**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, near Greenview, Menard Co., IL; p. 60B. Resided: 1942, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. He had five children.

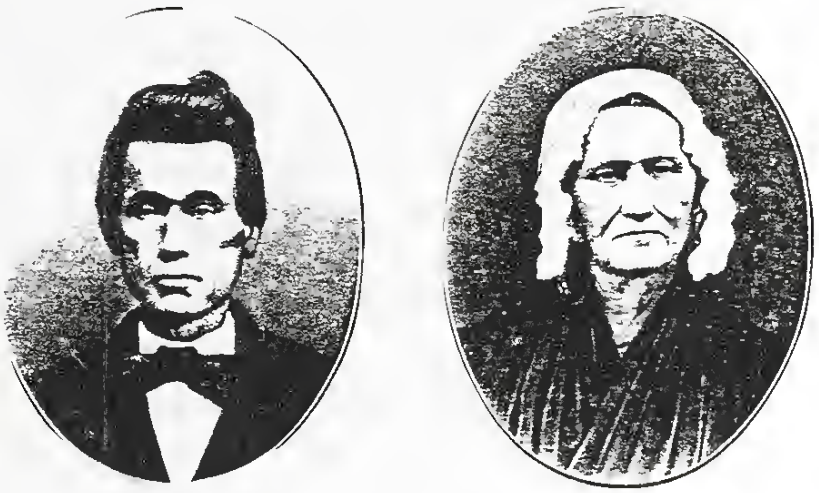
18. Mary Madaline[4] **Alkire** (John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **1803**, in Kentucky[19]. Died. **18 Apr 1874**, in Irish Grove, Menard Co., IL[49]. Death(2): **15 Apr 1874**[50]. Buried in Blane Graveyard, Menard Co., IL. Census: **17 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 303. Census: **30 Jul 1860**. in Sweetwater. Menard Co., IL; p. 872. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 73, with her youngest son, William.

Mary married George **Blane**, **28 Dec 1826**, in Sangamon Co., IL[51]. Born, **1799** in County Down, Ireland[52]. Died, **10 or 18 Jan 1864**, in Irish Grove, Menard Co., IL[53]. Buried in Blane Graveyard. Resided: **1819**, in Sugar Grove, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **17 Sep 1850**. in Menard Co., IL: p. 303. Census: **30 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL, p. 872. Occupation: farmer.

The *Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois,* pages 506-7, provided the following biographical information:

> ...The family is of Irish lineage and the father [George Blane], who was born in County Down. Ireland, came to America in 1818 locating at what is now known as Irish Grove He and other men of his nationality on settling in Menard county worked in the woods and thus the grove obtained its name From the government George Blane entered the land which now constitutes the farm upon which his son John P Blane resides. He prospered in his agricultural pursuits and the boundaries of his home place were extended until they surrounded six hundred and forty acres of rich land At one time he owned altogether twelve hundred acres and was justly accounted one of the representative and successful agriculturists of his community He carried forward his farm work along progressive lines and transformed the wild prairie into productive tracts which annually returned to him golden harvests He also found opportunity to aid in the promotion of public interests and he served as justice of the peace for many years, his decisions being characterized by the utmost fairness and impartiality He died upon the

old homestead farm January 10, 1864, at the age of sixty-five years and his loss was deeply regretted throughout the entire community, because of the important and helpful part which he had played in business and public life.



George Blane and Mary Madaline Alkire

The children of George and Mary Alkire Blane were:

37 i. Arminda Jane[5] **Blane**.

ii. Mandy Ann **Blane**. Born, **7 Jun 1834**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **28 Aug 1834**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Death(2): **29 Aug 1834**. Buried in Blane Graveyard, Menard Co., IL.

iii. Edward Lewis **Blane**. Born, **27 Oct 1829**, in Sangamon Co. IL. Census: **17 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 303.

iv. Maria Ann **Blane**. Born, **12 May 1832**, in Sangamon Co. IL. Died, **before 1905**. Census: **17 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 303. She married Jilson **Payne**, **27 Mar 1853**, in Menard Co., IL.

v. Manda Ann **Blane**. Born, **7 Jun 1834**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, 28 Aug. 1834.

vi. Mary Moore **Blane**. Born, **7 Jun 1834**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, 29 Aug 1834, in Sangamon Co., IL.

38 vii. George Washington **Blane**.

39 viii. Abner Peeler **Blane**.

40 ix. Samuel Harrison **Blane**.

x. Mary Ellen **Blane**. Born. **5 Oct 1841**, in Menard Co. IL. Resided, **1905**, in Blunt, Hughes Co., SD. Census: **17 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 303. Census: **30 Jul 1860**. in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 872. She married first, Sandy O. **Graham**. **9 Nov 1865**, in Menard Co., IL. She married second, James H. **Huffman**.

xi. Melissa Hale **Blane**[55]. Born, 5 **Oct 1841**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **17 Sep 1850**. in Menard Co., IL; p. 303.Census: **30 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL: p. 872. Resided. **1905**. in Menard Co.. IL. She married, Harry Lincoln **Graham**. **9 Nov 1865**, in Menard Co., IL

41 x. John Powell **Blane**.

42 xi. William Francis **Blane**.

19. George N.[4] **Alkire** (John[3] **Alkier**[40], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **1808**, in Kentucky[19]. Died, **27 Feb 1889**, in Lane Co., OR[11].

George married Julia A. "Jaily" **Grant**, **28 Feb 1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL[19].

The children of George and Julia Grant Alkire were:

i. John D.[5] **Alkire**.
ii. Susannah **Alkire**.
iii. Barton W. **Alkire**.
iv. Catherine **Alkire**. She married first, Mr. **Hardesty**. She married second, Mr. **Hastings**.
v. William E. **Alkire**.
vi. Henry **Alkire**.
vii. George S. **Alkire**.
viii. Isaac **Alkire**.
ix. Robert C. **Alkire**.
x. Ella **Alkire**. She married Mr. **Gilbreth**.

20. Michael Harness[4] **Alkire** (Adam[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **20 Aug 1792**, in Bourbon Co., KY[19]. Died, **27 Dec 1846**, in Pickaway Co., OH[19].

Michael married Mary "Polly" **Barton**, **18 Dec 1814**[56]. Born, **circa 1793**, in Virginia.

Michael and Polly Barton had a daughter:

i. Margaret[5] **Alkire**. Born, **20 Jun 1829**[56]. Died, **23 Nov 1873**[56].

21. Harmonas[4] **Alkire** (Adam[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Birth, **1804**, in Bourbon Co., KY[19]. Died, **21 Sep 1896**, in Sangamon Co., IL[19]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Resided: **1832**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **16 Nov 1860**, Sangamon Co., IL; p. 254B. Census: **31 Sep 1860**, Williamsville, Sangamon Co., IL; p. 753.

Harmonas married Martha Matilda **McLemore**, **31 Dec 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL[23]. Born, **10 Jul 1810**. Died, **1876**. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

Harmonas Alkire held property in sections 26, 27, and 34, three miles west of Sherman in Fancy Creek Township of Sangamon County, Illinois, where he settled in 1832.

The children of Harmonas and Martha McLemon Alkire were:

i. Mary Ann[5] **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1830**, in Lafayette, Teppecanoe Co, IN. Census: **16 Nov 1850**, Sangamon Co., IL; p. 254B. Census: **31 Sep 1860**. Williamsville, Sangamon Co., IL. Unwed.
43 ii. James **Alkire**.
44 iii. Margaret F. **Alkire**.
45 iv. Caroline M. **Alkire**.
46 v. William W. **Alkire**.
vi. Paul **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1841**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **16 Nov 1850**. Sangamon Co., IL; p. 254B. Census: **31 Sep 1860**, Williamsville, Sangamon Co., IL. Traveling preacher for the Methodist Episcopal Church.
47 vii. Albert H. **Alkire**.

viii. Priscilla E. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1845**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **16 Nov 1850**, Sangamon Co., IL; p. 254B. Census: **31 Sep 1860**, Williamsville, Sangamon Co., IL. Resided near Taylorville, Christian Co., IL. Priscilla married George W. **Neir**.

ix. Martha **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **16 Nov 1850**, Sangamon Co., IL; p. 254B. Census: **31 Sep 1860**, Williamsville, Sangamon Co., IL. Martha married Edward J. **Myers**.

x. Leander **Alkire**. Born, **5 Jun 1854**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **16 Nov 1850**, Sangamon Co., IL; p. 254B. Died, **5 Jun 1871**. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **31 Sep 1860**, Williamsville, Sangamon Co., IL.

22. Andrew Alkire[4] **Trumbo** (Deborah[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **13 Sep 1799**, in Montgomery Co., KY. Died, **11 Aug 1871**, in Franklin Co., KY.

Andrew married Eliza **Triplett** in Bath Co., KY. Born, **18 Feb 1804**, in Montgomery Co., KY. Died, **17 Aug 1874**, in Franklin Co., KY.

Andrew and Eliza Triplett Trumbo had a son:

48 i. John[5] **Trumbo**.

23. Jonathan[4] **Alkire** (Harmonas[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **16 Feb 1816**[31]. Died, **20 Apr 1901**, in Beulah, IL[31].

Jonathan married Emily **Reed**, **20 Feb 1840**[31]. They had a son:

49 i. Caleb Samuel[5] **Alkire**.

Fifth Generation

24. Melissa "Elizabeth"[5] **Alkire** (Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).[40] Born, **28 Apr 1808**, in Ohio[57]. Died, **31 Mar 1900**, in Menard Co., IL[11]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jul 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 300. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 889. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14, with her son, John. Census: **21 Jun 1900**, Sweetwater, Greenview Pct., Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21, with her son, John.

Elizabeth married William **Engle**, **1 Feb 1825**, in Sangamon Co., IL[19]. Born, **15 Apr 1801**[58] Died, **Mar 1870**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[44]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem. Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jul 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 300. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 889. Occupation: merchant.

The marriage of Melissa Elizabeth Alkire and William Engle was the third to take place on the east side of the Sangamon River, Harry Riggin, J. P., officiating. From Leonard Alkire, his father-in-law, William Engle purchased 140 1/2 acres in section 31 of township 19, and 85 acres in section 32. He opened the first store in Sugar Grove Precinct on his farm. When the village of Sweetwater was laid out, he moved the store to the town and became its first postmaster.

The children of William and Melissa Elizabeth Alkire Engle were:

i. male[6] **Engle**. Born, **11 Jul 1825**, in Sangamon Co., IL[59]. Died, **1 Sep 1825**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL.

50 ii. John T. **Engle**.

iii. Leonard A. **Engle**. Born, **1828**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **1896**. Census: **14 Jul 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 300. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 889. Occupation: physician. He married Catherine "Kate" **Whipp**. Born, **circa 1842**, in IL.

51 iv.. Catherine Ann "Minnie" **Engle**.

52 v. William S. **Engle**.

53 vi. Milem Michael **Engle**.

vii. James H. **Engle**. Born, **20 May 1835**, in Sangamon Co., IL[60]. Died, **28 Jun 1837**, in Sangamon Co., IL[44]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL.

54 viii. Abner P. **Engle**.

ix. Isaac **Engle**. Born, **25 Aug 1840**, in Menard Co., IL[61]. Died, **6 Apr 1845**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL.

x. Martin Alonzo **Engle**. Born, **7 Sep 1843**, in Menard Co., IL[62]. Died, **12 Aug 1849**, in Menard Co., IL[44]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL.

55 xi. Elizabeth **Engle**.

xii. Harriet I. **Engle**. Born, **1850**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 889. She married John **Haskill**, **5 Mar 1867**, in Menard Co., IL.

25. Susan[5] **Alkire** (Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **2 Mar 1810**[11], in Ohio. Died, **25 Jul 1898**[11], in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL.

Susan married Hugh D. **Hughes**, son of the Rev. James **Hughes**. **1 Apr 1830**[11], in Sangamon Co., IL. Born, **31 Dec 1812**, in Louisville, KY. Died, **27 Jul 1862**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL.

The children[55] of Hugh D. and Susan Alkire Hughes were:

i. Lucinda[6] **Hughes**.

ii. Louisa **Hughes**. Born, **11 Feb 1831**.

iii. Emily **Hughes**. Born, **21 Sep 1833**. Died, **16 Sep 1836**.

iv. John **Hughes**. Born, **5 Dec 1836**. Died, **10 Aug 1841**.

v. Arminda **Hughes**. Born, **5 Dec 1836**. Died, **20 Oct 1838**.

vi. Mary Catherine **Hughes**. Born, **11 Mar 1841**. Born (2), **14 Mar 1841**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **9 Jan 1933**, 305 N. Williams, Farmer City, DeWitt Co., IL. She married John T. **Lukins**.

vii. James Leonard **Hughes**. Born, **27 Jan 1847**.

26. Amanda Wanda "Mandy"[5] **Alkire** (Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).[40] Born, **19 May 1815**, in Madison Co., OH[57]. Died, **22 Jun 1895**, in Vernondale, Los Angeles Co., CA. Buried, Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, Menard Co., IL; p. 295. Census: **20 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914.

Amanda married William "Wesley" **Whipp**, son of Adam **Whipp** and Mary "Polly" **Turner** **20 Jun 1833**, in Sangamon Co., IL[75]. Born, **5 Jun 1811**[57], Jessamine Co., KY. Died, **21 Dec 1847**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL[44] of measles and pneumonia. Buried, in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL. Occupation: stock raiser, Menard County justice of the peace.

Amanda married second, her farm foreman, Andrew Jackson **Olds**, **29 Aug 1854**, in Menard Co., IL[57]. Born, **29 Aug 1833**[57]. Died, **26 Jan 1909**[57], in Pomona, CA, aged 75 years, 4 months, 26 days. Buried, **27 Jan 1909**, Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census: **20 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914. After Amanda's death, Andrew Jackson Olds married Clarissa **Zader**, **20 Jan 1898**[57]. She was born, **7 Nov 1829** and died, **26 May 1910**.

Wesley Whipp purchased 75.9 acres in S31, T19 from Leonard Alkire, his wife's father, before 1835 when he paid tax on the property. Amanda Whipp was a pipe smoker which she said was "for her asthma and that the smoke strengthened her eyes."

The children of Wesley and Amanda Alkire Whipp were:

Melissa Ann Whipp

i. Melissa Ann[6] **Whipp**. Born, **15 Oct. 1833**, in Sweetwater, Sangamon Co., IL[57]. Died, **1 Oct 1895**, in Menard Co., IL[57]. Buried, Rose Hills Cem., Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, Menard Co., IL; p. 295. She married Homer **Stewart**, **10 Jun 1852**. Died, **8 Nov 1909**.

56 ii. Jane "Jennie" **Whipp**.

iii. Edward[6] **Whipp**. Born, **25 Jun 1836**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL[57]. Died, **2 Oct 1841**, in Menard Co., IL[44]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL.

57 v. Elizabeth **Whipp**.

58 v. Benjamin "Franklin" **Whipp**.

vi. Lydia A. "Catherine" **Whipp**. Born, **17 Jan 1843**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL[46]. Died, **16 Dec 1865**, in Menard Co., IL[46]. Death(2): **16 Dec 1868**[46]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cemetery. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, Menard Co., IL; p. 295. Census: **20 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914.

59 vii. Leonard Adam **Whipp**.

60 viii. John Wesley "Jack" **Whipp**.

ix. Starling "David" **Whipp**. Born, **20 Jan 1848**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL[57]. Died, **21 Aug 1923**, in California[57]. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, Menard Co., IL; p. 295. Census: **20 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12B. Resided: Redondo Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA.

The children of Andrew and Amanda Alkire Olds were:

x. Mary Amanda **Olds**. Born, **25 May 1855**[57], in Menard Co., IL. Died, **18 Oct 1857**[57], in Menard Co., IL. Buried: Alkire-Engle Cem., Sweetwater, Menard Co. IL.

xi. Milem Albert **Olds**. Born, **26 Jun 1856**[57], in Menard Co., IL. Died, **15 Sep 1856**[57], in Menard Co., IL. Buried: Alkire Engle Cem., Sweetwater Menard Co., IL.

xii. William Henry **Olds**. Born, **5 Dec 1857**[57], in Menard Co., IL. Died, **18 Sep 1859**[57], in Menard Co., IL. Buried: Alkire Engle Cem., Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL.

xiii. Andrew Francis **Olds**. Born, **April 21 1859**[57], in Menard Co., IL. Died. **14 Dec 1860**[57], in Menard Co., IL. Buried: Alkire-Engle Cem., Sweetwater, Menard Co. IL. Census: **20 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914.

61 ix. Charles Daniel **Olds**, Born, **12 Apr 1861**[57], in Menard Co., IL.

27. Milem[5] **Alkire** (Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **10 Sep 1818**, in Madison Co., OH[46]. Died, **10 Apr 1896**, in Menard Co., IL[46]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 295. Census: **20 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, Sugar Grove Precinct. Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH12. Occupation: farmer, associate judge, county commissioner, banker.

Milem married Elizabeth Jane **Barnes**, daughter of John and Mary **Barnes**. **21 Dec 1843** in Menard Co., IL[63]. Born, **20 Apr 1823**, in Kentucky[46]. Died. **28 Feb 1891**, in Menard Co., IL[46]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem. Menard Co., IL. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p.295 Census: **20 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH12.

MILEM ALKIRE

Milem resided by June 23, 1835, in SW1/4, S4, T18N R5W, Menard County, Illinois. The *History of Menard County, Illinois*, page 737, provided the following biographical information:

> **MILEM ALKIRE**, farmer and stock-raiser...Our subject had always had a great fondness for books, and spent all his leisure time in study; the schools of that day afforded but poor advantages, but young Alkire persevered and succeeded in obtaining a good education; at 21, he began life on his own account; he has always been engaged in agriculture and stock-raising and has been very successful in all his undertakings
>
> ...Mr. Alkire has held the offices of Associate Judge of Menard County and County Commissioner: owns 750 acres of well-improved land; he is a Democrat, although quite liberal in his views

The children of Milem and Eliza Barnes Alkire were:

i. Louisa A.[6] **Alkire**. Born, **14 Nov 1844**, in Sugar Grove Precinct. Menard Co., IL[64] Birth(2): **11 Nov 1844**[65]. Died, **5 Sep 1845**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[46]. Burial in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL.

ii. Leonard M. **Alkire**. Born, **28 Aug 1846**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co. IL[66] Died, **21 Jan 1858** in Menard Co., IL[46]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL.

62 iii. Elizabeth Catherine "Katie" **Alkire**.

iv. Mary A. **Alkire**. Born, **22 Jan 1851**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[68] Died, **24 Mar 1855**, in Menard Co., IL[46]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem. Menard Co. IL.

63 v. Franklin Vincent **Alkire**.

vi. John B. **Alkire**. Born, **30 Oct 1855**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[67] Census: **20 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914. Census: **5 Aug 1870** Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B.

64 vii. Thomas John. **Alkire**.
65 viii. Alvin "David" **Alkire**.
66 ix. Milem "Clark" **Alkire**.

28. Lydia **Alkire** (Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **26 Apr 1821**[11], in Ohio. Died. **25 Mar 1908**[11], in Menard Co., IL[44].

Lydia married Starling S. **Turner**, Jr., **24 Dec 1835**[11], in Sangamon Co., IL. Born, **9 Nov 1815**. Starling was a cousin of Wesley Whipp.

Starling and Lydia Alkire Turner had a daughter:

i. Mary Eva **Turner**. Born, **6 Oct 1855**[11].

29. David Arthur[5] **Alkire**, (Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).[40] Born, **5 Aug 1825**, in Sweetwater, Sangamon Co., IL[57]. Died, **3 Dec 1902**, in Barnard, Nodaway Co., MO. Census: **10 Sep 1950**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 295. Census: **17 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 912. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 7. Occupation: farmer, teacher, sheep raiser.

David married first, Ann **Eldridge**, daughter of Henry **Eldridge**, **15 Oct 1850**, in Menard Co., IL[23]. Born, **1832**. Died, **11 Apr 1867**. Buried, Alkire-Engle Cem., **17 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 912.

Ann Eldridge Alkire

David married second, Mary Catherine **West**., **13 Oct 1868**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **26 Jan 1841**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **19 Jul 1910**, in Maryville, Nodaway Co., MO. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 7.

David A. & Ann West Alkire

From the History of Nodaway County, Missouri, came the following:

DAVID A. ALKIRE

farmer and wool grower, section 29, owns 806 acres of land. He was born in Menard County, Illinois August 5, 1825, and was raised a farmer, receiving a good education. He taught school, and has been engaged in merchandising, dealing in stock, and later years he has been engaged in farming and making specialty of wool growing and raising fine wool sheep. In 1876 he came to this county, bought his large farm, and has added many very valuable improvements. His flock of sheep has numbered as high as 1,500. He has reduced his flock now to 600, by starting his sons in the wool business. He is one of the most progressive farms in the county

The children of David and Ann Eldridge Alkire were:

i. Charles Clifford[6] **Alkire**. Born, **29 Jun 1852**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co.. IL. Baptized, **26 Jan 1879**, in Antioch Christian Church, Sangamon Co. IL. Died. **April 17, 1882**, in Nodaway Co., MO, when killed by a tramp. Buried: Bethany Christian Church Cem, Hughes Twp., Nodaway Co., MO. Census: **17 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 912. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 7. He married Flora J. **Council**, daughter of George W. **Council** and Oliva **Miller**, **31 Dec 1874**, in Menard Co., IL.

ii. Benjamin Arthur **Alkire**. Born, **10 Jan 1854**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **21 Apr 1925**, in Maryville, Nodaway Co., MO. Census: **17 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 912. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 7. He married Emma Almeda **Robinson**, **5 Dec 1875**, in Barnard, Nodaway Co., MO.

iii. Chauncey Herbert **Alkire**; Born, **22 Sep 1856**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **5 May 1915**, in Hagen, ND. Census: **17 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 912. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 7. He married Elizabeth Caroline "Lida" **Keene**, daughter of Thomas **Keene** and Martha **Warner**, **24 Aug 1875**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. They had ten children and resided in Nodoway Co. MO.

Charles and Chauncey Alkire

iv. Lydia A. **Alkire**. Born, **4 Jan 1858**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **9 Apr 1907** in Barnard, Nodaway Co., MO. Buried: Bethany Christian Church Cem Hughes Twp., Nodaway Co., MO. Census: **17 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 912. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 7. She married Elijah Henry "Uncle Dick" **Goff**, **30 Apr 1876**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **1853** Died, **1926**.

v. William David **Alkire**. Born, **8 Mar 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **15 Mar 1916**, in Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Buried, **16 Mar 1916**, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census: **17 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 912. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 7. He married Matta W. "Mary" **Thompkins**, **1885**, in Maryville, Nodaway Co., MO. Occupation: farmer sales, grocer. No issue.

The obituary of W. D. Alkire appeared in the Pomona, *YE CHRONICLE*, March 17, 1916:

DEATH CALLS HONORED
MEMBER OF BOARD
OF EDUCATION

The people of the community were shocked and saddened Wednesday at the death of W. D. Alkire, respected citizen, well-known business man, and member of the hoard of education of Pomona. Mr. Alkire passed away at his place of business 149 South Garey avenue, ahout 7:50 Wednesday morning as a result of leakage of the heart.

..William D. Alkire was born in Sweetwater, Illinois, March 8, 1860 As a young man he was employed as a traveling salesman for a grocery firm. In 1885 he was married to Miss Mata Thompkins of Maryville, Missouri. For four years thereafter he was engaged in farming and then later he purchased and conducted a clothing husiness in Maryville During his residence in that place he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the Christian church. Largely thru his earnest devotion the school was hult up until it was the largest in any Christian church in Northern Missouri. In 1896 he was a delegate to the famous Democratic convention which nominated Mr Bryan.

Ten years ago Mr Alkire came to Pomona, He bought an interest in the old Pomona Department Store, in which he also clerked. Later he was employed in the De Arman Department Store For the past two years he has been in the grocery husiness with Willis Taylor

Mr Alkire was elected to the Pomona board of education a year ago He served as chairman of the insurance committee and as a very active memher of the huildings

and grounds committee. He was especially helpful in plans for the beautification of school grounds and the repair of buildings.

Mr. Alkire was a member of the First Christian church and of the church board He was also affiliated with the Pomona Masonic lodge.

A man of genial disposition, Mr. Alkire was always beloved by the children of the neighborhood in which he lived. He was a sincere Christian gentleman, ever willing to give of his time in the service of others.

He is survived by the widow; a cousin, B. F. Whipp of this city; five brothers. four in Missouri and one in Oakland; and four sisters, all in Missouri.

vi. Timothy L. **Alkire**. born, **23 Feb 1862**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **7 Sep 1932**, in Nodaway Co., MO. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. **7**. He married first, Caroline "Caddie" **Davis**. He married second, Linda Ellen "Linnie" **McBride**.

vii. Mary Catherine "Kate" **Alkire**. Born, **18 Jul 1864**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **1928**, in Nodaway Co., MO. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. **7**. She married James Madison **Thrasher**, **circa 1882**. Born, **1858**. Died, **1931**.

The children of David and Mary West Alkire were:

viii. Caroline Lulu "Callie"[6] **Alkire**. Born, **14 Sep 1869**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **1946**, in Nodaway Co., MO. Buried: Bethany Christian Church Cem, Hughes Twp., Nodaway Co., MO. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. **7**. She married Walter Howard **Campbell**. Born, **1861**. Died, **1914**.

67 ix. Nancy Jane[6] "Nannie" **Alkire**.

x. John W. **Alkire**. Born, **3 Aug 1872**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Resided: Oregon, Eureka, CA, and Seattle, WA.

xi. Milem Henry **Alkire**. Born, **20 Sep 1873**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **1934**. He married Gertrude **Norman**.

xii. Lillie Dale **Alkire**. Born, **5 Jun 1876**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **2 Jun 1945**, in Maryville, Nodaway Co., MO. Buried: Bethany Christian Church Cem, Hughes Twp., Nodaway Co., MO. She married, William Miles **Snyder**, **25 Nov 1900**. She married William Miles **Snyder**.

xiii. Elizabeth "Lizzie" **Alkire**. Born, **23 Oct 1878**, in Nodaway Co., MO. Died. **3 Jun 1891**, in Nodaway Co., MO. Buried: Bethany Christian Church Cem, Hughes Twp., Nodaway Co., MO.

30. Leonard[5] **Alkire**, Jr. (Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).[40] Born, **17 Oct 1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL[57]. Died, **18 May 1884**, in Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO. Census: **10 Sep 1850**. in Menard Co., IL; p. 295. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL, p. 888. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 14. Occupation: dry goods merchant, farmer. sheep rancher.

Leonard married Mary Ann "Polly" **Bracken**, daughter of Walter D. **Bracken** and Elizabeth **Wright**. **6 Nov 1851**, in Menard Co. IL. Born, **18 Mar 1833,** in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **23 Oct 1915**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO. Census: **3 Aug 1860**. in Sweetwater. Menard Co., IL; p. 888. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 14.

Alkire Mercantile Store
Sweetwater, Menard County, Illinois

Leonard Alkire, Jr.

The children of Leonard and Mary Ann Bracken Alkire were:

i. Edwin Ruthven[6] **Alkire**. Born, **11 Feb 1853**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **2 Feb 1859**, in Menard Co., IL.

ii. William Albert[6] **Alkire**. Born, **28 Oct 1854**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL[69] Died, **18 Jan 1859**, in Menard Co., IL[44]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL.

iii. Minnie Mae **Alkire**. Born, **1857**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **1907**. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 888. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 14. She married Nelson **Grimsly**.

iv. Melissa Annie **Alkire**. Born, **1859**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **1916**. She married P. C. **Horn**. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 888. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 14. Resided: Ocean Park, CA.

v. Walter "Paul" **Alkire**. Born, **6 Oct 1861**[70]. Died, **8 Aug 1863**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL[44]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL.

vi. **John Leonard Alkire**. Born, **Jan 1864**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **11 Jan 1926**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 14. He married Edith V. **Miller**, **1 Sep 1886**.

vii. Ida Mae **Alkire**. Born, **1867**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **1912**. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 14. She married E. W. **Lehman**.

viii. Charles Wilbur **Alkire**. Born, **1874**, in Colorado. Died, **6 Apr 1883**, Denver., CO of diptheria..

31. John Davis[5] **Alkire** (Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).[40] Born, **10 Feb 1832**, in Sugar Grove, Sangamon Co., IL[71]. Died, **30 Sep 1909**, in Denver, Denver Co. CO[52]. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p.295. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B. Occupation: rancher, merchant, banker.

John married Caroline Doleska[52] "Carrie" **Stone**, daughter of Moses B. **Stone** and Matilda **Robertson**, **3 or 15 Apr 1860**, in Menard Co., IL[52]. Born, **24 Sep 1843**, in Owensboro, Bath Co., KY[52] Died, **18 Nov 1910**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52]. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B

From the *History of Menard County, Illinois*, pages 727-8, came the following biographical sketch of John D. Alkire:

> **J. D. ALKIRE**, banker, Greenview; was born in Menard Co., Ill., Feb. 10, 1832; he is the youngest son of Leonard and Catharine (Davis) Alkire, who came from Ohio to Illinois in 1823, and settled in Sugar Grove; here our subject passed his youth and early manhood on the farm of his father; he received such education as could be obtained from the schools of that early day; at the age of 19, he and his brother Leonard built a storeroom in the then newly laid-out town of Sweetwater, and put in a general stock of goods. Neither had had any experience in the mercantile business and, strange as it may seem, they succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectation; they continued in this business for a period of eight years, when they sold the store and contents to William Engle & Son; not long after, they bought out Engle & Son and continued in business for more than a year; they then sold out to a Mr. Whipp. In all of these transactions they were very successful, making money at every change they made; this was about the year 1862; then for a period of eleven years, the two brothers engaged in farming and the live-stock trade; in this, as in the mercantile business, they were very successful; about this time they went to the Far West, where they improved a large ranch, and handled a large number of sheep; at the end of two and a half years, the partnership that had existed between the brothers, for a period of twenty-four years ceased. - J. D., out subject, taking the property they owned in Menard Co., Ill., and his brother the ranch and stock in Colorado; after J. D. Alkire's return to his native state, he, and his eldest brother, Milem, started a private bank in the village of Greenview; this was the first enterprise of that kind in Eastern Menard Co.; they continued in business one year, with a capital of $100,000; at the expiration of that time they dissolved, and a new bank was started, under the name of Marbold, Alkire, & Co.; this is one of the best and safest banking-houses in the State, representing a capital of $150,000....
>
> ...Mr. Alkire is one of Menard Co.'s wealthiest and most respected citizens, and a self-made man. A democrat in politics, but quite liberal in his views.

J. D. Alkire served on the Board of Trustees for the village of Greenview when it was reincorporated on March 7, 1877.

The children of John and Caroline Stone Alkire were:

i. Edwin D.[6] **Alkire**. Born, **8 Jan 1861**[52], in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL[73]. Died, **6 Sep 1869**[52], in Menard Co., IL[44]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL.

ii. Milem **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1861,** in Tallula Menard Co., IL. Census: **5 Aug 1870**. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B.

68 iii. William P.[6] **Alkire**.

iv. Ida Hester **Alkire**. Born, **4 Apr 1864**[52], in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL[74]. Died **29 Oct 1865**[52]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL.

69 v. John Davis **Alkire**.

70 vi. Eva A. **Alkire**.

71 vii. Henry "James" **Alkire**.

viii. Etha Linda **Alkire**. Born, **21 Nov 1873**[52], in Colorado. Died, **8 Apr 1945**[52]. Resided 1909 in Washington D. C. She married William F. **McClelland**. **3 Sep 1895**[52]. No issue.

ix. Mary E. **Alkire**. Born, **4 Apr 1876**[52], in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died. **13 Apr 1960**[52]. Resided 1909 in Denver, Denver Co., CO. She married first. Ward **Harrison**, **1 Oct 1896**[52]. She married second. Robert E. **Bell**. No issue. No issue

72 x. Catherine M. "Kate" **Alkire**.

xi. Ernest L. **Alkire**. Born, **26 Mar 1881**[52], in Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO. Died, **25 Feb 1882**[52], in Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO.

xi. Florence M. **Alkire**. Born **25 Jul 1883**[52], in Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO. Died, **22 May 1952**[52], in Denver, Denver Co. CO. She married Norris **Wilcox**. **9 Oct 1901**. He was a half brother of Douglas Fairbanks. No issue

32. David Henderson[5] **Alkire** (John Nave[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **2 Dec 1824**, in Madison Co., OH[78]. Died, **12 Apr 1910**, in Sweetwater, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 885. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH8. Occupation: mail carrier, stock trader, merchant.

David married Sarah **Haden/Hayden**, **20/21 Nov 1847**, in Menard Co., IL[23]. Born, **13 Apr 1831**[46]. Died, **1 Sep 1899**, in Menard Co., IL[46]. Died (2), **11 Feb 1899**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 885. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH8.

From the *History of Menard County, Illinois*, pages 716-7 came the following biographical information:

> **D. H. ALKIRE**, merchant, Sweetwater...Our subject was brought up on his father's farm, in the vicinity of Sweetwater, where he received such education as the schools of that early day afforded. At 21 years of age, his father gave him eighty acres of wild prairie land, and he commenced business for himself. He spent five years improving his land, when he engaged in the live-stock trade and hotel business in the village of Williamsville, Sangamon Co. At the expiration of two years, he returned to Sweetwater, and engaged in mercantile business in which he has since continued. In all of his business transactions, he has been very successful, and is what is properly termed a self-made man....

The children of David H. and Sarah Haden Alkire were:

i. Francis Masion[6] **Alkire**. Born, **7 Dec 1848**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[79]. Died, **9 Aug 1849**, in Menard Co., IL[46]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL.

ii. Mary J. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1850**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12. She married George W. **Pitts**, **21 May 1878**, Menard Co. IL.

73 iii. Thomas Jackson **Alkire**.

iv. Marion **Alkire**. Born, **13 Nov 1857**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[80]. Died, **13 Aug 1859**, in Menard Co., IL[46]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL.

74 v. Theodore **Alkire**.

vi. Lavina **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1864**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Died, **15 Apr 1902**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL.Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12. Census: Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH8. She married William H. **Olds**. **29 Oct 1882**, Menard Co., IL.

33. Louisa[5] **Alkire** (John Nave[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **28 Mar 1827**, in Sangamon Co., IL[46]. Birth(2): **28 Nov 1827**[81]. Died, **14 Oct 1878**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[81]. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 295. Census: **14 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 903. Census: **2 Sep 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 23.

Louisa married Spencer **Gibbs**, son of Stephen **Gibbs** and Mary **Ellis**, **24 Dec 1844**, in Menard Co., IL[23]. Born, **16 Sep 1825**, in Baltimore, MD[81]. Died, **29 Jul 1890**, in Menard Co., IL[46]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 295. Census: 14 **Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 903. Census: **2 Sep 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 23. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH11. Spencer Gibbs married second, Margaret, surname unknown. Born, **23 Apr 1825**, in Ohio. Died, **25 Jun 1898**. Buried, Sugar Grove Cem., Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH11. Occupation: blacksmith, farmer.

The *History of Menard County, Illinois*, page 731, provided the following biographical information:

> **SPENCER GIBBS**, retired farmer, Sec 11; P. O. Middletown; the grandfather of Spencer Gibbs was emigrant from England, and, on his arrival in this country, settled in Delaware, and, with his son Stephen (father of Spencer), worked in the well-known powder-mills of Dupont, the old gentleman superintending the work; from there they went to Baltimore, Md., to superintend the running of the powder-mills of James Beatty, of that city....
>
> ...In the fall of 1839, the grandfather and his sons came West and located in different parts of Menard Co., Ill.; Stephen Gibbs settled near Athens and remained two years, when he removed to Irish Grove, where he lived and followed farming until his death, which occurred in 1876.
>
> The subject of this sketch passed his early life on his father's farm, at 17 years of age, he was apprenticed to the blacksmith trade; this business he has followed, together with farming, all his life ..
>
> ...Mr. Gibb's habits of earnest thought and thorough investigation have led him to take a decided stand in regard to the issues of the day; he was an old Line Whig, and cast his first vote for Zachary Taylor; on the organization of the Republican party he joined it. He owns 103 acres of land, and is emphatically a self-made man.

The children of Spencer and Louisa Alkire Gibbs were:

i. William R.[6] **Gibbs**. Born, **24 Jul 1847**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[81]. Died, **29 Dec 1888**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[46]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 903. Census: **2 Sep 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 23. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH11

ii. Lavina **Gibbs**. Born, **6 Apr 1849**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[81]. Died. **17 May 1849**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[81].

75 iii. Charles **Gibbs**.

iv. John **Gibbs**. Born, **7 Feb 1855**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[81]. Died, **28 Feb 1860**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[46]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL.

v. Laura **Gibbs**. Born, **10 Aug 1868**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[81]. Died. **13 Dec 1891**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **2 Sep 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 23. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH11.

vi. Alvin **Gibbs**. Born, **27 Dec 1869**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Died, **20 Apr 1882**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH11.

34. Riley C. **Alkire** (William Nave[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]) Born, **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **before 1910**. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL, p. 301. Census: **31 Jul 1860** in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 874. Census: **1880**, E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED169 SH50. Occupation: farmer.

Riley married Patsy **Knoles**, **29 Sep 1853**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **circa 1834**, in Indiana. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 874. Census: **1880**, E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED169 SH50.

The children of Riley and Patsy Knoles Alkire were:

i. Ann E. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1855**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 874.

ii. Elizabeth E. **Alkire**. Born. **circa 1857**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 874. Census: **1880**. E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED169 SH50.

iii. Caroline P. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1859**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater. Menard Co., IL; p. 874. Census: **1880**, E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED169 SH50. Census: **Jan 1920**, 350 E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED127 SH2. Caroline married Mr. **Jacobs**.

iv. John A. **Alkire**. Born, **circa Dec. 1859**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 874.

v. Mary E. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1862**, in Kansas. Census: **1880**. E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED169 SH50.

vi. Florence R. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1867**, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. Census: **1880**, E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED169 SH50.

vii. Evangeline C. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1869**, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. Census: **1880**, E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED169 SH50.

viii. Eveline D. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1869**, in Jacksonville,.Morgan Co., IL. Census: **1880**, E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED169 SH50.

ix. Frances M. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1873**, in Jacksonville,.Morgan Co., IL. Census: **1880**, E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED169 SH50. Census: **Jan 1920**, 350 E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED127 SH2.

76 x. Stephen "James" **Alkire**.

35. John Henderson[5] **Alkire** (William Nave[4] , John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born. **Jan 1831**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **7 Aug 1860** in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 891. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH23. Census: **15 Jun 1900**, Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH7. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, Sugar Grove, Menard Co., IL; ED105 SH1. Occupation: farmer.

John married Elizabeth J. **Haden/Hayden**, **25 Dec 1851**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **Jul 1836**, in Kentucky. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 891. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH23. Census: **15 Jun 1900**, Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH7. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, Sugar Grove, Menard Co., IL; ED105 SH1.

The children of John Henderson and Elizabeth Haden Alkire were:

i. Lewis[6] **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1854**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater. Menard Co., IL; p. 891. Census: **28 Aug 1870**. in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater. Greenview Precinct. Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH23. Census: **15 Jun 1900**, Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED 8- SH7. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, Sugar Grove, Menard Co., IL; ED105 SH1. Occupation: postmaster.

ii. Mary A. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1857**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died. **before 1923**. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 891. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 14.

iii. Clara **Alkire**. Born, **circa Jan. 1860**. in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census. **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 891. Census: **28 Aug 1870**. in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH23.

iv. John F. **Alkire**. Born. **12 Mar 1862** in Sweetwater. Menard Co., IL. Died. **20 Aug 1863**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL.

77 v. Emily Florence **Alkire**.

vi. Anna **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1866**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater. Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH23.

vii. Robert M. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1869**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **before 1923**. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in-- Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH23. He married Ada B. Melton, **20 Jun 1894**, in Menard Co., IL.

viii. Arthur J. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1873**, in Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH23.

ix. Edward **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1876**, in Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH23.

36. Silas[5] **Alkire** (John Nave[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).[4]. Born, **1835**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **27 Jan. 1877**. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census, **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 890. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 60. Occupation: farmer.

Silas married Ellen **Pierce**, **1858**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Born, **circa 1840**. in Illinois. Census **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 890. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 60. Probably the Elizabeth Alkire, Census: **June 1880**, in Greenview Village Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH19.

The children of Silas and Ellen Alkire were:

i. Albert J. [6] **Alkire**. Born, **Nov 1859**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census, **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 890. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 60. Census: **Jun 1880**, in Greenview Village. Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH19. Census: **11 Jun 1900**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL: ED72 SH11. Census: **15 Apr 1910**, Douglas St., Greenview, Menard Co., IL;ED80 Family 30. Occupation: carpenter.

ii. Alfred C. **Alkire**. Born, **Nov 1859**, in Sweetwater. Menard Co., IL. Census, **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 890. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 60. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL, working for Harman and Maria Warnsing. Census: **11 Jun 1900** Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11. Census: **15 Apr 1910**, Douglas St., Greenview, Menard Co., IL;ED80 Family 30. Occupation: carpenter.

78 iii. Samuel N. **Alkire**.

iv. Sila **Alkire**. Born, circa **1863**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 60. Census: **Jun 1880**, in Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH19.

37. Arminda Jane[5] **Blane** (Mary Madaline[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **7 Nov 1827**, in Sangamon Co., IL[82]. Died, **1855**, in Menard Co., IL[82]. Buried in Blane Graveyard, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 301.

Arminda married James **Bracken**, son of Walter D. and Elizabeth **Bracken**, **19 Jul 1847**, in Menard Co., IL[83]. Born, **circa 1820**, in Bath Co., KY. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 874. James married second Lucretia, surname unknown. Occupation: farmer.

The children of James and Arminda J. Blane Bracken were:

i. Mary E.[6] **Bracken**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 875.
ii. Dulcina E. **Bracken**. Born, **circa 1852**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 875.

James and Lucretia Bracken had a daughter:

iii. Melissa L. **Bracken**. Born **circa 1859**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL Census: **31 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 875.

38. George Washington[5] **Blane** (Mary Madaline[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **12 Jul 1836**, in Sangamon Co. IL[52]. Died, **22 Sep 1908**, in Arkansas. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 73. Occupation: farmer, stock raiser, mining company.

George married Harriet **Cleveland**, daughter of Asa **Cleveland** and Experience **Avery**, **18 Dec 1862**, in Menard Co., IL[52]. Born, **11 May 1841**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 73.

The children of George and Harriet Cleveland Blane were:

i. Minnie V.[6] **Blane**. Born, **circa 1865**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 73.
ii. Jennie K. **Blane**. Born, **circa 1867**, inTallula, Menard Co., IL. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 73.
iii. Lizzie B. **Blane**. Born, **circa 1868**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 73.
iv. Mary A. **Blane**. Born, **circa Feb 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 73.
v. Jessie M. **Blane**. Born in Menard Co., IL.
vi. George W. **Blane**. Born in Menard Co., IL.
vii. Jay E. **Blane**. Born in Menard Co., IL.
viii. Herbert **Blane**. Born in Menard Co., IL.
ix. Emma A. **Blane**. Born in Menard Co., IL.
x. Sadie A. **Blane**. Born in Menard Co., IL.

39. Abner Peeler[5] **Blane** (Mary Madaline[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **17 Feb 1838**, in Sangamon Co. IL. Census: **17 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 303. Census: **24 Aug 1870**,. in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 72. Census: **1880**, Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH16. Census: **6 Jun 1900**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH7. Census: **21 Apr 1910**, Washington St., Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 171. Occupation: Greenview justice of the peace, farmer, real estate and insurance agent. He was also a clerk for the Board of Trustees of Greenview in 1877.

Abner married Levisa **Knowles**, **17 Mar 1859**. Born, **Mar 1842**, in Indiana. Census: **24 Aug 1870**,. in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 72. Census: **1880**, Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH16. Census: **6 Jun 1900**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH7. Census: **21 Apr 1910**, Washington St., Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 171.

The children of Abner and Levisa Knowles Blane were:

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i. John W.[6] **Blane**.
ii. Mary E. **Blane**. Born, **circa 1862**, in Tallula, Menard Co., Il. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 72. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH16.
iii. Martha Ann **Blane**. Born, **circa 1863**, in Tallula, Menard Co., Il. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 72. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH16.
iv. Edward **Blane**.
v. Malinda **Blane**. Born, **circa Mar 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL Died, **before 1880**. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 72.
vi. Huldia **Blane**. Born, **circa 1873**. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH16.
vii. Verda A. **Blane**. Born, **circa 1875**. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH16.
viii. Frederick W. **Blane**. Born, **Sep 1876**. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH16. Census: **6 Jun 1900**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH7. Frederick married Ollie M. **Carder**, **29 Jul 1902**, in Menard Co., IL.
ix. (Miner) P. **Blane**. Born, **circa 1879**. Census: **15 Jun 1880**. Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH16.
x. Elva **Blane**, male. Born, **Mar 1882**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL. Census: **6 Jun 1900**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH7.

40. Samuel Harrison[5] **Blane** (Mary Madaline[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **17 Jan 1840**, in Menard Co. IL. Died, **1904**, in Menard Co., IL[54]. Census: **17 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 303. Census: **30 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 872. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL. Military service in Civil War. Occupation: farmer, attorney.

Samuel married Mary Jane **Spear**, **4 Jan 1866**. Born, **circa 1840**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL.

From the *History of Menard County*, page 688, came the following:

> [Samuel] was raised upon a farm, attending district school, after which he attended the North Sangamon Academy, where he prepared to study law . The subject of this sketch enlisted in the late war of the rebellion, with the 106th I. V. I.; during the siege of Vicksburg, he was promoted to Lieutenant, and then to Captain; was mustered out after the service of three years; after the war, he took up the study of law under Hon S. S. Knoles, at the same time superintending his farm: he also studed with Hon T W McNeely, and was admitted to the bar in 1874; he has since given his time and attention to the practice of his profession, in which he is fast becoming popular

The children of Samuel H. and Mary Blane were:

i. Franklin[6] **Blane**. Born, **circa 1867**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL. Census 23 Aug **1870**, in Tallula Menard Co., IL.
ii. Leonard **Blane**. Born, **circa 1868**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL. Census 23 Aug **1870**. in Tallula Menard Co., IL.
iii. Evie **Blane**. Born, **circa May 1870**. in Tallula, Menard Co., IL. Census 23 Aug **1870**, in Tallula Menard Co., IL.
iv. infant **Blane**.

41. John Powell[5] **Blane** (Mary Madaline[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]), Born, **25 Jul 1845**, in Sugar Grove, Menard Co., IL[52]. Died, **29 Mar 1935**. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Census: **12 Sep 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11. Occupation: farmer; Coal & Mining Co.

7 **Feb 1867**, in Menard Co., IL[52]. Born, **Dec 1843**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **16 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co.., IL; p. 301. Census: **30 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 871. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Census: **1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co.. IL; ED72 SH11. John married second, Hetty **Jennison**, **26 Jun 1912**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **circa 1865**. Died, **23 Nov 1956**.

John Powell Blane and Mary Ann Bracken

At the time of the 1880 census a niece, Anna L. Bracken, born February 1880 was with the family.

From *Past and Present of Menard County*, pages 506-9, came the following biographical information:

JOHN P. BLANE

John P. Blane is accounted one of the leading citizens of Greenview, actively connected with its business and public affairs. He is now president of the school board and in the line of commercial activity is president of Greenview Coal & Mining Company. He also has farming interests in Menard county and in the control of his business displays keen discernment, sagacity and unfaltering enterprise - qualities which always insure a fair measure of success.

..John P. Blane acquired his education in the public schools and in Eureka College and was thus well qualified for life's practical duties. On putting aside his text-books he took charge of the home farm for his father had passed away and his brother was with the Union army. In September, 1867 he built his present home and took up his abode there. He has been a feeder of cattle in connection with the raising of grain and is a member of the Farmers Elevator Company. When the Greenview Coal & Mining Company was organized he was made its president and in control of its business interests he has shown marked capability and discernment. He possesses strong purpose and gradually he has advanced in his business career until he now occupies an enviable position as a representative of agricultural and industrial interest in Menard county

..Mr. and Mrs. Blane are consistent members of the Christian church of Greenview and are worthy people who receive the friendship of many, while the hospitality of a large majority of the best homes in the locality is extended to them. Mr. Blane has served on the school board for twenty years and is now its president, the cause of education finding in him a warm and helpful friend, and he has put forth effective service in behalf of the public school system of the city. He belongs to Loyalty lodge No. 627, A. F. & A. M., and to the AntiHorse Thief Association, called the Greenview Rangers Association, of which he is the vice president. He exercises his right of franchise in support of the men and measures of

the Republican party and he stands to-day as one of the representative citizens of Greenview, a man strong in his business capacity, in his successful accomplishment, in his honor and his good name.

The children of John and Mary Ann Bracken Blane were::

i. Emma F.[6] **Blane**. Born, **22 Dec 1867**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **21 Mar 1869** in Menard Co., IL.

80 ii. Ella May **Blane**.

81 iii. Carolyn "Carrie" M. **Blane**.

82 iv. Lee E. **Blane**.

v. Inez Mabel **Blane**. Born in Menard Co., IL. Died, **13 Apr 1900**, in Menard Co., IL[82]. Buried in Rose Hill Cem[84].

vi. Edna C. **Blane**. Born, **Apr 1885**, in Menard Co., IL. Resided, **1905**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH9. Edna married Harold C. **Hiett**. **26 Jun 1912**, in Menard Co., IL[85]. Census: **Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH9 Lee E. Blane and his son John P. Blane were boarders.

42. William Francis[5] **Blane** (Mary Madaline[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **circa 1846**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **17 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 303. Census: **30 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 872. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 73. Resided, **1905**, in Iowa.

William married Margaret, surname unknown. Born, **circa 1846**, in Ohio. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 73.

The children of William and Margaret Blane were:

i. Charles[6] **Blane**. Born, **circa Jan 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., OH. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 73.

43. James Y.[5] **Alkire** (Harmonas[4] , Adam[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **3 Feb 1832** in Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN. Census: **16 Nov 1850**, Sangamon Co., IL; p. 254B. Census: **31 Sep 1860** Williamsville, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH13. Occupation: physician, farmer.

James married Addie H. **Ross**. Born, **6 Mar 1838**, in Miami Co., OH. Census: **1880**, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH13.

The children of James and Addie Ross Alkire were:

i. Annie "Matilda"[6] **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1870**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH13.

ii. Margaret A. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1872**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH13.

iii. Mary A. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1875**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH13.

iv. Julia J. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1877**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH13.

v. Mabel E. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1879**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880** Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED207 SH13.

44. Margaret F.[5] **Alkire** (Harmonas[4] , Adam[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born. **27 Dec 1833**. in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **16 Nov 1850**, Sangamon Co., IL; p. 254B.

Margaret married Isaac **Mull**. Born, **2 Mar 1820**, Mason Co., KY.

The children of Isaac and Margaret Alkire Mulls were:

i. Ida M. **Mull**.
ii. Henry E. **Mull**.
iii. Jennie **Mull**.
iv. Mattie E. **Mull**.
v. Charles C. **Mull**. Born, **7 Jun 1867**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL.

45. Caroline M.[5] **Alkire** (Harmonas[4], Adam[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **24 Jan 1835**. in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **16 Nov 1850**, Sangamon Co., IL; p. 254B. Census: **31 Sep 1860**. Williamsville, Sangamon Co., IL. Resided near Springfield.

Caroline married Conrad **Shamel**.

The children of Conrad and Caroline Alkire Shamel were:

i. Charles H. **Shamel**.
ii. Clarence A. **Shamel**.
iii. John Y. **Shamel**.

46. William W.[5] **Alkire** (Harmonas[4] , Adam[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **26 Jul 1837**. in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **16 Nov 1850**, Sangamon Co., IL; p. 254B. Census: **31 Sep 1860**, Williamsville, Sangamon Co., IL. Resided: Doniphan Co., KS, near Troy.

William married Judith **Lightfoot**. The children of William and Judith Lightfoot Alkire were:

i. Herbert **Alkire**.
ii. Emmett **Alkire**.
iii. Arthur **Alkire**.

47. Albert H.[5] **Alkire** (Harmonas[4] , Adam[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **Mar 1843**. in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **16 Nov 1850**, Sangamon Co., IL; p. 254B. Census: **31 Sep 1860** Williamsville, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1900**, Fancy Creek Twp.. Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH8. Census, **1910**. Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; ED128 SH187. Occupation: traveling Methodist Episcopal preacher.

Albert married Juletta C., surname unknown. Born, **Dec 1863**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**, Fancy Creek Twp.. Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH8. Census, **1910**. Springfield, Sangamon Co.. IL; ED128 SH187.

The children of Albert and Juletta Alkire were:

i. Grace E.[6] **Alkire**. Born, **Apr 1881**, in Sangamon Co.. IL. Census: **1900**, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co.. IL; ED110 SH8.
ii. Albert H. **Alkire**. Born, **Jan 1884**, in Sangamon Co.. IL. Census: **1900** Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co.. IL; ED110 SH8.

iii. Mary Dale **Alkire**. Born, **Aug 1888**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1900**. Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL; ED110 SH8. Census, **1910**, Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; ED128 SH187. She married John **Cruskshank**. Born. **circa 1878**. in Illinois.Census, **1910**, Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL; ED128 SH187.

48. John[5] **Trumbo** (Andrew Alkire[4], Deborah[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **24 Nov 1840**, in Owingville, Bath Co., KY. Died, **25 Jun 1904**, in Franklin Co., KY.

John married Eliza Ballard **Hawkins**, **13 Jan 1875**. Born, **7 Nov 1854**. in Woodford Co., KY. Died, **14 May 1933**, in Franklin Co., KY.

John and Eliza Hawkins Trumbo had a son:

83 i. Grant Green[6] **Trumbo**.

49. Caleb Samuel[5] **Alkire** (Jonathan[4], Harmonas[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Caleb Alkire had a son:

84 i. Lemuel[6] **Alkire**.

Sixth Generation

50. John[6] T. **Engle** (Melissa "Elizabeth"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **19 Feb 1826**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **19 Jul 1890**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 889. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21. Occupation: farmer; stock raiser.

John married Sarah Ann **Sykes**, **21 Jun 1855**, in Menard Co., IL[87]. Born, **7 Aug 1834**, in Ohio[44]. Died, **16 Sep 1916**, in Menard Co., IL[11]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 889. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21.

Before his marriage, John Engle traveled overland to California. He owned 404 acres in Sugar rove Precinct, Menard County, Illinois. He was a member of the Democrat party.

John and Sarah Sykes Engle had the following children:

i. Job[7] **Engle**. Born in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Died, **28 Mar 1856**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[44]. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co., IL.

ii. Josephine **Engle**. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 889. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14.

iii. John[7] **Engle**. Born, **13 Oct 1858**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Died, **11 Nov 1881**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co. IL. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 889. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21.

iv. Jerome **Engle**. Born, **29 Oct 1860**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[88]. Died, **29 Nov 1867**, in Sugar Grove Precinct. Menard Co., IL[44]. Buried in Alkire Cem., Menard Co., IL.

v. James H. **Engle**. Born, **circa 1862**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Buried in Alkire-Engle Cem., Menard Co. IL. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 889. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. ED131 SH21.

vi. William **Engle**. Born, **circa 1863**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 889. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21.

vii. Lenora **Engle**. Born, **circa 1865**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14.

viii. Charles "Leonard" **Engle**. Born, **circa 1866**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL, ED131 SH21.

ix. Ellen **Engle**. Born, **circa 1867**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21.

x. Henry **Engle**. Born, **circa 1871**, in Sugar Grove Precinct. Menard Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21.

xi. Francis M. **Engle**. Born, **circa 1872**, in Sugar Grove Precinct. Menard Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21.

xii. Minnie M. **Engle**. Born, **circa 1874**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21.

51. Catherine Ann "Minnie"[6] **Engle** (Melissa "Elizabeth"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **5 Nov 1830**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Sangamon Co., IL. Died, 28 Apr 1905. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Petersburg, IL; p. 856. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 69. Census: **11 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH13.

Catherine married William S. **Smoot**, son of Coleman **Smoot** and Rebecca **Wright**. **17 Jul 1851**, in Menard Co., IL. Born **1830**, in Fleming Co., KY[89]. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Petersburg, IL; p. 856. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 69. Census: **11 Jun 1880** in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH13. Occupation: farmer; stockman; financier.

William Smoot was a quite wealthy farmer with real estate valued at $48,000 in the year 1870. He owned a "large and commodious" farmhouse. He served as Menard County Commissioner. William was described as "shrewd, long-headed, and a man of untiring industry, religiously honest, concientious and just."

The children of William and Minnie Engle Smoot were:

i. William "Coleman"[7] **Smoot**. Born, **circa 1853**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Petersburg, IL; p. 856. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 69. Census: **11 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH13.

ii. Rebecca J. **Smoot**. Born, **circa 1854**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Died, **19 Nov 1860**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[89]. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Petersburg, IL; p. 856.

iii. Mary E. **Smoot**. Born, **2 Dec 1854**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[89]. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Petersburg, IL; p. 856. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 69. She married John **Terhune**, **26 Mar 1879** in Menard Co., IL[89].

85 iv. Charles E. **Smoot**.

v. John M. **Smoot**. Born, **14 May 1860**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[89]. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Petersburg, IL; p. 856. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 69. Census: **11 Jun 1880** in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH13. Census: **7 Jan 1920**. Petersburg Precinct. Menard Co., IL; ED101 SH45. He married Minnie F., surname unknown. Born, **circa 1860**.

vi. Anna M. **Smoot**. Born, **13 Aug 1865**, in Sugar Grove Precinct. Menard Co., IL[89]. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 69. Census: **11 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH13.

vii. Edward E. **Smoot**. Born, **23 Jun 1870**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co. IL[89]. Census: **11 Jun 1880**. in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH13.

52. William S.[6] **Engle** (Melissa "Elizabeth"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **11 Dec 1832**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Sangamon Co., IL[87]. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14. Occupation: farmer.

William married Mary C. **Deal**, **11 Apr 1867**, in Menard Co., IL[87]. Born. **16 Jan 1851** in Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14.

The children of William and Mary Deal Engle were:

i. Edward A.[7] **Engle**. Born, **12 Jan 1868**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[87]. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 14.
ii. Florence **Engle**, Born, **24 Jan 1871**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[87].

53. Milem Michael[6] **Engle** (Melissa "Elizabeth"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **1837**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **1919**. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater. Menard Co., IL; p 885. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21. Occupation: merchant.

Milem married Anna A. H. **Marbold**, **17 Apr 1860**, in Menard Co., IL[90]. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p 885. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL, ED131 SH21.

Milem was on the Board of Trustees when Greenview was reincorporated on March 7, 1877. From the *History of Menard County, Illinois*, page 730, came the following biographical information:

> **M. M. Engle**, merchant, Greenview.. He passed his youth at the old homestead in the village of Sweetwater, assisting his father on the farm and helping his mother indoors, as there were no girls sufficiently large to help her in the care of this large family....
>
> ..M. M. Engle received such education in early life as the schools of that day afforded: at the age of 17, he was sent to Eureka College, where he remained a year; he then attended Berean College, at Jacksonville, two years, at the expiration of which he came home and, together with his father, bought out the Alkire Bros. in Sweetwater; this was his introduction to mercantile business; he and his father kept the store some time, and then sold out.. .
>
> ..Mr. Engle is at this time engaged in the mercantile business in the village of Greenview; he has a good trade and is a thorough business man.

The children of Milem and Annie Marbold Engle were:

i. Harmon W. **Engle**. Born, **6 Feb 1861**. Died, **25 Jul 1863**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co. IL. Buried: Alkire-Engle Cemetery..
ii. Minor Milem.[7] **Engle**. Born, **circa 1863**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co.. IL. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21.
iii. Elizabeth **Engle**. Born, **circa 1866**, in Greenview Precinct Menard Co.. IL. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21.
iv. Henry S. **Engle**. Born, **circa 1869**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co.. IL. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL, ED131 SH21.
v. Charles L. **Engle**. Born. **circa 1872**, in Greenview Precinct. Menard Co.. IL. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH21.
vi. Louis Frederick W. **Engle**. Born, **circa 1875**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater. Greenview Precinct, Menard Co.. IL; ED131 SH21. Louis married Martha **Frost**, **28 Jan 1904**, Menard Co.. IL.

54. Abner P.[6] **Engle** (Melissa "Elizabeth"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2]. Harmonas[1]). Born. **14 Mar 1839**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **22 May 1928**, in Onawa Monona Co., IA. **1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 300. Census: **7 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 889. Census: **24 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH24. Occupation: farmer.

Abner married Emma **Lundstrom**, **1 Apr 1869**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **circa 1846**, in Indiana. Census: **24 Jun 1880**, Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH24.

The children of Abner and Emma Lundstrom Engle were:

i. Nellie[7] **Engle**. Born, **circa 1865**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL Census: **24 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH24.
ii. Michael **Engle**. Born, **circa 1868**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL Census **24 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH24.
iii. Pearl **Engle**. Born, **circa 1870**, in Greenview Pct., Menard Co., IL Census: **24 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH24.
iv. Abner **Engle**. Born, **circa 1872**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL Census: **24 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater, Greenview Pct., Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH24.

55. Elizabeth[6] **Engle** (Melissa "Elizabeth"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **26 Mar 1846**, in Menard Co., IL. Resided in Athens Village, Menard Co., IL.

Elizabeth married William **Claypool**, **30 Sep 1863**, in Menard Co., IL[91]. Born, **14 Mar 1831**, in Menard Co.,IL. Died, **2 Feb 1867**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Occupation: farmer; livestock raiser.

The son of William and Elizabeth Engle Claypool was:

i. Edward Evert[7] **Claypool**. Born, **19 Jul 1865**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Resided, **1905**, in Menard Co., IL. Occupation: stock business. He married Emma **Simmons**, daughter of A. P. **Simmons** and Nancy **Stackhouse**, **23 Jul 1899**, in Menard Co., IL[91].

The *Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois*, page 417, provided the following:

> Edward Evert Claypool, son of William and Elizabeth Claypool, pursued his more specifically literary education in Greenview and afterward attended Brown's Business College of Jacksonville. He then returned to the farm and has since conducted a general stock business, buying and selling horses, mules and cattle, but making a specialty of the first. He ships a carload of horses and mules each week and employs three men in buying horses. His business has reached extensive proportions and is profitable, his sales annually returning to him a good income. He ships to St. Louis and Chicago, but finds the former city the best marked for mules, a larger number of mules being sold there annually than in any other market of the world. He has a barn that will contain one hundred and twenty head of horses and mules, and his other equipments on his farm are in keeping with that fine structure. He also has from one to two carloads of Aberdeen Angus cattle upon his farm all the time. In 1890 he erected a nice residence on the farm, which he now occupies.
>
> ...In his political affiliation Mr. Claypool is a Democrat and for two terms he served on the school board, but has never sought office as his business affairs have fully occupied his time and in the development of his business he has found ample incentive for the exercise of this powers-and the employment of his best efforts. He affiliates with the Christian church of Greenview

56. Jane "Jennie"[6] **Whipp** (Amanda J. "Mandy"[5] , Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2]. Harmonas[1]). Born. **3 Apr 1835**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL[57]. Died, **19 Mar 1896**, Sweetwater. Menard Co.. IL[57]. Buried, Sugar Grove Cem.Census: **10 Sep 1850**. Menard Co.. IL; p. 295. Census: **1880**. Menard Co.. IL. p. 124.

Jennie married John W. **Pitts**, 28 **Feb 1855,** in Sangamon Co., IL. Born, **2 Oct 1829**, in Maryland. Died, **15 Mar 1898**[57], Menard Co., IL. Buried, Sugar Grove Cem. Census: **1880**, Menard Co.. IL, p. 124. Occupation: farmer.

The children of John W. and Jane Whipp Pitts were:

i. Hilary[7] R. **Pitts**. Born, **18 May 1857**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died **25 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem.
ii. Rosa **Pitts**. Born, **22 Jan 1859**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died **10 Aug 1922**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem. Occupation: teacher.
iii. Minnie Frances **Pitts**. **Born, 1 Jan 1861**, in Sweetwater. Menard Co., IL. Died, **14 Jul 1928**, in Athens Menard Co., IL. Buried, Sugar Grove Cem. She married Eugene Upton **Zellers, 21 Mar 1881**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL.
iv. Julia **Pitts**. Born, **29 Oct 1863**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **3 Dec 1863**. in Menard Co., IL.
v. Sarah E. **Pitts**. Born, **4 Sep 1869**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died. **11 Jan 1873**. Buried, Sugar Grove Cem.
vi. John Pitts. Born, (**11 Jan 1873**), in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died. **30 Jan 1931**. Resided: Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.

57. Elizabeth[6] **Whipp** (Amanda J. "Mandy"[5] , Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **7 Jun 1838**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **16 Feb 1917**[57], Sugar Grove Twp., Menard Co., IL. Buried, **18 Feb 1917**, Akire-Engle Cem. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, Menard Co., IL; p. 295. Census: **Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 887.

Elizabeth married Valmore David **Olds**, son of Lyman William and Rhoda **Olds**, and brother of her stepfather. **15 Nov 1854**. Born, **28 Jun 1832**, in Indiana. Died. **14 May 1912**[57]. Sweetwater. Menard Co., IL. Buried, Alkire-Engle Cemetery. Census: **Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 887. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Valmore and Elizabeth Whipp Olds were:

i. Melissa[7] **Olds**, Born, **1856**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **12 Jan 1859**.
ii. John Wesley[7] **Olds**. Born, **23 Mar 1857**. in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died **12 Sep 1933**, Sherman. Grayson Co., TX. Census: **Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co.. IL; p. 887. He married Rosetta Permelia **Foster. 25 Dec 1879**, Menard Co., IL.
iii. Harriet E. **Olds**. Born, **1859**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **Aug 1860**. in Sweetwater, Menard Co.. IL; p. 887.
iv. Lucy C. **Olds**. Born, **circa May 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census. **Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 887.
v. William H. **Olds**. Born, **circa 1862/3**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **15 Apr 1902**. He married Lavina **Alkire. 25 Oct 1882**, Menard Co., IL.
vi. Leonard **Olds**.
vii. Edward Everett **Olds**. Born, **1866**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL.
viii.female **Olds**.
ix. Lewis E. **Olds**. Born, **1870**. Sweetwater, Menard Co.. IL. He married Emma **Whitty**.

58. Benjamin Franklin[6] **Whipp**, (Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **20 Mar 1840**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **23 Dec 1932**, in Pomona Los Angeles Co., IL. Buried, **24 Dec 1932**, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census: **3 Aug 1860,** in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 888. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12. Census: **1900**, at 933 N. Garey St., Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA. Occupation: merchant, stock raiser.

Benjamin married Lucy Jane **Callaway**, daughter of William Dudley **Callaway** and Amanda Jane **Wigginton**, **3 Jan 1861**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **30 Mar 1843**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **13 May 1929**, in Pomona, CA. Buried, **15 May 1929**, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12. Census: **1900**, at 933 N. Garey St., Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA.; ED127 SH7.

From the *History of Nodaway County, Missouri*, p. 98, came the following:

B. F. WHIPP

farmer and stock feeder, section 22, is a native of Menard County, Illinois, and was born on the 20th of March 1840. He spent his boyhood days and received a good education in his native state, and began his mercantile life at Sweetwater, Illinois, when at the age of fourteen years. He clerked for an uncle till he was seventeen years old, then carried on business for himself, and thus continued till 1871, when he sold out and moved to Nodaway County, Missouri, purchasing 320 acres of land, and devoting his time to the live stock interest. During nine months of the year 1875 he was engaged in the mercantile business at Graham, although his chief interests were at the farm. His reputation as a successful agriculturalist, stock raiser and feeder may be inferred from the success which has attended his career. Mr. W. has manifested a commendable public spiritedness, and has proved himself a man of good, sound judgment and of large practical experience. His neighbors and those who have dealings with him find a man honest in business, fair in transactions, social in his relations and benevolent in his disposition. He is now owner of some 900 acres of finely improved land under a high state of cultivation, with an excellent residence and out buildings.

Further biographical information concerning his days in California came from a granddaughter, Beverly Long:

In the earliest Pomona days, Mr. Whipp conducted a general store on Second Street. Receipt pads give the location as "nearly opposite Brown's Hotel."

He was a stern man, short in stature, and slight of build, successful in business, and with prospering lands. Severe in discipline of his many children, he nevertheless was very generous as they in turn, established homes of their own.

The well worn covers of his several editions testify to his devoted reading of the Bible. He belonged to the Christian church, and built, or helped to build, many churches in his lifetime, some on his own land, given for this purpose.

His ledger notes reflect his interest in elements, nature and astronomy. He spent many nights with his telescope, in the cupola of the house, observing the stars. He kept a daily log of weather conditions and temperatures, and devoted hours to maintaining a greenhouse, or tending exotic plants in the garden.

The eleven daughters of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Jane Callaway Whipp center, Mary Jane Callaway; beginning at 6 o'clock and progressing clockwise: Lotta May, Sally Catherine, Flora Bell, Elizabeth Jane, Amanda Ida, Lucy Elsie, Bertha Grace, Melissa Frances, Effie Juliette, Carrie Irene, Ella
courtesy of Beverly Long

Home of Benjamin and Lucy Callaway Whipp
North. Garey Avenue at Jefferson Street, Pomona, California

The children of Benjamin and Lucy Callaway Whipp were:

i. William Wesley[7] **Whipp**. Born, **29 Jan 1862**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL. Died, **25 Jul 1863**.

86 ii. Ella Mary[7] **Whipp**.

iii. Flora Belle[7] **Whipp**. Born, **3 Oct 1865**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL.. Died, **19 Jan 1944**. Buried, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census: **1900**, at 933 N. Garey St.. Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA; ED127 SH7. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12. Census: **1910**, in Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA; ED333-Family 208. Occupation: U. S. Post Office.

87 iv. John Franklin **Whipp**.

88 v. Sarah "Sally" Catherine **Whipp**.

vi. Amanda Ida **Whipp**. Born, **10 Oct 1871**, in Nodaway Co., MO. Died, **24 Nov 1966**. Buried, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census: **1900**, at 933 N. Garey St., Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA.; ED127 SH7. Census: **1910**, in Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA; 058-0333-0208. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 172 Jefferson St., Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA.: ED596 SH3. Occupation: U.S. Post Office.

89 vii. Carrie Irene **Whipp**.

viii. Elizabeth Jane **Whipp**. Born, **4 Oct 1875**, in Nodaway Co., MO.

90 ix. Bertha Grace "Birdie"[7] **Whipp**.

91 x. Ernest Charles[7] **Whipp**.

xi. Melissa Frances **Whipp**. Born, **24 Nov 1881**, in Nodaway Co., MO. Died, **17 Jan 1970**, in Newport Beach, Orange Co.. CA. Buried, **20 Jan 1970**, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census: **1900**, at 933 N. Garey St., Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA.; ED127 SH7. Census: **1910**, in Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA; 058-0333-0208. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 172 Jefferson St. Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA; ED 596 SH3.. Occupation: employed by the Pomona Water Dept.

92 xii. Effie Juliet **Whipp**.

xiii. stillborn male **Whipp**. Born **15 May 1887**.

93 xiv. Lucy "Elsie" **Whipp**.

94 xv. Lotta May **Whipp**.

59. Leonard Adam[6] **Whipp** (Amanda J. "Mandy"[5] , Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **29 Jan 1845**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL[57]. Died, **31 Jan 1920**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL[57]. Buried, Rose Hills Cem., Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Census: **10 Sep 1850**. Menard Co., IL; p. 295. Census: **20 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914. Occupation: real estate broker, merchant, attorney.

Leonard married Sally Bell **Callaway**, **27 Jan 1867**, in Menard Co., IL.

Leonard Adam and Sally Bell Callaway Whipp

The children of Leonard and Sally Callaway Whipp were::

i. infant[7] **Whipp**. Born, **18 Dec 1867**. in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Died, **in infancy**.

ii. Leslie Homer **Whipp**. Born, **14 Sep 1870**, in Petersburg, Menard Co.. IL. Died, **20 Dec 1947**, in Menard Co., IL. He married Myrtle **Blane**, **9 Oct 1895**. in Menard Co., IL. They were divorced.

iii. Ora Melissa **Whipp**. Born, **12 Dec 1872**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Died, **1 Feb 1952**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Buried, Rose Hills Cem., Petersburg. She married Edwin S. **Waterbury**, **2 Dec 1894**, Petersburg, Menard Co.. IL.

iv. Ellis Dudley **Whipp**. Born, **26 Feb 1875**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Died, **13 Jan 1951**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. He married Jessie Helen **Weaver**, **24 Jun 1903**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Born, **1877**. Died, **1965**.

v. Marshall **D. Whipp**. Born, **13 Jan 1877**, in Petersburg, Menard Co. IL. Died, **25 Oct `1927**. Resided: **August 1911**, Denver, Denver Co., CO. He married Edna **Stradley**, **5 Apr 1900**, in Menard Co., IL.

vi. Nellie Grace **Whipp**. Born, **27 Sep 1881**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Died. 1 **Mar 1962**. Resided: Chicago, Cook Co., IL. She married Paul E. **Watson**, **19 Oct 1909**, Menard Co., IL.

vii. Virgil Orville **Whipp**. Born, **7 Feb 1889**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Died, **7 Apr 1951**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Buried, Rose Hills Cem., Petersburg. Occupation: Probate Judge of Menard Co., IL. He married Ailee Myrtle **McMichael**, **2 Jan 1917**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL.

viii. Girlie **Whipp**. Born, **9 Aug 1896**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Died, **12 Jan 1899**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL.

60. John Wesley "Jack"[6] **Whipp** (Amanda J. "Mandy"[5] , Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **14 Oct 1846**, near Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **7 Sep 1881**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL, of typhoid fever. Buried, **8 Sep 1881**, Rose Hill Cem., Petersburg. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, Menard Co., IL; 295. Census: **20 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12B. Census: **1880,** in Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH23. Occupation: dry goods business of Hurd & Whipp.

John married Ellen Frances **Martin**, daughter of James Martin, **3 Nov 1868**, in Illinois. Born, **13 Mar 1850**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **23 Jun 1930**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Buried, Rose Hills Cem., Petersburg. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12B. Census: **1880,** in Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH23. Occupation: seamstress.

The children of John and Ellen Martin Whipp were:

i. Martin Wesley[7] **Whipp**. Born, **9 Sep 1869**, in Tallula Menard Co., IL. Died. **4 Mar 1889**, Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Buried, Rose Hills Cem., Petersburg. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12B. Census: **1880**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH23

ii. Carrie Drucilla **Whipp**. Born, **29 Jun 1873**, Menard Co.. IL. Died. **21 Dec 1878**. Greenview, Menard Co., IL. Buried, Rose Hills Cem., Petersburg.

iii. Charles Leonard **Whipp**. Born, **19 Mar 1875**, Menard Co., IL. Died, **18 Aug 1876**, Menard Co., IL. Buried, Rose Hills Cem., Petersburg

iv. Mary Belle **Whipp**. Born, **2 Aug 1878**. in Greenview, Menard Co., IL. Died, **12 Sep 1938**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **1880**. in Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH23. She married Clifford G. **Brown**, **21 Feb 1935**.

v. Larmon Robert **Whipp**. Born, **28 Sep 1880**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL. Died. **18 Dec 1958**, Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. He married Bessie Lemore **Nance**, **18 Oct 1905**.

61. Charles Daniel[6] **Olds**. (Amanda J. "Mandy"[5] , Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born. **Apr 1861. 18 Jun 1900** Census: **18 Jun 1900**, Barnard, Grant Twp., Nodaway Co., MO. ED98. Occupation: farmer.

Charles married Lucinda, surname unknown, **circa 1886**. Born, **Sep 1859**. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, Barnard, Grant Twp., Nodaway Co., MO. ED98.

The children of Charles D. and Lucinda Olds were:

i. Lambert[7] **Olds**. Born, **Sep 1887**. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, Barnard, Grant Twp., Nodaway Co., MO; ED98.

ii. Mary **Olds**. Born, **July 1888**. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, Barnard, Grant Twp., Nodaway Co., MO; ED98.

iii. Lawrence **Olds**. Born, **Oct. 1890**. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, Barnard, Grant Twp., Nodaway Co., MO; ED98.

iv. Eugene **Olds**. Born, **Aug 1893**. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, Barnard, Grant Twp., Nodaway Co., MO; ED98.

v. Edwin **Olds**. Born, **Feb 1896**. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, Barnard, Grant Twp., Nodaway Co., MO; ED98.

vi. (Lillian) **Olds**. Born, **Sep 1898**. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, Barnard, Grant Twp., Nodaway Co., MO; ED98.

62. Elizabeth Catherine.[6] **Alkire** (Milem[5] , Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **7 Dec 1848**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[67]. Died, **14 Dec 1918**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **10 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 295. Census: **20 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914. Census: **5 Aug 1870**. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B.

Elizabeth married Mathias **Lundquist**, **circa 1879**. Born, **June 1833**, in Sweden. Died. **1913** in Menard Co., IL. Occupation: farmer.

Mathias had a daughter, Nina H., from a first marriage, born December 1873. Mathias was naturalized in 1866.

The son of Mathias and Elizabeth Alkire Lundquist was:

95 i. Milem Alkire[7] **Lundquist**.

63. Franklin Vincent[6] **Alkire** (Milem[5] , Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **24 Apr 1853**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[67]. Census: **20 Aug 1860**. in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 914. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B. Census, **14 Jun 1880**. Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH12. Occupation: farmer.

Franklin married Mary M., surname unknown. Born, **circa 1855**, in Illinois. Census. **14 Jun 1880**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH12.

Franklin and Mary had the following children.

i. Alma E.[7] **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1878**, in Sugar Grove Pct., Menard Co., IL. Census: 14 Jun **1880**, in Sugar Grove Precinct 18, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH12.
ii. Milem J. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1879**, in Twp. 18, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH12.

64. Thomas H.[6] **Alkire** (Milem[5] , Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **11 Aug 1859**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[67]. Died, **1929**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH12. Census: **8 Jun 1900**, Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH4. Census: **21 Apr 1910**, Menard Co., IL; ED82 Family 84. Census: **4 Jan 1920**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED105 SH3B. Occupation: farmer.

Thomas married, first, Melinda **Propst**, **14 Apr 1880**. Born, **26 Mar 1855**. Died, **28 May 1905**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH12. Census: **8 Jun 1900**, Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH4.

Thomas married, second, Jessie **Smick**, **1 Jan 1907**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **1861**. Died, **15 Jan 1947**. Buried in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **21 Apr 1910**, Menard Co., IL; ED82 Family 84. Census: **4 Jan 1920**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED105 SH3B.

The children of Thomas H. and Melinda Propst Alkire were:

i. Homer D[7]. **Alkire**. Born, **15 Jul 1882**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Died, **16 Jul 1887**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL.
ii. Raymond H. **Alkire**. Born, **Jan 1888**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Died, **1967**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **8 Jun 1900**, Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH4. Census: **21 Apr 1910**. Menard Co., IL; ED82 Family 84. Census: **12 Jan 1920**. Sugar Grove Precinct. Menard Co. IL; ED105 SH5. Raymond married Mary N. **Bauer**, **17 Jan 1917**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **6 Jan 1893**, in Illinois. Died, **27 Oct 1947**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem. Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED105 SH5.

65. Alvin "David"[6] **Alkire** (Milem[5] , Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **2 Jul 1862**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH12. Census: **12 Jun 1900**. in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH5. Occupation: farmer.

Alvin David married Margaret M., surname unknown (Primm?). Born, **Mar 1868**, in Illinois. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH5.

Alvin David and Margaret Alkire had the following children:

i. Ella P.[7] **Alkire**. Born, **Jun 1889**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH5.
ii. Primm **Alkire**. Born, **Oct 1891**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH5.
iii. Mildred **Alkire**. Born, **Jul 1896**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH5.

66. Milem "Clark"[6] **Alkire** (Milem[5] , Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **7 Feb 1865**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[46]. Died, **9 Dec 1942**, in Menard Co., IL[46]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH12. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH8. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED82 Family 71. Census: **3 Jan 1920**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED105 SH2. Occupation: landlord, truck farmer.

Clark married Eliza A. **Baney**, **26 Jan 1887**, in Menard Co., IL. Born: **18 Apr 1866**, in Illinois. Died, **28 Feb 1935**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH8. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED82 Family 71. Census: **3 Jan 1920**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED105 SH2.

Clark and Eliza Baney Alkire had a daughter:

i. female[7] **Alkire**. Born, **1888**, Menard Co., IL. Died, **1888**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL.

Home of Milem Clark and Eliza Baney Alkire

67. Nancy Jane[6] **Alkire** (David Arthur[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).[40] Born, **15 Apr 1871**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **22 Sep 1954**, Olathe, Johnson Co., KS.

Nancy married John William **Goff**, son of Edward Harvey **Goff** and Sarah Ann **Turley**, **10 Feb 1889**, in Barnard, Nodaway Co., MO. Born, **2 Oct 1868**, in Illinois. Died, **27 Feb 1947**, in Olathe, Johnson Co., KS.

The children of John and Nancy Alkire Goff were:

i. infant[7] **Goff**. Born, **30 Jan 1891**, in Nodaway Co., MO. Died, **4 Feb 1891**, in Nodaway Co., MO.

96 ii. Lillie Evalina[7] **Goff**.
iii. Leslie Edward **Goff**. Born, **7 Jun 1894**, in Barnard, Nodaway Co., MO. Died, **18 Nov 1895**, in Barnard, Nodaway Co., MO.

68. William P.[6] **Alkire** (John Davis[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).[40] Born, **7 Feb 1862**[52], in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **13 Apr 1937**[52]. Resided: Dumont CO.

William married Mary C. "Molly", surname unknown, **14 Feb 1891**[52].

The children of William P. and Mary C. Alkire were:

i. Earl **Alkire**.
ii. Leonard **Alkire**.

69. John Davis **Alkire** (John Davis[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).[40] Born, **31 Aug 1866**[52], in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **5 Jul 1934**[52]. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B. Resided: **1909** in Denver, CO.

John married Frances Mollie E., surname unknown, **2 Dec 1887**[52].

The children of John and Frances Alkire were:

i. John Davis[7] **Alkire**.
ii. Florence **Alkire**. She married Ed **Moore**.
iii. Robert **Alkire**.
iv. James **Alkire**.

70. Eva A.[6] **Alkire** (John Davis[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **20 Sep 1868**[52], in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **15 Dec 1951**[52], in Olin Hotel, Denver, Denver Co., CO. Buried, Fairmont Cem. Census: **5 Aug 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 10B.

Eva married Charles Edwin **Summerton**, son of John **Summerton** and Frances **Schrock**, **24 Sep 1890**[52]. Born, **31 Oct, 1860**, Ashland, Ashland Co., OH[52]. Died, **8 Jan 1929**, Denver, Denver Co. CO[52].

The children of Charles and Eva Alkire Summerton were:

i. Kent Alkire[7] **Summerton**. Born, **20 Sep 1898**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52]. Died, **5 Feb 1930**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52]. Kent married Grace **McNamara**, **7 Apr 1915**[52]. No issue.
ii. Caroline **Summerton**. Born, **14 May 1899**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52]. Died, **21 Oct 1933**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52]. Caroline married Frank A. **Brown** **21 Apr 1921**[52]. No issue.
97 iii. John Alkire **Summerton**. Born, **2 Jun 1901**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52]. Died, **24 Apr 1955**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52]. John married Myrtle E. **Gill** **23 Jun 1926**[52].
98 iv. Evelyn A. **Summerton**.

71. Henry "James"[6] **Alkire** (John Davis[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **11 Apr 1871**[52], in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **19 Feb 1933**[52], in Denver, Denver Co.. CO.

Henry married Anna **Royal**, **7 Jun 1901**[52]. Their children were:

i. Josephine[7] **Alkire**.
99 ii. Mary Belle **Alkire**.
100 iii. Royal **Alkire**.

72. Catherine M. "Kate"[6] **Alkire** (John Davis[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]) Born. **26 Mar 1879**[52], in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **Nov 1958**[52]. Resided in 1909 in Denver, Denver Co., CO.

Catherine married George **Hauser**, **14 Nov 1900**. George and Caterine Alkire Hauser had a son:

i. James **Hauser**.

73. Thomas Jackson[6] **Alkire** (David H.[5], John Nave[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **26 Sep 1852**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Died, **12 Sep 1921**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **3 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 885. Census: **26 Aug 1870,** Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater Village, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH23. Census: **8 Jun 1900**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; ED30 SH4. Census: **18 Apr 1910**. Ssugar Grove, Menard Co., IL; ED82 Family 36. Census: **Jan 1900**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED105 SH1. Occupation: farmer, merchant.

Thomas married Josephine **Engle**, daughter of John T. **Engle** and Sara A. **Sykes**, **19 Jul 1877**, in Menard Co., IL. . Born, **22 Mar 1857**. Died, **20 Dec 1916**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater Village, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH23. Census: **8 Jun 1900** Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL, ED30 SH4. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, Sugar Grove, Menard Co., IL, ED82 Family 36.

The children of Thomas and Josephine Engle Alkire were:

i. Effie[7] L. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1879**, in Sweetwater Village, Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater Village, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH23. She married Frank **Neat**.
101 ii. Merritt Jerome "Jerry"[7] **Alkire**.
iii. Edith Sarah **Alkire**. Born, **2 Apr 1887**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **8 June 1900**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH4.
iv. infant **Alkire**. Died, **before 1910**.

74. Theodore.[6] **Alkire** (David H.[5], John Nave[4], John[3]. Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).. Born, **Oct 1860**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12. Census: Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH8. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in 3rd Ward of Athens. Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH15. Census: **1910**, Cantrall, Menard Co., IL, ED168 SH46. Occupation day laborer.

Theodore married Lulu, surname unknown. Born, **Jan 1865**, in Missouri. Census. **14 Jun 1900**, in 3rd Ward of Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH15. Census: **1910**, Cantrall. Menard Co . IL, ED168 SH46.

The children of Theodore and Lulu Alkire were:

i. Mabel F.[7] **Alkire**. Born, **Feb 1884**, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in 3rd Ward of Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH15.
ii. Ernest C. **Alkire**. Born, **Jan 1887**, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in 3rd Ward of Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH15.
iii. Ethel E. **Alkire**. Born, **Oct 1890**, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in 3rd Ward of Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH15.
iv. Merritt C. **Alkire**, male. Born, **Oct 1890**, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in 3rd Ward of Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH15.
v. Goldie B. **Alkire**. Born, **Mar 1893**, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in 3rd Ward of Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH15.
vi. Blanche E. **Alkire**. Born, **Aug 1896**, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in 3rd Ward of Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH15. Census, **1910**, Cantrall, Menard Co., IL; ED168 Family 46.
vii. Nellie M. **Alkire**. Born, **Jan 1899**, Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in 3rd Ward of Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH15. Census, **1910**, Cantrall, Menard Co., IL; ED168 Family 46.
viii. Elsie **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1903**, Cantrall, Menard Co., IL. Census, **1910**, Cantrall, Menard Co., IL; ED168 Family 46.
ix. Irma **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1905**, Cantrall, Menard Co., IL. Census, **1910**. Cantrall, Menard Co., IL; ED168 Family 46.
x. Elmer **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1906**, Cantrall, Menard Co., IL. Census, **1910**, Cantrall, Menard Co., IL; ED168 Family 46.
xi. Carl **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1908**, Cantrall, Menard Co., IL. Census, **1910**, Cantrall, Menard Co., IL; ED168 Family 46.
xii. female **Alkire**. Born, **1910**, Cantrall, Menard Co., IL. Census, **1910**, Cantrall, Menard Co., IL; ED168 Family 46.

75. Charles.[6] **Gibbs** (Louisa[5] , John Nave[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **27 Jun 1851 or 1852**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[81]. Census: **14 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 903. Census: **2 Sep 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 23. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct. Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH11. Census: **1900**, 429 N. McLean St., Lincoln, Logan Co., IL; ED30 SH21. Occupation: farmer.

Charles married Mary, surname unknown. Born, **Jul 1853**, in Prussia. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH11. Census: **1900**, 429 N. McLean St., Lincoln, Logan Co., IL; ED30 SH21.

Charles and Mary Gibbs had the following children:

102 i. Franklin[7] **Gibbs**.
103 ii. Tobias[7] **Gibbs**.
iii. Cora **Gibbs**. Born, **circa 1876**. in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census, **1 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH11.
iv. Nora **Gibbs**. Born, **Mar 1878**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census, **1 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH11. Census: **1900** 429 N. McLean, Lincoln, Logan Co., IL; ED30 SH21.
v. Carl **Gibbs**. Born, **Feb 1879**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census, 1 **Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH11. Census: **1900**, 429 N. McLean, Lincoln, Logan Co., IL; ED30 SH21.
vi. Spencer **Gibbs**. Born, **Jan 1882**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**, 429 N. McLean, Lincoln, Logan Co., IL; ED30 SH21.

vii. Charles **Gibbs**. Born, **Jul 1884**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**. 429 N. McLean. Lincoln. Logan Co., IL; ED30 SH21.
viii. Frederick **Gibbs**. Born, **Dec 1886**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**. 429 N. McLean. Lincoln, Logan Co., IL; ED30 SH21.
ix. Bessie **Gibbs**. Born, **Jul 1890**, in Illiniois. Census: **1900**, 429 N. McLean. Lincoln. Logan Co., IL; ED30 SH21.
x. Leota **Gibbs**. Born, **May 1893**, in Illiniois. Census: **1900**, 429 N. McLean, Lincoln. Logan Co., IL; ED30 SH21.

76. Stephen "James"[6] **Alkire** (Riley C.[5]. William Nave[4] , John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1] Born, **circa 1876**, in Jacksonville,.Morgan Co., IL. Census: **1880**, E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co.. IL; ED169 SH50. Census: **1910**, Morgan Co., IL; ED104 Family 233. Census: **Jan 1920**. 349 E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED132 SH10.

James married Frances E., surname unknown. Born, **circa 1879**, in Illinois. Census: **1910**. Morgan Co., IL; ED104 Family 233. Census: **Jan 1920**, 349 E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; ED132 SH10.

James and Frances E. Alkire had a son:

i. Riley J.[7] **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1904**. Census: **1910**, Morgan Co., IL; ED104 Family 233. Census: **Jan 1920**, 349 E. College Ave., Jacksonville, Morgan Co.. IL; ED132 SH10.

77. Emily Florence[5] **Alkire** (John Henderson[5], William Nave[4] , John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **May 1865**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co.. IL; p. 14. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Sweetwater, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH23. Also, Census: 14 **Jun 1880**, in Sugar Grove Precinct., Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH12, servant of F. V. Alkire. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH2.

Emily married John A. **Petrie**, **13 Nov 1884**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **May 1850**, in Kentucky. Occupation: Illinois state legislator; insurance agent. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL, ED72 SH2. John married, first, Samantha **Pierce**, **10 Feb 1876,** at Lincoln, IL. Samantha died in September of 1883. By his first marriage John Petrie had two children: Nina Edith and Mabel Eva.

Past and Present of Menard County, pages 547-549, provided biographical information concerning Mr. Petrie. An excerpt was as follows:

> ..Mr. Petrie and Hon. John C. Young, of Mason, were nominated for the [32nd senatorial district] legislature ..Mr. Petrie was elected by a large majority, and in January. 1901, entered upon his duties. His record in the forty-second general assembly was a clean, honest, business record, where he was ever on the alert, looking after the best interests of bis constituents, working for good and working and voting against all vicious and unworthy measures. He was appointed on the following committees fisb and game, insurance, mines and mining, public charities, and roads and bridges. By his courteous treatment and gentlemanly bearing he made many friends among Republican as well as Democratic members...
>
> ..In the forty-third assembly he became an active worker and was appointed on tbe committees on rules, insurance, mines and mining, roads and bridges, revenue, appropriations, education horticulture, and public buildings and grounds ...
>
> ..Mr Petrie belongs to Greenview Lodge, No 563, A.F & A.M., and has always been one of its most active and influential members He bas filled all the various stations and served the lodge as master several times He is a member of De Witt Chapter. No. 119. R.A.M. and St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 47, K.T., and has tbe distinction of having been elected eminent commander of the commandery the next year after being made a Sir Knight. He is also a charter member of the Modern

Woodmen of America, helonging to Tree Camp, NO. 178, of Greenview, and the Fraternal Reserve Life Association, No. 48, of Greenview ...

...Mrs. Petrie is a lady of sterling qualities, an advocate of the true and right, a disheliever in the shams and an avowed enemy to the evils in life. and especially to the abuses and frivolities of the social world. She loves her family, and the loyalty of her son and his rapid progress in his school life and the honors he has won are especially due to her untiring oversight of his life and work.

Mr. Petrie is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which body he has been an elder and officer for several years. He is a regular attendant at the services of the Sunday-school and church and has taught a class for many years, very seldom failing to he present. His wife and three children are also members of the same church. He is strong in his convictions of right and wrong, hut liheral in his views and never infringes on the rights of others. Devoted to his family, attached to his friends, charitahle to his enemies, he believes in giving every man a fair show in the world. Perhaps no one man in the town has done more to help his fellow men or tried more earnestly to make their burdens less than John A. Petrie.

John A. and Emily Alkire Petrie had a son:

i. Loyal John[6] **Petrie**. Born, **22 Nov 1889**, in Menard Co., IL[86]. Census: **4 Jun 1900**. Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH2. Census: **Jan 1920**, 6143 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED387 SH4. He married Lucille H. **Hunt**. Born, **circa 1890** in Illinois.

78. Samuel N.[6] **Alkire** (Silas[5], John Nave[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).. Born, **Aug 1861**. in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 60. Census: **Jun 1880**, in Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH19. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH3. Census: **15 Apr 1910**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 40. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH2. Occupation: salesman, merchant.

Samuel married Ida **Ludlam**, **10 Jun 1886**. Born, **Aug 1867**, in Illinois. Census: **4 Jun 1900**. in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH3. Census: **15 Apr 1910**. Greenview, Menard Co.. IL. ED80 Family 40. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH2.

The children of Samuel and Ida Alkire were:

i. Hazel E.[7] **Alkire**. Born, **Aug 1887**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH3. Census: **15 Apr 1910**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 40. Hazel married Karl E. **Blanchard**, **25 Dec 1919**, in Menard Co., IL.

ii. Helen "Hallie" **Alkire**. Born, **Mar 1889**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL, ED72 SH3. Census: **15 Apr 1910**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 40.

iii. Virginia **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1897**. in Greenview, Menard Co., IL. Census: **15 Apr 1910**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 40. Census: **5 Jan 1920** Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED9s5 SH2.

79. John W.[6] **Blane** (Abner P.[5], Mary Madaline[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **Feb 1860**, in Tallula, Menard Co., Il. Census: **24 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 72. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH16. Census: **6 Jun 1900**. Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH7. Occupation: fireman.

John married Alice, surname unknown, **circa 1897**. Born, **Mar 1880**, in Illinois. Census: **6 Jun 1900**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH7.

John and Alice Blane had a son:

i. Harold D.[7] **Blane**. Born, **Aug 1898**, in Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL. Census: **6 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH7B.

80 Ella May[6] **Blane** (John P.[5], Mary Madaline[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **19 Jan 1871**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[52]. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14[92]. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11.

Ella married Louis J. **Goodson**, **27 Nov 1894**, in Menard Co., IL[93]. Resided, **1905**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Occupation: physician.

The children of Louis and Ella Blane Goodson were::

i. Blane[7] **Goodson**. Born, **Jul 1897**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11[94].
ii. Mabel **Goodson**. Born, **Jul 1899**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11[94].

81. Carolyn "Carrie" M.[6] **Blane** (John P.[5], Mary Madaline[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **31 May 1875**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[52]. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH3. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 103. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH4A.

Carolyn married first, Andrew M. **Propst**, **1898**, in Menard Co., IL[95]. Born, **Dec 1873**, in Menard Co., IL. Resided, **1905**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH3. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 103. Occupation: barber. Carolyn married second, Edward M. **Logan**, **16 Sep 1915**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH4A.

Andrew and Carolyn M. Blane Propst had a daughter:

i. Carol[7] **Propst**. Born, **circa 1902**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; 167-80-103. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH4A.

82. Lee E.[6] **Blane** (John P.[5], Mary Madaline[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **8 Mar 1877**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[52]. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 95. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Menard Co., IL[96]; ED95 SH9, boarding with his sister, Mrs. Harold C. Hiett. Occupation: dentist.

Lee married Clara A. **Propst**, daughter of Edward A. **Propst** and Amanda A. **Kincaid**, **23 Oct 1901**, in Menard Co., IL[97]. Marriage license #7344. Died, **circa 1919**.

Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois, page 520, presented the following biographical information regarding Dr. L. E. Blane:

> Dr. Blane began his education in the public schools of Greenview and completed the high school course by graduation with the class of 1896. He afterward entered the Highland Military Academy at Worcester, Massachusetts, where he was graduated in 1897 and then, determining upon the practice of

dentistry as a life work, he entered the dental department of the Northwestern University, where he completed a full course by graduation in the class of 1900.

He located at once for practice in Greenview, where he has continuously remained and the business has constantly grown until it has reached large and profitable proportions. He has an office well supplied with the latest improved equipment known to dentistry and he likewise possesses the mechanical skill and financial ability which are so necessary to success in his profession He has suffered some reverses, for on the 22d of June, 1900, his office was wrecked by a cyclone, and on the 30th of November, 1901, a disastrous fire occurred, burning all of his supplies, but with characteristic energy he has persevered and he is to-day recognized as one of the most capable dentists of Menard county.

Lee E. and Clara A. Propst Blane had a son:

i. John P.[7] **Blane**. Born, **circa 1903**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 95. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH9.
ii. Clara Lee **Blane**. Born, **circa May 1919**. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH4A, with her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Blane Logan.

83. Grant Green[6] **Trumbo** (John[5], Andrew Alkire[4], Deborah[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **1 May 1880**, in Franklin Co., KY. Died, **1 Dec 1937**, in Shelby Co., KY.

Grant married Joe Helen **Maret**, **12 Apr 1910**. Born, **25 May 1880**, in Garrard Co., KY. Died, **28 Dec 1961**, in Shelby Co., KY.

Grant and Joe Helen Maret Trumbo had a daughter:

104 i. Sarah Elizabeth[7] **Trumbo**.

84. Lemuel[6] **Alkire** (Caleb Samuel[5], Jonathan[4], Harmonas[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).

Lemuel had a son:

i. Carl S.[7] **Alkire**. Resided in Weatherford, TX.

Seventh Generation

85. Charles E[7]. **Smoot** (Catherine Ann "Minnie"[6], Melissa "Elizabeth"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **30 Jul 1856**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[89]. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Menard Co., P.O. Petersburg, IL; p. 856. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 69. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH13. Census: **19 Jun 1900**, 1st Precinct, Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; ED77 SH20. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED101 SH2. Occupation: farmer.

Charles married Tempe **Clark**, **25 Mar 1879**, in Menard Co., IL[89]. Born, **Dec 1858**, in Illinois. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH13. Census: **19 Jun 1900**, 1st Precinct, Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; ED77 SH20. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED101 SH2.

Charles and Tempe Clark Smoot had the following children:

105
- i. Harold L.[8] **Smoot**.
- ii. Marshall **Smoot**. Born, **Jul 1881**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **19 Jun 1900**, 1st Precinct, Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; ED77 SH20.
- iii. Paul R. **Smoot**. Born, **11 Sep 1883**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Died, **Apr 1975**. Census: **19 Jun 1900**, 1st Precinct, Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; ED77 SH20. Paul married Nellie **Estill**, **12 Oct 1903**, in Menard Co., IL.
- iv. Clay S. **Smoot**. Born, **Nov 1885**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **19 Jun 1900**, 1st Precinct, Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; ED77 SH20.

86. Ella Mary[7] **Whipp** (Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **3 Oct 1863**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL. Died, **23 Jan 1915**, Barnard, Nodoway Co., MO. Buried, **26 Jan 1915**, Bethany Church Cem., Barnard, Nodoway Co., MO. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12.

Ella married Warren J. **Campbell**, **25 Dec 1883**. Born, **15 Sep 1861**. Died, **12 Jun 1936**, Barnard, Nodoway Co., MO. Buried: Bethany Church Cem., Barnard, Nodoway Co., MO. Occupation: hardward dealer.

The obituary of Ella Mary Whipp Campbell came from *The Barnard Bulletin* of January 28, 1914:

OBITUARY : Campbell

Ella Mary Whipp, daughter of B F and Lucy J. Whipp, was born, in Ill., Oct. 3rd, 1863. When about 6 years of age she came with her parents to Nodaway Co., Mo., where the rest of her life was spent.

On Christmas day, 1883 she was married to Warren J. Campbell. Three children were born to them, one dying in infancy. The living are son, Grover, now of Santa Ana, Calf, and Ida Loree, now 11 years old. At the age of about 17 years Ella became a Christian, and has continued faithful. She, with a brother and sister of hers, were the first persons baptised at the Bethany Church, which was builded on her father's farm, 8 miles west of Barnard. Some 6 years ago she and her husband removed to Barnard, when she took membership with the Christian Church, and has been one of the most earnest and faithful workers. She was the efficient teacher of the Bible class until some six weeks ago, when she became ill, and after intense suffering, which she endured with true Christian fortitude she passed to her final reward at 2 o'clock, p.m., Jan. 23rd from her home in Barnard....

The children of Warren J. and Ella Mary Whipp Campbell were:

106 i. Grover Cleveland[8] **Campbell**.
ii. Ida Marie **Campbell**. Born, **2 Mar 1903**, in Barnard, Nodoway Co., MO. Died **25 Jun 1994**, in St. Joseph, MO. Ida married Cecil **Moberly**. No issue.
iii. infant **Campbell**. Died, **in infancy**.

87. John Franklin.[7] **Whipp**, (Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **11 Sep 1867**. Died, **5 Mar 1950**, in Pomona, CA., Buried, 8 **Mar 1950**, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Grant Twp., Nodaway Co., MO; ED98 SH10. Census: **1910**, in Pomona, San Jose Twp.. Los Angeles Co., CA; ED332-Family 90. Census:**5 Jan 1920**, at 567 N. Garvey Ave., Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA; ED589 SH3. Occupation: farmer, frieght agent for Union Pacific Railroad in Pomona.

John married first, Emily "Anna" **Long**, daughter of George **Long**, **29 Oct 1890**, in Graham, Nodoway Co., MO. Born, **12 Oct 1872**, Barnard Nodoway Co., MO. Died. **7 Feb 1919**, Los Angeles. Los Angeles Co., CA. Buried, **10 Feb. 1919**, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. John married second. Mrs. Emma Elizabeth **McCann** Eiser. Died, 26 Jun 1955, Pomona, CA. Buried, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park.

The children of John F. and Anna Whipp were:

i. Homer Donald[8] **Whipp**. Born, **12 Oct 1892**, in Nodaway Co.. MO. Died, **17 Oct 1918** in Mars Sur Allier, France. Buried, **17 Jan 1921** in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Grant Twp., Nodaway Co., MO; ED98 SH10. **1910** Census: Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA; ED332-Family 90. Unwed.
107 ii Mildred A. **Whipp**.

88. Sarah "Sallie" Catherine[7] **Whipp** (Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **13 August 1869**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Died, **19 Dec 1911**, in 933 N. Garey Ave., Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Buried, **21 Dec 1921**, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census: **26 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 12. Occupation: cook.

Sallie married Arthur **Hazelwood**, **25 Dec 1889**, in Barnard, Nodoway Co., MO. Born, **1869**. Died **29 Sep 1958**, in Missouri. Occupation: grocery merchant, restaurateur.

From *THE POMONA PROGRESS*, December 20, 1911 edition came the following:

DEATH OF B. F. WHIPP'S
ELDEST DAUGHTER

Mrs Sallie C. Hazelwood, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. F. Whipp of 933 North Garey avenue, died last evening at the Whipp home. She was 42 years of age

Five months ago Mrs. Hazelwood came to this city from her home in Barnard, Missouri. with the hopes of improving her health. But she gradually declined. The deceased was born in Sweetwater, Illinois, in 1869. She came to this city in early womanhood when Pomona was but a village, residing here for about four years in the late eighties. For the past twenty-two years she has been living in Missouri.

Arthur and Sallie Whipp had the following children:

108 i. William Franklin[8] **Hazelwood**.
109 ii. Flossie Marie **Hazelwood**.
iii. Roy Donald **Hazelwood**. Born, **June 1905**, in Barnard, Nodoway Co., MO. Died. **30 Aug 1988**, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO. Roy married Anna **Whitrock**. **28 Aug 1925**, in Troy, KS. Born, **1909**. Died, **1981**.

89. Carrie Irene "Kie"[7] **Whipp** (Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **17 Nov 1873**, in Nodaway Co., MO, near Barnard. Died, **3 Aug 1959** Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Buried **8 Aug 1959**, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park.

Carrie married James Franklin "Jim" **Hicks**, **8 Apr 1900**, at home of her sister. Mrs. Grant Pitzer, Palomares St., Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Born **16 Apr 1860**, in Indiana. Died, **14 Nov 1950**, in Pomona, Los Angeles Co. CA. Resided on 9th and White Sts., and also on 12th St. in Pomona. Buried, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Occupation: agriculturist, employee of the General Electric plant in Ontario, CA.

Carrie Whipp came to California in her late teens from Marysville, Missouri, after graduation from normal school[9]. She was a charter member of the First Christian Chruch of Pomona. incorporated on September 23, 1891.

James and Carrie Whipp Hicks had the following children:

110 i. Lucille Frances[8] **Hicks**.
ii. Louise May **Hicks**. Born, **10 Dec 1902**, in Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Died, **9 Apr 1944**, in Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Louise married first, Ed **Rick**. They were divorced. She married second, Harold **Pountina** in **1931**.
111 iii. Ruth Jeanette **Hicks**.
iv. Virgil Franklin **Hicks**. Born, **1914**, in Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Resided, **1972**, on Jefferson St., Pomona, CA. He married Irene, surname unknown.

90. Bertha Grace "Birdie"[7] **Whipp** (Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **12 August 1877**, in Nodaway Co., MO, near Barnard. Died. **14 Sep 1967**, in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA. Buried, **18 Sep 1967**, in Santa Rosa Memorial Park.

Bertha married Loren Oscar **Hardisty**, **12 Nov 1899**, in Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Born, **27 Mar 1875**, in Abbington, IL. Died, **20 May 1952**, in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA. Occupation: carpenter, contractor, hardware business.

Bertha and her husband resided in Pomona for several years before moving to Santa Rosa, California.

Loren and Bertha Whipp Hardisty had two children:

112 i. Clem Loren[8] **Hardisty**.
113 ii. Elwin P. **Hardisty**.

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[9] Normal school was a school especially to train teachers.

91. Ernest Charles[7] **Whipp** (Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5] Leonard[4], John[3] Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **18 Mar 1880**, in Nodaway Co., MO. Died. **1971** Buried in Memorial Gardens Cem., Brea, Orange Co., CA. Census: **1900**, at 933 N. Garey St., Pomona. San Jose Twp.. Los Angeles Co., CA.; ED127 SH7. **1910** Census: Imperial Co., CA; ED1-Family 251.

Ernest married first, Louella **Buff**, daughter of the Rev. H. T. **Buff**, **23 Apr 1900**. Divorced. **1914**. Born, **circa 1883**, in Indiana. He married second, Nell M. **Lumis**, **1915**, in Ely. NV. Born. **15 Jan 1889**, in Oklahoma. Died, **16 May 1978**, in St. Luke's Hospital, Fullerton. Orange Co.. CA. Buried in Memorial Gardens Cem., Brea, Orange Co., CA.

The twin sons of Ernest and Louella Buff Whipp were:

i. Harold Ernest[8] **Whipp**. Born, **8 Sep 1903**, Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Died. aged 3 weeks. Buried, Pomona Valley Memorial Park.
ii. Howard Charles **Whipp**. Born, **8 Sep 1903**. Pomona, Los Angeles Co.. CA. Died. aged 3 weeks. Buried, Pomona Valley Memorial Park.

The children of Ernest and Nell M. Lumis Whipp were:

iii. Paul[8] **Whipp**. Born, **1916**, Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. He married Alice. surname unknown. Died, Brea, Orange Co., CA.
iv. Lloyd D. **Whipp**. Born, **7 Sep 1917**, Pomona, Los Angeles, CA. Died, **12 Feb 1986** Brea, Orange Co., CA. He married Opal **Peebles**. Outstanding military service in World War II.

92. Effie Juliet[7] **Whipp**, (Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4]. John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **Dec. 1883**, in Nodoway Co., MO. Died, **21 Feb 1934**, Urbana, IL Buried, **26 Feb 1934**, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census: **1900**, at 933 N. Garey St., Pomona, San Jose Twp. Los Angeles Co., CA.; ED127 SH7. Census: **5 Jan 1920**. at 160 Columbia St., Pomona, Los Angeles Co CA.: ED596 SH2.

Effie married Milton Ward **Zander**, 31 Dec 1908, Riverside, Riverside Co., CA. Born, **1887**. in Wisconsin. Died, **May 1934**, Illinois. Occupation: Hupmobile dealership.

Milton and Effie Whipp Zander were the parents of:

i. Dallas Milton[8] **Zander** Born, **1911**, Pomona, San Jose Twp.. Los Angeles Co., CA. Died, **Oct 1965**. Buried, **5 Oct 1965**, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. He married first, an unknown woman. He married second, Gertrude "Chick" surname unknown. No issue.
114 ii. Ellis Justin "Jet" **Zander**.

93. Lucy "Elsie"[7] **Whipp**, (Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **16 Jul. 1888**, in Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA. Died **12 Jan 1982**, in Newport Beach, Orange Co., CA. Buried, **15 Jan 1982**, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Census **1900**. at 933 N. Garey St.. Pomona. San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA.; ED127 SH7. Census. **1910** in Pomona, San Jose Twp . Los Angeles Co.. CA; ED333-Family 208. Census: **5 Jan 1920**. at 172 Jefferson St., Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA; ED596 SH3. Occupation: teacher, minister of Religious Science and the Divine Science Fellowship Church of Anaheim, Orange Co., CA.

Elsie married Leonard Huggins **Boyd**, son of Sydney Robert **Boyd**. in **1911**. Occupation: realtor, insurance agent. She married second. Capt. J. G. **Garrison**. Occupation: chaplain, U.S. Army.

Elsie Whipp was the first of the children of Benjamin Franklin Whipp to be born in California. In 1908 she graduated from Pomona High School where she was featured as a soloist. She attended Pomona College and sang professionally as well as in the choir of the First Christian Church of Pomona. She also taught piano and was a gifted artist.

Leonard and Elsie Whipp Boyd had four daughters:

i. Lucille Virginia[8] **Boyd**. Died, **in infancy**.
115 ii. Barbara Thais **Boyd**.
116 iii. Beverly Theda **Boyd**.
117 iv. Elsie Roberta **Boyd**.

94. Lotta May[7] **Whipp** (Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3] Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **1 Apr 1891**, in Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA. Died, **19 Jan 1986**. Claremont, Los Angeles Co., CA. Census: **1900** at 933 N. Garey St., Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA.; ED127 SH7.

Lotta married Howard William **Collins**, **24 Aug 1915**, Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Born, **14 May 1893**, Harper, KS. Died, 12 Jan 1959, Upland, Los Angeles Co., CA. Buried, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Occupation: pharmacist.

The children of Howard and Lotta Whipp Collins were:

118 i. Margaret Elizabeth "Betty"[8] **Collins**.
119 ii. William Howard "Bill" **Collins**.
iii. Stella Nathelle **Collins**. Born, **24 Dec 1920**, Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Died, **5 May 1950**. Buried, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park. Stella married Carl Martin **Scheiderer**, **13 Jun 1942**. No issue.
120 iv. Lucy Jane **Collins**.
121 v. Theodore Richard "Dick" **Collins**.
122 vi. John Earl "Jack" **Collins**.

95. Milem Alkire[7] **Lundquist** (Elizabeth Catherine.[6], Milem[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **Jul 1887**, Menard Co., IL. Died. **10 Oct 1965**. Census: **7 Jun 1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH4.

Milem married Helen **Hornback**, daughter of Abraham **Hornback** and Sarah Anna **Kincaid**, in **1923**. Born, **13 Nov 1892**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **1988**, in Greenview. Menard Co., IL.

In 1952 Milem Lundquist was residing in the Milem Alkire homestead and rebuilding "as he could."

Milem and Helen Hornback had a son:

i. Carol[8] **Lundquist**.

96 Lillie Evalina[7] **Goff**. (Nancy Jane[6], David Arthur[5], Leonard[4], John[3] Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born. **6 Feb 1892**. in Barnard, Nodaway Co., MO. Died. **15 May 1968**. in Kansas City. Jackson Co., MO.

Lillie married James Harry **Remer**, **6 Nov 1920** in Willow Springs, Howell Co., MO. Born. **2 Jan 1882**, in Toledo, Cumberland Co., IL. Died, **23 Feb 1957**. in Veterans Hospital, Leavenworth. KS

James and Lillie Goff **Remer** had a son:

i. James Edwin[8] **Remer**. Born, **25 Apr 1930**, in Aurora, Kane Co., IL. Married, **12 Dec 1952**, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO.

97. John Alkire[7] **Summerton** (Eva A.[6], John Davis[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **2 Jun 1901**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52]. Died, **24 Apr 1955**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52].

John married Myrtle E. **Gill**, **23 Jun 1926**[52]. They had a daughter:

123 i. Joan Dale[8] **Summerton**.

98. Evelyn A.[7] **Summerton** (Eva A.[6], John Davis[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **3 Oct 1904**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52].

Evelyn married George B. **Packard**, Jr., **8 Sep 1923**[52].

The children of George and Evelyn Summerton Packard, Jr., were:

124 i. Carolyn[8] **Packard**. Born, **12 Aug 1927**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52].
ii. Joan **Packard**. Born, **17 Nov 1928**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52]. Joan married Ormand N. **Birkland**, Jr. No issue.
125 iii. Evelyn **Packard**. Born, **7 Apr 1931**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52].

99. Mary Belle[7] **Alkire** (Henry "James"[6], John Davis[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).

Mary Belle married John **Baker**. They had a son:

i. Christopher[8] **Baker**.

100. Royal[7] **Alkire** (Henry "James"[6], John Davis[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).

Royal had a son:

i. John[8] **Alkire**.

101. Merritt Jerome "Jerry"[7] **Alkire** (Thomas J.[6], David H.[5], John Nave[4], John[3], Harmonas[2] Harmonas[1]). Born, **27 Oct 1883**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **8 Sep 1960**, after years of chronic illness. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **8 June 1900**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH4. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, Sugar Grove, Menard Co.; ED82 Family 55. Occupation: farmer.

Jerry married Estella M. **Cantrall**, **25 Feb 1903**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL. Born, **Oct 1885**, in Illinois. Died, **1967**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, Sugar Grove, Menard Co.; ED82 Family 55.

The children of Merritt Jeremiah and Stella Alkire were:

i. Cyril[8] **Alkire**. Born, **15 May 1904**. Died, **Dec 1984**. Census: **Jan 1920**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED105 SH1.

ii. Thomas "Jerome"[8] **Alkire**. Born, **29 Dec 1906**. Died, **Oct 1974**. Census: **Jan 1920**. Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED105 SH1.
iii. Donald **Alkire**. Born, **9 May 1910**. Died, **June 1974**. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem.. Menard Co., IL. Census: **Jan 1920**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED105 SH1.

102. Franklin[7] **Gibbs** (Charles.[6], Louisa[5] , John Nave[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born. **Feb 1773**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census, **1 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct. Menard Co.. IL; ED131 SH11. Census: **1900**, 1491 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED478 SH1.

Franklin married Nellie, surname unknown. Born, **Aug 1879**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**. 1491 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED478 SH1.

Franklin and Nellie Gibbs had a son:

i. William L.[8] **Gibbs**. Born, **Jul 1899**, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL. Census: **1900**. 1491 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED478 SH1.

103. Tobias[7] **Gibbs** (Charles.[6], Louisa[5] , John Nave[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).. Born, **Sep 1874**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census, **1 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH11. Census: **21 Jun 1900**, Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH16. Occupation: farmer.

Tobias married Myrtle, surname unknown. Born, **Jan 1875**, in Illinois. Census: **21 Jun 1900** Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH16.

Tobias and Myrtle Gibbs had a daughter:

i. Ruth[8] **Gibbs**. Born, **Aug 1899**, in Greenview. Menard Co., IL. Census: **21 Jun 1900,** Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH16.

104. Sarah Elizabeth[7] **Trumbo** (Grant Green[6], John[5], Andrew Alkire[4], Deborah[3], Harmonas[2]. Harmonas[1]). Born, **11 Jun 1911**, in Frankfort, Franklin Co., KY.

Sarah married John Conrad **Feltner**, **10 Jul 1938**. Born, **23 Apr 1912**, in London, Laurel Co., KY.

John Conrad and Sarah Elizabeth Trumbo Feltner had a daugher:

i. Helen Margaret[8] **Feltner**. Born, **6 Feb 1949**, in Lexington, Fayette Co.. KY. Resided: **13 Jan 1977**, at 4 Teresa Road, Hopkinton, MA 01748. She married Richard Stephen **Garard**, **1 Feb 1969**, in Versailles, Woodford Co., KY.

Eighth Generation

105. Harold L.[8] **Smoot** (Charles E[7], Catherine Ann "Minnie"[6] . Melissa "Elizabeth"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **Jan 1880**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co.. IL. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH13. Census: **19 Jun 1900**, 1st Precinct, Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; ED77 SH20. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL: ED101 SH45.

Harold married Louise N. **Nance**, **29 Apr 1911**, Menard Co., IL. Born. **circa 1886**. in Illinois. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED101 SH45.

The children of Harold and Louise were:

i. Gretchen[9] **Smoot**. Born, **circa 1912**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co.. IL. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED101 SH45.
ii. John M. **Smoot**. Born, **circa 1907**, in Petersburg Precinct. Menard Co.. IL. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co.. IL; ED101 SH45.

106. Grover Cleveland[8] **Campbell** (Ella Mary[7], Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leo8ard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]).. Born, **15 Nov 1884**, Barnard, Nodoway Co., MO. Died, **26 Dec. 1939**.

Grover married Gerturde, surname unknown. They had two sons:

i. Otis[9] **Campbell**.
ii. Orion **Campbell**.

107. Mildred A.[8] **Whipp** (John Franklin.[7], Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4]. John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **Nov 1893**, in Nodaway Co., MO. Died, **1986**, Seattle. King Co., WA. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, Grant Twp., Nodaway Co., MO; ED98 SH10. Census: **1910**, in Pomona San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA; ED332-Family 90.

Mildred married Robert E. **Graff**, Jr. Born, **circa 1894** in Nebraska. Census: **5 Jan 1920**. in 567 N. Garvey Ave., Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA; ED589 SH3.

Robert E. and Mildred A. Whipp Graff had a son:

i. Robert W.[9] **Graff**.

108. William Franklin[8] **Hazelwood** (Sarah "Sallie" Catherine[7], Benjamin Franklin[6] Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Died, **1960**, in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA.

William married Mable **Wright**, **June, 1914,** in Hamber, IA. They had a son:

i. William[9] **Hazelwood**. Resided, Sacramento, CA. Occupation: pharmacist.

109. Flossie Marie[8] **Hazelwood** (Sarah "Sallie" Catherine[7], Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **1897**, in Barnard, Nodoway Co., MO. Died, **1987**, in Missouri.

Flossie married Charles A. **Teschner**, **1 Jan 1915**.

The children of Charles A. and Flossie Hazelwood Teschner were:

i. Lorene[9] **Teschner**.
ii. Elwin Roy **Teschner**.
iii. Virginia **Teschner**. Died, aged 2 months, Nodoway Co., MO.
iv. Clyde **Teschner**.
v. Juanita **Teschner**. Juanita married the Rev. C. B. **Roberts**.
vi. Hazel **Teschner**.
vii. Betty Jean **Teschner**. Died, **1970**.
viii. Charles E. **Teschner**.
ix. Robert A. "Bob" **Teschner**.

110. Lucille Frances[8] **Hicks** (Carrie Irene "Kie"[7], Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **5 Jul 1901**, in Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Died, **12 Jan 1940**, in California. Buried, in Pomona Valley Memorial Park.

Lucille married Lea **Baker**. They had a daughter:

i. Jacqueline[9] **Baker**.

111. Ruth Jeanette[8] **Hicks** (Carrie Irene "Kie"[7], Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **19 Feb 1910**, in Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Died, **11 Oct 1978**, in Tahoe City, CA.

Ruth married Clifford **Zillgitt** in **1934**. They had a daughter:

i. Joan[9] **Zillgitt**.

112 Clem Loren[8] **Hardisty** (Bertha Grace "Birdie"[7], Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **30 Oct 1900**, in Hearn District, Sonoma Co., CA.

Clem married first, Mildred **Parrish**. He married second Maybelle, surname unknown.

Clem Hardisty had the following children:

i. Lois[9] **Hardisty**. She married Dave **Hezmal**. Resided: Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA.
ii. Gene **Hardisty**.

113. Elwin P.[8] **Hardisty** (Bertha Grace "Birdie"[7], Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5] Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **28 Aug 1909**. Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co.. CA. Died. **16 May 1991**, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA.

Elwin married first, Helen **Kunkel**, **19 Dec 1931**, in Petaluma, Sonoma Co.. CA. She died in **1980**. He married second, Bertha, surname unknown, **12 Feb 1989**.

Elwin and Helen Kunkel Hardisty had two children:

i. Loren[9] **Hardisty**.
ii. Janice **Hardisty**.

114. Justin "Jet" **Zander**. Born, **1 Feb 1913**. Died. **7 Jun 1986**, Oceanside, San Diego Co., CA. Buried, Pacific View Cem., Corona del Mar, Orange Co., CA.

Justin married Louise, surname unknown. Jet and Louise Zander had three daughters:

i. Linda **Zander**.
ii. Pamela **Zander**.
iii. Terry **Zander**.

115. Barbara Thais[8] **Boyd** (Lucy "Elsie"[7] , Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4]. John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **19 Nov 1913**, Los Angeles Co., CA. Died, **21 Jun 1996** Buried Inglewood Park Cem. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 172 Jefferson St., Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA; ED596 SH3.

Barbara married Harold James **Kincaid**, **5 Nov 1933**, Tiajuana, Mexico. Born, **27 May 1912**. Died, **10 Dec 1966**, Inglewood Hospital, Los Angeles Co., CA. Buried, Inglewood Park Cem.

The children of Harold and Barbara Boyd Kincaid were:

126 i. Mary Genevieve[9] **Kincaid**.
127 ii. James Edward **Kincaid**.
iii. Charles Lee **Kincaid**. Born, **3 Oct 1939**, Culver City, in Los Angeles Co.. CA. Died, **31 May 1941**, in Culver City, CA.
128 iv. Donald Lee **Kincaid**.

116. Beverly Theda[8] **Boyd** (Lucy "Elsie"[7] , Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4]. John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **9 Dec 1915**, in Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 172 Jefferson St., Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA; ED596 SH3. Resided: **1998**, Laguna Hills, CA.

Beverly married Jack Ervin **Long**, son of John Joseph **Long** and Maude Aurine **Fulghum**, **14 Feb 1934**, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. Born, **1 Jun 1916**. Taft, Kern Co., CA. Died. **27 Jul 1971**, Lake Hemet, Riverside Co., CA. Buried. Forest Lawn Cem., Cypress, Los Angeles Co.. CA. Military service in World War II, U. S. Navy Warrant Officer. Occupation: electrician, supervisor of LAX operations.

Jack and Beverly Boyd Long had two children:

129 i. Thomas Ervin[9] **Long**.

130 ii. Roberta Beverly **Long**.

117. Elsie Roberta[8] **Boyd** (Lucy "Elsie"[7] , Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **1918**, in Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, at 172 Jefferson St., Pomona, San Jose Twp., Los Angeles Co., CA; ED596 SH3. Resided: **1972**, Bellflower, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Elsie married, Cleo Meredith **Stater,** son of Clarence Milligan Stater and Mary Ellen Holland. 25 Jun 1944, Las Cruces, NM. Military service in World War II. Occupation: grocer, marketing.

Cleo and Elsie Boyd Stater had a daughter:

131 i. Elsie Virginia[9] **Stater**.

118. Margaret Elizabeth "Betty"[8] **Collins** (Lotta May[7], Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **6 Sep 1916**, Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Betty married first, Mahlon Francis **Cook**, **5 Jul 1935**. She married second, Dr. Bryan **Houston**.

Bryan and Betty Collins Houston had two children:

i. Barbara[9] **Houston**. Born, **1944**.
ii. Don **Houston**. Born, **1948**. Died, **1997**.

119. William Howard "Bill"[8] **Collins** (Lotta May[7], Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **5 May 1918**, Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Bill married Violet Mary **Montgomery**, **15 May 1943**. Bill and Violet Montgomery Collins had three children:

i. Carol[9] **Collins**. Born, **1945**.
ii. Mary **Collins**. Born, **1946**.
iii. Jim **Collins**. Born, **1950**.

120. Lucy Jane[8] **Collins** (Lotta May[7], Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3] Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **13 Sep 1921**, Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Died **14 Jun 1998**, Sacramento, CA.

Lucy married James Arthur **Walker**, **28 Dec 1941**.

James and Lucy Collins Walker had the following children:

i. Sue[9] **Walker**. Born, **1943**.
ii. Sandy **Walker**. Born, **1946**.
iii. Nancy **Walker**. Born, **1957**.

121. Theodore Richard "Dick"[8] **Collins** (Lotta May[7]. Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5]. Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **5 Apr 1929**, Pomona, Los Angeles Co.,CA.

Dick married Patricia **Matthews**, **9 Jun 1949**. The children of Theodore Richard and Patricia Matthews Collins were:

i. David[9] **Collins**. Born, **1951**.
ii. Tammy **Collins**. Born, **1952**.
iii. Joy **Collins**. Born, **1954**.
iv. Bob **Collins**.

122. John Earl "Jack"[8] **Collins** (Lotta May[7], Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **17 Sep 1931**, Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Jack married first, Thelma Edith **Rupel**, **15 Jun 1951**. Divorced, **1970**. He married second, an unknown woman.

The children of John and Thelma Rupel **Collins** were:

i. Marsha[9] **Collins**. Born, **1953**.
ii. Stephen **Collins**. Born, **1954**.
iii. Danny **Collins**. Born, **1957**.
iv. Norma **Collins**. Born, **1960**.
v. Laura **Collins**. Born, **1966**.

123. Joan Dale[8] **Summerton** (John Alkire[7], Eva A.[6], John Davis[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1])

Joan married Emerson **Carey**, III. Their children were:

i. Margaret Gill[9] **Carey**. She married, Patrick Martin **Reddy**, **19 May 1984**.
ii. John Emerson **Carey**.

124. Carolyn[8] **Packard** (John Alkire[7], Eva A.[6], John Davis[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **12 Aug 1927**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52].

Carolyn married J. W. **Tempest**. Their children were:

i. George Packard[9] **Tempest**.
ii. Tracey **Tempest**.

125. Evelyn[8] **Packard** (John Alkire[7], Eva A.[6], John Davis[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **7 Apr 1931**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[52].
Evelyn married J. Neil **McLagan**. Their children were:

i. James Scott[9] **McLagan**. James married Kate **McKevitt**.
ii. Thomas Neil **McLagan**.
iii. Kenneth Wayne **McLagan**.

Ninth Generation

126. Mary Genevieve[9] **Kincaid** (Barbara Thais[8], Lucy "Elsie"[7] , Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **27 Nov 1934**, in Culver City, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Mary married Charles Leroy **Baughman**, **11 Dec 1950**, Mar Vista, Los Angeles Co., CA. Their children were:

i. Sue[10] **Baughman**.
ii. Marjorie **Baughman**.

127. James Edward[9] **Kincaid** (Barbara Thais[8], Lucy "Elsie"[7] , Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **13 Nov 1937**, in Culver City, Los Angeles Co., CA. Died, **4 May 1982**, in Oak Harbor, WA.

James married first, Jacqueline **Buckner**. He married second, Mrs. Marilyn **Smith**. **21 Jul 1979**, in Oak Harbor, WA.

James and Jacqueline Buckner Kincaid had five children.

128. Donald Lee[9] **Kincaid** (Barbara Thais[8], Lucy "Elsie"[7] , Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **2 Sep 1946**, in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Donald married Carol **Oley**, **10 Aug 1968**, Los Angeles Co., CA. They had two children:

i. Michael[10] **Kincaid**.
ii. Lori **Kincaid**.

129. Thomas Ervin[9] **Long** (Beverly Theda[8], Lucy "Elsie"[7] , Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **30 Dec 1934**, Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Thomas married first, Norma Jean **Maltby**, **28 Jul 1956**, in Torrance, Los Angeles Co., CA. He married second, Mrs. Crystal Lee **Livingston** Conley.

Thomas and Norma Maltby Long had three children

i. Beverly Lynne **Long**.
ii. Scott Thomas **Long**.
iii. Leslie Jean **Long**. Scott and Leslie were twins.

130. Roberta Beverly[9] **Long** (Beverly Theda[8], Lucy "Elsie"[7] , Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **28 Nov 1936**, in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA. Died, **9 Dec 1983**, in Pomona Los Angeles Co., CA. Buried, Forest Lawn Cem., Covina, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Roberta married Robert Lee **Boynton**, son of Robert Henry **Boynton** and Flora **Carlyle** 28 **Sep 1958**, in Torrance, Los Angeles Co., CA.. Born, **28 Nov 1936**, in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA. Died, **9 Dec 1983**, in Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Buried, **13 Dec 1983**, Forest Lawn Cem., Covina, CA. Military service in U.S. Air Force, World War II. Occupation: Vice-president of Edison Co.

Robert and Roberta Long Boynton had a son:

132 i. John Robert "Rob"[10] **Boynton**.

131. Elsie "Virginia"[9] **Stater** (Elsie Roberta[8], Lucy "Elsie"[7], Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **13 Dec 1947**, in San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., CA. Occupation: clinical psychiatrist and family counselor.

Elsie Virginia married first, Robert Amis **Foster**, son of Robert Amis **Foster**, **15 Jun 1974**, in Newport Beach, Orange Co., CA. Divorced. **1979**. She married second, Larry **Young**, **13 Oct 1980**. She married third, the Rev. Arthur **Hammons**, **9 Dec 1988**.

Robert and Elsie Virginia Stater Foster had a son:

i. Robert Stater **Foster**. Born, **21 Nov 1975**.

Tenth Generation

132. John Robert "Rob"[10] **Boynton** (Roberta Beverly[9], Beverly Theda[8], Lucy "Elsie"[7] , Benjamin Franklin[6], Amanda J. "Mandy"[5], Leonard[4], John[3], Harmonas[2], Harmonas[1]). Born, **26 Aug 1963** Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA. Occupation: journeyman electrician.

John married Trina Marie **Delaino**, daughter of Nicholas **Delaino** and Tony **Burgert**, **3 May 1986**, in LaVerne, Los Angeles Co., CA. Occupation: employee of Edison Co.

John and Trina Delaino Boynton had two children:

i. Robert Jacob "Jake" **Boynton**. Born, **5 Nov 1989**, Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA.
ii. Dylan Lee **Boynton**. Born, **18 Mar 1997**, Moreno Valley Riverside Co., CA.

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58 Died aged 68 years, 10 months, 23 days.
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61 Died aged 4 years, 7 months, 12 days.
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63 Menard Co., IL Marriage Record #175.
64 Died aged 9 months, 21 days; Laura Alkire.
65 *History of Menard and Mason Counties, Illinois*, O L Baskin & Co., Chicago, 1879. in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 737; Louisa A. Alkire.
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68 Died aged 4 years, 9 months, 21 days.
69 Died aged 4 years, 2 months, 21 days.
70 Died aged 2 years.
71 *History of Menard and Mason Counties, Illinois*. O L Baskin & Co., Chicago, 1879. in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 727.
72 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #615.
73 Died aged 12 years.
74 Died aged 1 year, 6 months, 25 days.
75 CD 002, *Illinois Marriages, Sangamon County, IL.*
76 Died aged 36 years, 6 months 18 days.
77 Died aged 5 years, 3 months, 17 days.

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79 Died aged 8 months, 2 days.
80 Died aged 1 year, 9 months.
81 *History of Menard and Mason Counties, Illinois*, O L Baskin & Co., Chicago, 1879, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 731.
82 Blane Graveyard Records.
83 Menard County, IL Marriage License #351.
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86 *Miller*, p. 548.
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88 Died aged 7 years, 1 month, 0 days.
89 *History of Menard and Mason Counties, Illinois*, O L Baskin & Co., Chicago, 1879, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 746.
90 *Ibid.*, p. 730.
91 *Miller*, p. 417.
92 Resided with parents and two children.
93 Menard County, IL Marriage License #6500.
94 Resided with mother and grandparents, John and Nancy Bracken Blane.
95 Menard County, IL Marriage License #6995.
96 He and his son, John P. Blane, were boarders of Harold C. Blane.
97 *Miller*, p. 520; *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*, p.147.

Chapter XI

THE BRADLEY FAMILY

This chapter contains the information known of the parents of Nancy Bradley who married Joseph Vance. John Bradley and Sarah "Sally" Lillard have been identified as the parents of Nancy Bradley. Information regarding Sarah's surname has come from several sources including *Sanders Saga* by Catherine S. McConnel, page 245. This genealogy stated that John Bradley and Sarah Lillard were married in 1768. DAR membership application #581137, submitted on June 22, 1973 by Laura Fields Kreger, stated that John's wife was Sarah Lillard. Perhaps one of the best confirmations of this information is that a granddaughter of John and Sarah Bradley, daughter of James Bradley, was named Sarah Lillard Bradley.

Two books have been written on the Lillard family. The first, *Lillard, A Family of Colonial Virginia* by Jacques Ephraim "Stout" Lillard, was published in 1928. Much of Stout Lillard's early information was based on family tradition. He stated that the Lillards were Huguenots of French origin and descended from Moise and Lilli Lillard of Angers and Nantes. Their son, Jean (John) Lillard, emigrated to America, settling on the James River in Virginia. It was the belief of Stout Lillard that with the exception of a Louisiana family, all American Lillards were descended from John Lillard. John Lillard was said to have married Mildred Jones in 1700. After Mildred's death in 1720 John and his son, Benjamin, located in an area near Manassas which in 1731 became part of Prince William County, and which could have been the original location of John Lillard on the James River. There John was said to have married second, Martha Littlejohn. No records have been found for these marriages; however, a will written in 1734/5 and recorded in Prince William County, and an inventory of the estate, of Martha Lillard have been located. Martha's daughter, Sarah Lillard, was named in her, will making Sarah too old to have been the wife of John Bradley but establishing Sarah as a Lillard family given name.

The second Lillard genealogy in two volumes, of the same title, published in 1991 by David Hicks Lillard, Jr., was primarily concerned with James Lillard born in Virginia about 1725 and husband of Keziah Bradley. This heavily documented book stated that the first known Lillard in this country was a Thomas Lillard of Essex County, Virginia, who in 1715 was mentioned in the estate papers of George Lloyd. In 1732 Thomas Lillard was a member of a jury in Prince William County. David Hicks Lillard speculated that this Thomas Lillard may have been the second husband of the Martha Littlejohn Lillard who died in 1734/5.

A John Lillard, tenant farmer, resided in Prince William County on Four Mile Run as early as 1726 or 1727. This area became Fairfax County in 1742. John died at that location, and his widow married a Mr. Chubb. A John Lillard was a taxpaying resident of Orange County on Mountain Run in 1737, but after that date he no longer appeared in tax records. The first well-documented Lillards have been found in the records of Bromfield Parish, Culpeper County, formed from Orange County in 1748.

Because John Bradley's father is unproved, the information in the following two paragraphs presents two possible candidates: Lawrence Bradley and John Bradley, Sr.

Lawrence Bradley resided in Bromfield Parish, Culpeper County, Virginia. In Book G, page 509, of the *Northern Neck Land Grants* of Virginia, was recorded a 1751 grant of 300 acres in Culpeper

County on the south side of Hussers River to Lawrence Bradley. His neighbors were Lawrence Garr and William Duff. Witnesses to the June 1, 1784, will of Lawrence Bradley were William Brown, James James, Archabud Rider, and William Ambrose Brown. The will was proved on June 16, 1788. Lawrence and his wife, Elizabeth Lillard, had at least two children who married into the Lillard family, Keziah Bradley who married James Lillard, and Augustine Bradley, Sr., who married first, Elizabeth Lillard in about 1768, and second, Frances Hurt, whom he married on November 13, 1788. James Bradley was born in 1745 and died on December 15, 1832. Lawrence Bradley was said to be the father of John Bradley who married Sarah Lillard in ***Lillard, A Family of Colonial Virginia*** by David Hicks Lillard, Jr., pages 751-2. The author stated this information had been provided to him by Bradley researchers whom he did not identify.

Lacking proof for the above it must be noted that a "John Bradley, Sr.," died in 1803 in Washington County, Virginia, the location at which John Bradley, father of Nancy Bradley Vance, died in 1817. In 1804 an inventory was made of this estate and presented to the court on May 16th. Mary Bradley was administratrix of this estate. John McHenry, Niel McNiel, and George Smith were the appraisers. The estate was small. The house contained the following furniture: two bedsteads and furniture, a table, two pairs of chairs, two books, half a dozen delph plates, nine tin cups, teaware, knives and forks, irons, an oven, a flesh fork and candlestick, pewter, a wash tub, and pott trammel (a pothook for a fireplace crane). In addition to these items there were: a cow and calf, three sows, flax, a beef hide, carpenters' tools, and farm tools. On December 18, 1810, an estate settlement was made by Joseph Scott, Neel McNeel, and Joseph Pendleton. An Andrew Bradley was mentioned in this settlement as well as William Burgess and his wife. Mary Bradley, youngest daughter of our John Bradley, had married a William Burges on October 7, 1805.

The above background has been presented to readers as a basis for future research. We will now continue with the family of John and Sarah Lillard Bradley.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN BRADLEY

1. John[1] **Bradley**. Born, **1743**[1]. Died, **1817**, in Abingdon, Washington Co., VA[2]. Buried in Sinking Springs, Abingdon, Washington Co., VA[3].

John married Sarah "Sally" **Lillard**, possibly the daughter of Benjamin **Lillard** and Elizabeth **Lightfoot**, **circa 1761**. Died, **1817**, in Washington Co., VA[5].

The name John Bradley is found in the records of Culpeper County, Virginia. On May 19, 1763, John and Susannah Lillard, sold a John Bradley one hundred acres in Bromfield Parish, on Thornton's line, for the sum of fifteen pounds. This sale was recorded in *Culpeper County, Virginia Deed Book D*, pages 233-236. This date would coincide with the approximate date of the marriage of John Bradley to Sarah Lillard. The above couple has been identified as Captain John Lillard who served in the Revolution and his wife, Susannah Ball, a cousin of George Washington. They removed to Kentucky. John Lillard married second, Ann Moore Thomas. John Lillard was also believed to be a son of Benjamin Lillard and Elizabeth Lightfoot, possible parents of Sarah Lillard.

In Culpeper County a John Bradley was paid for service in the French and Indian War, 1754-1763. This information came from *Kegley's Virginia Frontier* by F. B. Kegley, page 257.

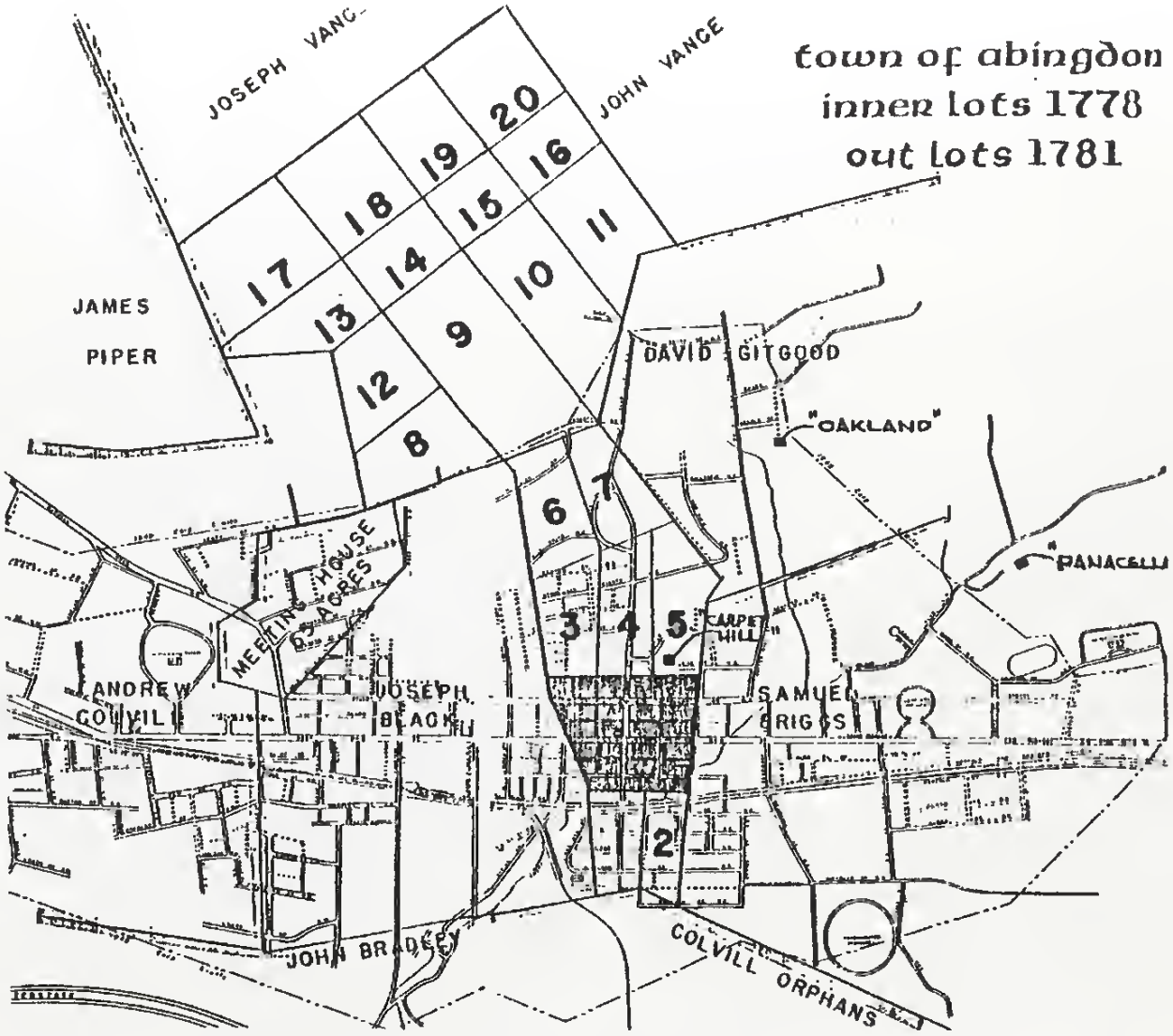
The earliest records found of a John Bradley in southwest Virginia were found in Volume II of *Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia*, in which it was recorded that on August 27, 1764, in Augusta County, Virginia, a John Bradley witnessed the will of Abraham Biss who died in 1765. In 1767 a John Bradley appeared in Colonel Preston's list of tax delinquents in the same location.

During the revolution John Bradley served from Fincastle County under Captain Evan Shelby in Lord Dunsmore's Wars. A battle was fought in 1774 at Point Pleasant at the mouth of the Great Kenhawa John later lived in Washington County formed in 1776-7 from the counties of Montgomery and Fincastle, the latter county having been dissolved.

John Bradley came into possession of six tracts of land in Kentucky. John Bradley authorized Alexander Breckenridge to sell property on Green River on September 20, 1791. Virginia established its first military district south of the Green River, and only a soldier could enter a survey in the district. The Kentucky properties of John Bradley were:

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	RECORDED
May 9, 1780	303 acres	Licking River	Book A, p. 39
Mar. 26, 1781	400 acres	Cedar Creek & Dixon River, Lincoln Co.	Book 1, pp. 68 and 108
Jan. 17, 1783	400 acres	Green River	Book A, p. 254
Mar. 28, 1783	1,000 acres	Rolling Fork	Book A, p. 269
Dec 17, 1783	639 1/2 acres	Green River	Book A, p. 319

In 1817 John Bradley died. His land in Virginia described as two tracts, one of forty-one and a half acres, and another of thirty-two acres, was distributed among his heirs in December of 1817.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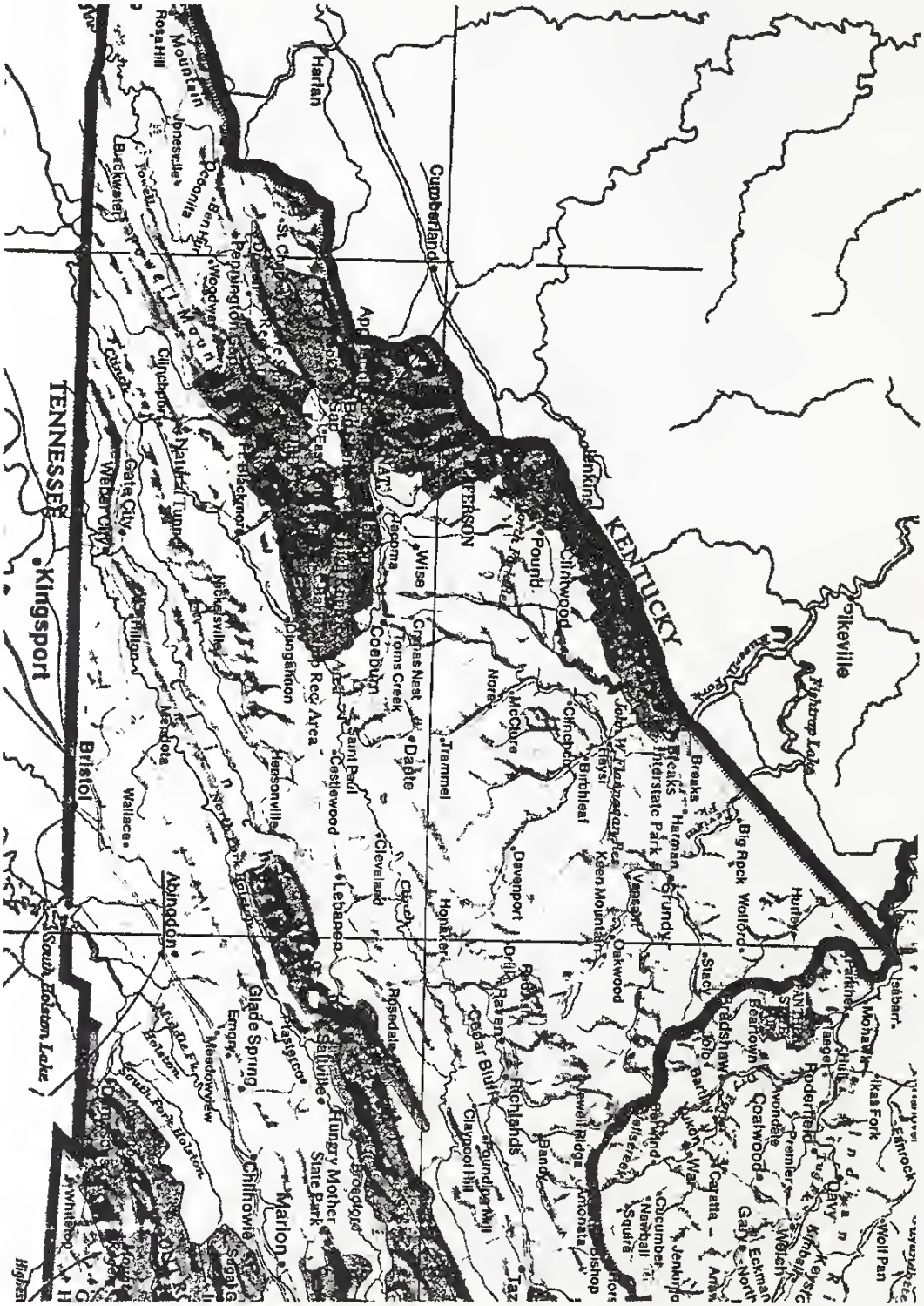
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The children of John and Sarah Lillard Bradley were:

i. John **Bradley**. Born, **circa 1762**, in Virginia. Died, **about 1805**, in Knox, Tennessee. Resided in Kentucky. He married, second, Nancy **Tate**, **6 Nov 1792**.

ii. Nancy **Bradley**. Born, **8 Nov 1764**, in Virginia[6]. Died, **14 Feb 1857**, in Morgan Co., IL[7]. Buried in Arcadia Cem., Morgan Co., IL[8]. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 90. Census: **8 Oct 1850**, in Oskaloosa Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 219[9]. Census: **1855**, in Morgan Co., IL[10]. She married Joseph **Vance**, **before 1784**, in Washington Co., VA[11]. See the Vance Family chapter for further details concerning this family.

iii. Reuben **Bradley**. Born, **1765**, in Augusta Co., VA. Died, **6 Jun 1844**, in Washington Co., VA[12]. He married Elizabeth **Lusk**, **10 Mar 1789**, in Washington Co., VA.

The History of Southwest Virginia by Lewis Preston Summers contained several references to Reuben Bradley. On March 18, 1806, Reuben Bradley became a justice for Washington County, Virginia. In April of 1812 Captain Reuben Bradley ran for a seat in the House of Delegates receiving 314 votes. Colonel Francis Preston received 344 votes. Both men became delegates to the General Assembly of Virginia. Reuben served in this position until 1817 and again in 1821 and 1822. On December 23, 1833, Reuben Bradley became sheriff of Washington County.

Some of the land transactions in which Reuben Bradley was involved were:

DEED BOOK 5

Jan. 17, 1810 - Sarah "Sally" McMeans of Sevier County, Tennessee, sold Reuben Bradley 165 acres at the mouth of Casey's Branch for 250 pounds.

DEED BOOK 7

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
20 Feb 1821 23 Aug 1821	210 acres 3 tracts	Beaver Creek	from Arthur Moore to Reuben Bradley	$326.00

DEED BOOK 8

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTEE	PRICE
12 Nov 1823 31 Jul 1824	19 acres + personal property	adj Abram B.	Robert Craig mortgage to JamesParsons	$150.00 $132.00

DEED BOOK 11

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
3 May 1834 13 Oct 1834	1/4 acre 100 acres		from James Crabtree, taxes Reuben, trustee of Wm. S. Williams to Abram Bradley	$629.00

DEED BOOK 12

DATE	ACREAGE	DATE	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
15 Dec 1835		Wolf Creek	Reuben & Alcey Bradley to Elias Ogden & J. Bronagh	$1500.
1 Jan 1836	24 acres	Holston Riv.	to Robert E. Bradley	$50.00
26Aug 1836	49 1/2 acres	SpringCreek	from John C. & Jane Anderson	

The children of Reuben and Elizabeth Lusk Bradley were:

i. Sarah "Sally" **Bradley**. She married Frederick **Fulkerson**. Resided in Missouri.
ii. Margaret L. **Bradley**. Margaret married Thomas **Fulkerson** in **1817**. Resided in St. Joseph, MO, and in Gonzales, TX.
iii. William L. **Bradley**. William married Mrs. Elizabeth **Nunn**.
iv. John **Bradley**. John married Annie **Lervis**. Resided in Texas and Huntsville, AL where he died.
v. Orlando **Bradley**. Orlando married Susan D. **Carter**. Resided Missouri where he died in **1875**.
vi. James Lusk **Bradley**. James married Mary Craig **Hays**.
vii. Robert Emmett **Bradley**. Died, **30 Oct 1849**, Wolf Creek, Abingdon, Washington Co., VA. Occupation: lawyer. Robert married Sarah J. **Zimmerman**.
viii. Reuben L. **Bradley**. Died, **1836**, in Mississippi. Reuben married Evelyn **Gray**, in **1835**.

iv. James **Bradley**. Born, **1769**, in Virginia[13]. Died, **after 1824**, in Huntsville, Madison Co., AL. Burial in Maple Grove Cem., Huntsville, Madison Co., AL. He married, first, Naomi **Wells**, **2 Feb 1790**, in Washington Co., VA[13]. He married, second, Jeannie Colville **Hays**, **12 Jun 1808**, in Washington Co., VA[14]. James married third, Miss **Colvin**.

Information about James Bradley can be found in the *History of Southwest Virginia* by Lewis Preston Summers and in *Sanders Saga* by Catherine S. McConnell as well as in an article in *THE VIRGINIAN*, dated April 27, 1911. In May of 1789, James made a purchase of 280 acres as recorded in *Washington County, VA Deed Book l*, page 124, from George and Joseph Colvill. His home was known as "The Meadows."

On January 17, 1791, James Bradley was named a justice of Washington County. In the years 1797 and 1798 James Bradley and Samuel Meek served as delegates to the General Assembly of Virginia from Washington County. In 1803 James Bradley became a trustee for the newly incorporated Abingdon Academy having authority to make rules and regulations and appoint and remove officers for the academy. He served on this board until removing to Huntsville, Alabama, in 1824.

James obtained two merchants' licenses in the year 1804, on March 16th and May 1st. That same year, in the tax records of Robert Campbell's precinct, it was recorded that James was a slave owner. On June 20, 1809, James was named a sheriff for Washington County. In 1823 he sold his log home to Francis Smith in preparation for his move to Huntsville, Alabama.

Some of the land transactions in Washington County in which James was involved were:

DEED BOOK 5

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTEE	PRICE
26 Mar 1814	371 acres 8 acres	adjoining own property	purchased at auction by James Bradley	total of $41.00
13 Oct 1815	240 acres		purchased at auction for delinquent taxes	$11.80

DEED BOOK 6

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTEE	PRICE
19 Mar 1817	240 acres		James & John Anderson	$1,000.
4 Oct 1817	350 acres	Cane River; line of heirs, John Bradley	Lilburn L. Henderson	$12,000.

DEED BOOK 7

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTEE	PRICE
2 Aug 1819	207 acres		James & John Anderson	
27 Aug 1819	46 3/4 acres	Wolf Creek	James Bradley, Jr.	$4,000.
30 Sep 1820	240 acres	Spring Creek	from Samuel Vance	$500.00

DEED BOOK 8

DATE	PROPERTY	GRANTEE	PRICE
5 Jul 1823	personal property; slaves: Jenny,43, Polly, 9, Lewis, 7	James Bradley, Jr.	$597.39

The children of James and Naomi Wells Bradley were:

i. Joshua **Bradley**.
ii. Frank **Bradley**.
iii. Sarah Lillard "Sally" **Bradley**.
iv. Susan Wells **Bradley**. She married John **Sanders**, **26 Apr 1814**.
v. Naomi **Bradley**.
vi. James **Bradley**. James married Adeline **Bibb**, daughter of the governor of Alabama.

The children of James and Jeannie Hays Bradley were:

i. Joseph C. **Bradley**. He married Isabella **Clark**. They resided in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama.
ii. Emily **Bradley**. Emly married Lysander **Campbell**. Resided in Rich Valley, Symth County, Virginia.
iii. Caroline **Bradley**. She married Leonidas H. **Tate**. Resided Chilhowie, Smyth County, Virginia.

v. Abraham "Abram" **Bradley**. Born, **31 Oct 1771**, in Botetourt Co., VA. Occupation: distiller. He married, first, Elizabeth **Vance**, daughter of Samuel **Vance** and Margaret **Laughlin**, **15 Jan 1801**, in Washington Co., VA. He married, second, Mary "Polly" **Fulkerson**, daughter of James **Fulkerson** and Mary (**Van Hook**), **30 Aug 1821**.

In 1804 Abram was on the tax rolls of Robert Campbell's precinct with one slave, one horse and three cattle. By the following year he had two slaves.

In 1834 Abram had purchased 500 acres from Abram Fulkerson which he devised to his son, Abram F. Bradley, together with other lands purchased from the Fulkersons. Abram Jr., also received a 200 acre tract on Beaver Creek purchased from Jacob Miller in 1837, and the 270 acres on the south side of Walker's Mountain purchased from Catherine and Peter Hanley, as well as land purchased from Samuel Smith. Altogether Abram, Jr., was bequeathed between 1,000 and 1,200 acres and six slaves.

Abram's wife, Polly, was willed most of what Abram called "the Thomas Fulkerson place," their house, known as "Mont Calm," and four slaves.

Abram Bradley was the administrator of his father's estate. He was named a sheriff of Washington County, Virginia, on May 21, 1842. Abram's will was dated May 4, 1846. At the time of his death he resided on the 750 acres, valued at $15,000, which he willed to his son, John L. Bradley. It included the 135 acres he had purchased from John Mitchell in 1815, the 5 1/2 acres purchased from Robert Craig in 1818, and the acres purchased between 1832 and 1834 from the Andrew Willoughby estate. He was also in possession of 200 acres in Mechlenburg County, Kentucky, which he willed to his granddaughter, Louisa Barksdale, daughter of Sally who was deceased.

Below are some of the deeds recorded in Washington County in which Abram was grantor or grantee. Information in the deeds and his will indicated that Abram owned a distillery, a saw mill, much cash, and a number of slaves.

DEED BOOK 5

March 29, 1814 - Samuel and Margaret Vance, parents of Abraham Bradley's wife, Elizabeth, sold a tract of 10 acres, 3 poles, for $180.00 to their son-in-law. This land was part of a grant dated August 17, 1803, and located on Spring Creek.

DEED BOOK 3

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
17 Aug 1803	55 acres	Spring Creek	from Samuel and Margaret Vance	$30.00
17 Aug 1803	145 acres	Spring Creek	from Samuel and Margaret Vance	$833.00

DEED BOOK 5

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
29 Mar 1814	10 acres	Spring Creek	from Samuel and Margaret Vance	$180.00

DEED BOOK 6

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
31 Jan 1815	135 acres 133 acres +	Beaver Creek	from John & Nancy Mitchell	$961.00
16 Jun1815	19 acres		from Matthew & Elizabeth Allison	$47.50
2 Apr 1818	205 acres		to William Williams	$1,000.
9 Jul 1818	5 1/2 acres		from Robert Craig, Sr.	$110.00

DEED BOOK 7

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
19 Feb 1819	58 acres	E side Spring Creek	from Samuel Vance, his father-in-law	$70.00
23 Apr 1819	34 acres +		from David & Susannah Rush	$550.00
31 Mar 1819		Wolf Creek	to Abram Zimmerman	$120.00
16 Aug 1819	230 acres		from Andrew & Eliz. Willoughby	$1500.00
16 Aug 1819	53 +	Spring Creek	from Andrew & Eliz. Willoughby	$1500.00
17 Sep 1819	60 acres	land of heirs, of Jn Bradley	from James Bradley, Jr.	$1500.00

DEED BOOK 8

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
18 Dec 1822	2 slaves		from Samuel Vance, Sr.	$900.00
21 Jan 1823	lot #24	main road in Abingdon	from David and Lavice Stout	$300.00
29 Aug 1823	99 ft. of frontage	main road W of Abingdon	from Nathaniel Lewis	$500.00
12 Nov 1823	60 acres		from John Fulkerson	gift
4 Dec 1824	lot	in Abingdon	to David Stout	$200.00
4 Dec 1824	70 acres	N fork of Holston River	from David and Lavice Stout	$200.00

DEED BOOK 11

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
22 Nov 1832	66 acres; 220 acres 100 acres 46 1/2 acres		from executors of estate of Matthew Willoughby	$70.00
Jan 1834	50 acres		above named	$12.50
31 Jan 1834	1,060 acres		above named	$30.00
2 Jul 1834	500 acres	Abraham's Creek	from Abraham & Margaret Fulkerson	$4,000.
7 Jul 1834	200 acres	Beaver Creek	estate, Mary Fulkerson	gift
13 Oct 1834	100 acres		William Williams	$629.00
13 Jan 1835	178 acres	Reedy Creek	to James Bradley	$1600.

DEED BOOK 12

DATE	ACREAGE	LOCATION	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	PRICE
11 Mar 1835	360 acres 40 acres		from Thomas and Margaret Fulkerson	$2,374.
27 Mar 1835	234 acres	Barren Spr.,	to Catherine Hanley	$1,000.
27 Mar 1835	270 acres	S side Walkers Mt.	from Katherine & Peter S. Hanley	$1,000.
15 Dec 1835	100 acres	Spring Crk.	to George Brooks	$1,000.
19 Nov 1836	74 1/2 acres	Spring Crk.	to Jacob & Elizabeth Shoemaker	$228.25
23 Jan 1836	13 1/2 acres	Spring Crk.	from above named	$100.00
26 Jan 1837	200 acres	Beaver Crk.	from Mary & Jacob Miller	$300.00

The children of Abraham and Elizabeth Vance Bradley were:

i. Sarah **Bradley**. She married Thomas W. **Barksdale**.
ii. Samuel Bradley. Died young.

The children of Abraham and Polly Fulkerson Bradley were:

iii. John Lillard **Bradley**. John married Susan **McConnell**. Resided on Wolf Creek, Washington Co., VA.
iv. Abram Fulkerson **Bradley.** Abram married first, Sarah (**Lrby**?). He married second, Mary **Wallace**.
v. Venie **Bradley**. Venie married Arnold **Simpson**. Resided Sawyer, TX.
vi. Fanny **Bradley**. Fanny married Dr. Claude **Craig**. Resided Abingdon, Washington Co., VA.

vi. Elizabeth **Bradley**. Born in Virginia. Died, 1845. She married John **Rider,** son of John **Rider**. His will was dated November 22, 1869.
This family removed to Blount County, Tennessee.

vii. William **Bradley**. Born, **1774**, in Virginia. Died, **3 Jun 1844**. Resided, **1832**, in Hawkins Co., TN. William married first, Mary **Murphy**, in **1799**. He married second, Mary **Clampet** before **1802**. He married third, Elizabeth **Hodgeons**.

Two deeds of William Bradley are found in *Washington County, VA Deed Book 11*. On July 8, 1826, John and Elizabeth Rider of Blount County, Tennessee, deeded William Bradley of Hawkins County, Tennessee 41 1/2 acres, 32 poles, in Washington County, Virginia, for $600.00 in the presence of Orville Bradley and John Rider, Jr. On November 2, 1832, William sold David Campbell the same 41 1/2 acres, and 32 poles, inherited from his father, John Bradley. William was then a resident of Hawkins County, Tennessee.

viii. Amelia "Milly" **Bradley**. Born, **1777,** in Washington Co., VA. She married Isaac **Fickle**, **12 May 1795**, in Washington Co., VA. The will of Milly Fickle was dated October 1, 1846 and proved January 24, 1848 in Washington Co., VA.

ix. Mary **Bradley**. Born, **circa 1779**. She married William **Burges**, **7 Oct 1805**.

Notes and References

1 Catherine S. McConnell, *Sanders Saga*, p. 245.
2 Probate of the estate of John Bradley; burial bills: March 25, 1817.
3 Sinking Spring Cemetery; grave located in first circle at main entrance.
4 Intentionally omitted.
5 Probate of John Bradley; estate billed for digging grave, June 5, 1817.
6 1850 Census: aged 85; born in Virginia; died 92 years, 3 months, 6 days.
7 Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society information.
8 Stone reads, "Wife of Joseph, died 14 Feb. 1857, age 92yrs, 3mo, 6days".
9 Listed in error as Nancy Banks residing with her daughter, Sarah Vance Morgan.
10 Living with John and Elizabeth Vance Sturgis.
11 Their first known child was born 1784 in Kentucky.
12 Lewis Preston Summers, *History of Southwest Virginia*, Reg Pub Co: 1979, in custody of Huntington Beach, California, Library, p. 823.
13 Catherine S. McConnell, *Sanders Saga*, p. 245, p. 246.
14 *Ibid.*, p. 248.

Chapter XII

THE CONSTANT FAMILY

Previous researchers of the Constant family have believed the family to have been of French Huguenot origin. An ancient coat of arms found at Lausanne, Switzerland, was reported in the *Book of Crests* by Fairbairn, page 129.

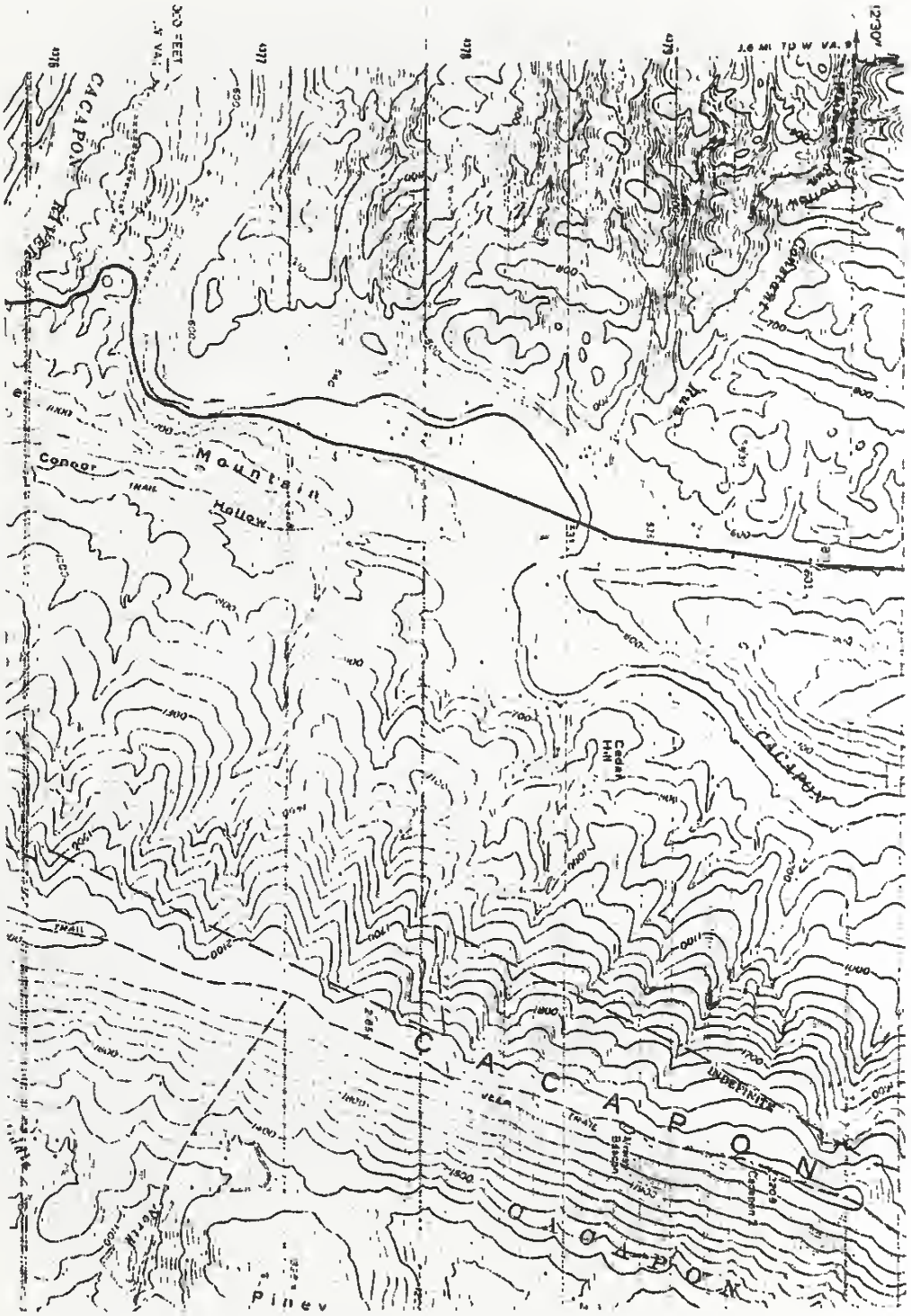
Our own Constant line has been traced to Baltimore County, Maryland, as early as 1722 with John and Susannah Constant. At that time the birth of their daughter, Margaret, was recorded in St. George's Parish of the Anglican Church, presently located in Harford County. Property for the erection of a parish church was conveyed to the vestry in 1718; however an earlier church may have been in existence some time between 1671 and 1681. The earliest records extant begin in 1692 as recorded in Volume I of the church registers.

The boundaries of St. George's Parish were between the Susquehanna River on the east, Chesapeake Bay on the south, the headwaters of the Bush River on the west, and the Pennsylvania line on the north; an area north of Baltimore within which the John Constant family probably resided.

No known connection has been made to a Thomas Constant who received a land grant in Nansemond County, Virginia, on October 29, 1696. Still earlier, to pay his passage to America, a John Constant was indentured to an Edward Wade of York County, Virginia, who willed John's service to his son in a document dated November, 1675. York County was at that time a large county surrounding the Rappahannock River and adjoining Nansemond County to the south. John Constant successfully sued John Williams of York County for the sum of four pounds sterling on November 24, 1688. It is of course possible that a son or grandson of one of these men settled in Baltimore County, Maryland.

When John Constant, born 1725, son of John Constant of Baltimore County, migrated west he may well have done so via a major route to the west which traversed southwest from Chester in Pennsylvania, passing through Harford County, Baltimore, Frederic, Hagerstown, and points west along the Potomac River in Maryland. He then settled on the Cacapon River which flowed northward into the Potomac just southwest of present day Berkeley Springs, Morgan County, West Virginia.

The ancestry of Martha Constant, who married John Morgan of northwestern Virginia follows, beginning with her father, John Constant.



Location of Constant's Run
Morgan County, West Virginia

First Generation

1. John[1] **Constant** (John[2])[1]. Born, **14 Aug 1725**, in St. George's Parish Harford Co., MD. Died, **Dec 1810**, in Fleming Co., KY[2]. Census: **16 Aug 1800**, from the Fleming Co., KY tax list. Resided: **before 1748**, in Frederick Co., VA, presently Morgan Co., WVA. Occupation: farmer.

By 1748 John Constant and his brother, William, and possibly other family members, had left Harford County, Maryland, and were residents on the Cacapehon River of Virginia. John's residence was attested to by George Washington, future president of the United States, in his *Journal of My Journey Over the Mountains.*

George Washington was a surveyor for Lord Fairfax, owner of all the land in the present day counties of Hardy, Hampshire, and Morgan Counties in West Virginia, and the counties of Frederick in Virginia, plus other counties totaling in all, twenty-three. Charles II granted these lands to seven proprietors who subsequently sold their rights to Lord Culpeper. From the latter these properties descended to Lord Thomas Fairfax. In 1748 George Washington, then only sixteen years of age, was named to survey the Fairfax estate. George's brother, Lawrence Washington, had married Ann, daughter of William Fairfax who was a cousin of Lord Thomas Fairfax.

On April 23, 1750, John Constant assisted George Washington as marker for the survey of 388 acres in the Fork of Cacapehon for Henry Enoch. Two days later, again with Washington, John was marker in a survey for John Newton whose property was located one mile above the fork of the Cacapehon River on North River. On the following day, April 26th, Constant helped survey 200 acres for John Parker on Little Cacapehon.

A survey was made for John Constant on June 6, 1755, in the Northern Neck of Virginia for 200 acres, the warrant having been issued on February 10, 1754. The property was obtained from his brother, William Constant, a mare and colt being part of the purchase price.

Eight years later on May 7, 1763, John Constant obtained a deed from Lord Fairfax for eighty-four acres located on both sides of the Great Cacapehon River. This property was located near the present day Fisher Bridge, north of Largent, in Morgan County, West Virginia, where Constant's Run enters the Cacapon River. On July 4, 1770, John obtained a lease/release for an additional one hundred acres from Thomas and Rebecca Mattocks. Constant's son-in-law, John Morgan who had married his daughter, Martha, was a witness to this transaction.

In *Northern Neck Land Grants Book* P, page 81, on October 18, 1771, it was recorded that two hundred acres had been granted to John Constant of Hampshire County, on the Cacapehon River, surveyed for Thomas Edes. The tract had been returned to the surveyor, John Mauzy, as "Edes did not comply with the advertisement of March 26, 1765 and recorded in *Book N.*" From *Frederick County, Virginia, Settlement and Some First Families of Back Creek Valley*, by Wilmer L. Kerns, page 128, came the following concerning the above transactions:

> **After leaving Back Creek, Eades and his wife settled along the Cacapon River several miles below the Forks of Capon in what is now Morgan County, West Virginia. According to a first-person account given by John Largent, John Constant sold land to Thomas Edes who was to pay for the land by bartering his horses and mares. Before Edes could pay for the land, Indians raided the settlement during tbe French and Indian War and killed both Edes and his wife.**

A further quotation from this source is of interest in that it describes the dangerous conditions under which John Constant and other residents of the area lived:

> **Kercheval told a story that supplements our knowledge about the fate of Eades and his family. It reasons that he settled on land that John Constant had sold him, "about three miles above the mouth of Capon." Eades discovered a cave on his new land and moved his wife and children into their new abode. The cave was in a large rock, and it saved him from cutting logs to build a cabin. After Eades had lived in**

the cave for several years, Indians began warfare against white settlers along the frontier. Neighbors took shelter in a fort in the neighborhood [Fort Enoch or Fort Cox], but Eades remained firmly in his cave. One day, Indians discovered the Eades family by trailing the children while they were driving their cows to the cave, probably for milking. The entire family was taken prisoner by the Indians, and they were never heard from again.

During the Revolution John Constant served as a soldier and his son, John, as a Captain. This was documented in the *History of Kentucky, Volume I*, by Lewis Collins, page 13.

William Jackson obtained a tract of sixty acres from John Constant on August 3, 1773. John Constant and his son, John, witnessed a deed on the 6th of January, 1779, of John Larew/Larue to William Jackson. Later that year John, Jr., moved to Kentucky. His father provided him with five cows and heifers and a lively young horse, and 1800 Continental dollars to buy land for his brothers, William, Isaac, and Jacob. This is known from John, Sr.'s, testimony during a lawsuit filed on May 13, 1799, in Fleming County, Kentucky, in which the amount of land due to Isaac and Jacob, the surviving boys, was in dispute because of the premature death of their brother, John.

John Constant, William McCrackin, Archibald Wiggins, and John Irwin were appraisers of the estate of Septimus Taylor in 1782. On August 10th of that year John sold to Isaac Dawson a tract of two hundred acres. Witnesses to this transaction were: John Swain, William Jackson, and John Morgan. It is interesting to note that John Constant, Jr., married Abigail Dawson. John, Jr., had returned to Virginia for a visit in 1781 and had requested that his father sell some of his holdings to buy additional land in Kentucky for his sons. John thought this over through the winter of 1781-2 before finally agreeing to do so. The purchase price of twenty pounds bought 3,000 acres in Kentucky from James McCollester.

On November 17, 1783, John Constant, William Jackson, and William Demaris appraised the estate of Lawrence Neff in Hampshire County.

On March 9, 1785 John Constant affixed his mark, *J*, to the appraisal of the estate of Jacob Larews. On April 3, 1785, John was witness to the will of Jacob Locks; John Morgan was security and William Jackson, "my loving friend," was executor. On April 18, 1785, John Constant witnessed a sale of 308 acres to John Aikman.

The tax lists of Hampshire County have provided further information on the family of John Constant. In 1782 there were eight white members of the household, one male over sixteen, three horses, and thirteen cattle. In 1783 John's household had one male, 21 or older, one male, from 16-21, four horses and ten cattle. On June 1, 1784, there was one male, 21 or older, three horses, and eight cattle. In 1785 there was one male over 21, two males, 16-21, three horses, and nine cattle. By 1786 John was the only male over 21, and had two horses and eight head of cattle. In 1787 there were again two males, 21 or above, as well as two horses, and seven head of cattle. In 1788 through 1790 he was listed as the only male 21 or over, with two horses. In 1791 he no longer appeared on Hampshire County tax rolls.

John Constant probably married his first wife about 1749. Her name has been said by a number of researchers to have been Sarah Hood; however, as yet, no researcher has been located with proof that this was so. On April 14, 1789, John Constant and his second wife, Elizabeth Willis, for two hundred pounds leased Jeremiah Thompson one hundred acres, part of a tract granted to Thomas Mattocks in 1766. The witnesses to this lease and release were Daniel Newcomb, William Jackson, and George Keele.

On January 12, 1790, John's daughter, Jane, married William Newcomb. The following 8th of February John leased his son-in-law for 100 pounds the eighty-four acres of the Fairfax tract he had purchased in 1763 on the west side of the Great Cacapeon. Daniel Newcomb, William Jackson, and George Keele again acted as witnesses. On August 20, 1792, these same eighty-four acres were deeded back to John Constant by William Newcomb and his wife, Jean, again for one hundred pounds. The witnesses to this transaction were William Jackson, John Swain, and Jeremiah Thompson. These eighty-four acres were sold for the last time for two hundred pounds on November 10, 1800, to Jeremiah Thompson.

Hampshire County Minute Book, 1788-1791, indicated that on November 11, 1790, James and Sarah Fields were complainants against Isaac Dawson and John Constant, defendants In Chancery, the cause not stated. When Abraham Dawson wrote his will in 1804 in Hampshire County a suit over land

was mentioned against John Constant, Jeremiah Thompson, John and James Matthews, William Catlitt, and Captain Isaac Bell.

That John Constant was no saint is known from an accusation found in the *Hampshire County Minute Book, 1788-1791*, in June of 1791, as follows: " John Constant and Elizabeth Chrisman, wife of Conrad Chrisman, for living together acting and committing adultery by information of James Fields." Where was John's second wife, Elizabeth Willis? This was the same year their daughter, Hester, is believed to have been born.

By August 16, 1800, John Constant had removed to Kentucky and was listed on the Fleming County tax rolls, his residence being at Fleming Creek and the Licking River.

A Fayette County Circuit Court Deed Book recorded an indenture on September 8, 1806, of William Metcalf to John Constant whereby Metcalf should pay Constant $900.00 by the next January for the following property: a negro slave named John, a negro woman slave named Flora, a brown horse with cropped ears, a sorrel horse with bald face, a bay mare, a bay horse with one eye, a roan horse, a bay colt, two black horses, seven head of horned cattle, fifteen sheet, thirty head of hogs, a corn field, two wheat stacks, a wagon and gears, cupboard and desk, one dozen windsor chairs, four beds and furniture, a loom, and all other household and kitchen furniture. Apparently John was closing out his household and preparing to live with one of his children.

On August 28, 1804, John wrote his will which was recorded in *Fleming County, Kentucky Will Book A*, page 202. It was as follows:

In the name of God. Amen.

I John Constant of Fleming County and State of Kentucky being infirm in body but of disposing memory, calling to mind the mortality of the body, and that I must, agreeable to the course of nature, shortly die, That a proper disposition of the small estate, goods, and chattels with which it has pleased the almighty to bless me in this life may be made and done, Do hereby make such disposition in the following Will.

First I will that my just debts and funeral charges be speedily paid out of the proceeds of a sale of such part of my personal estate as may be sufficient for that purpose in the discretion of my Executors.

Item. I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Constant all the residue of my personal estate (after the deductions in this my Will specified) to hold and use as and for her own goods and chattels during her natural life or reputable demeanor as a widow, and immediately upon her reputation being justly tarnished, future marriage, or natural decease whichever of them may first happen, then such estate to descend to, and rest in my two children by her the said Elizabeth, to wit, John Constant and Hester Constant to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns forever----Yet subject nevertheless to the further deductions hereinafter mentioned to wit, Within one year after my decease (whether the legacy above bequeathed may then be in the hands of the said Elizabeth or those of my children aforesaid) I will that my Executors Hereinafter nam'd do pay the sum of Twentyfive cents to each of my children by a former wife, to wit Isaac Constant, Jacob Constant, Martha Morgan, Mary Kelly, Sarah Largent, Ruth Strode, and Jane Newcomb, or that sum to such of them as may be living at the time above mentioned for payment thereof. Item. I will and devise to my aforesaid son John Constant a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres lying in the County of Fleming aforesaid on the waters of both Fleming creek and Licking river, being that I purchased of Ben. William Henry out of Gormans survey, to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint My beloved wife Elizabeth Constant and John Overly Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my had and seal the 28th day of August, 1804.

his
John X Constant (SEAL)
mark

Acknowledged by the said John Constant as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence who have severally subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in his presence.

Tho. Dougherty
Geo. W. Botts
Wolford Witt
Andrew Wight

John lived until late 1810, his will being proved at the January Term, 1811, of the Fleming County Court.

In addition to the children named in the will John had a son, William, who appeared in the 1782 Hampshire County Tax List next to his father. William died in 1787. John's first born son, Captain John Constant, had died in 1788.

John Constant and his first wife had the following children:

i. John **Constant**[4]. Born, **1750**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **10 Oct 1788**, at Constant's Station, Bourbon Co., KY[5]. Buried at Constant's Station, Bourbon Co., KY. He married Abigail **Dean**, **circa 1776**.

Captain John Constant served in the Revolutionary War in John Holder's Company in Madison County, Kentucky, at or near Boonesborough, June 10, 1779. For his military service John was granted 1,000 acres in Fayette County, Kentucky. This portion of the county became Bourbon County when it was formed in 1786 and in 1793 became a part of Clark County.

The *Jefferson County, Kentucky, Deed Entries,* Volume A, page 36, recorded that on April 29, 1780, John Constant was deeded 400 acres on Strodes Fork of the Licking River and 1,000 acres on the Elkhorn waterway.

An excerpt from a letter to Governor Nelson from Lexington, Kentucky, dated October 21, 1781, found in the *Calendar of State Papers of Virginia,* Volume 2, page 564, was as follows: "there are not magistrates enough in the County to hold a Court." It went on to suggest that Captain J. Constant be put on the Commission as recommended by Major Swearingen.

Captain John Constant was a resident of Strode's Station in his early days in Kentucky. On August 14, 1782, being the ranking military officer, he led a force which was defeated at the "Battle of Upper Blue Licks," also known as "Boyle's Defeat." In this force were Daniel Boone, John Morgan, and other Morgan and Boone family members. Because of the criticism he received following the battle, in 1783-4 John left Strode's Station and established Constant's Station on Constant's Fork of Strode's Creek, about a half mile north of Strode's Station. There were four houses at his station which were originally occupied by John Constant, Thomas Parvin, Major Andrew Hood, who had married a sister of John's wife, and Charles Stamper. In 1785 John Morgan, who had married Captain John Constant's sister, Martha, joined the group. The station was much smaller than Strode's and not built to withstand attack.

In the years 1783 and 1784 ten surveys were recorded for John Constant in Fayette County on Strode's Fork of the Licking River and on Hingston Fork of the Licking. The total acreage of these grants was 5,078. 1,000 of these acres were the above mentioned grant for military service.

The testimony in the *Draper Papers* of Isaac Clinkenbeard, a resident at Strode's Station, provided the following account of an attack by Indians on Constant's Station in the spring of 1785:

> **...Constant was one day, at his station, out in the field, ploughing. Joshua Stamper was also out, in an adjoining field. Only a cane running between them. Two little children of Parvins were out at the mouth of the cane. The two children were killed: whether shot, or how, I don't know. They shot at Constant, as he ran in, and broke his leg. He got in on his hands and one foot, crept in under the floor, and so into his house. Stamper got in without injury.**

A second account of this attack, more detailed but somewhat confusing because of inserts in the text, was given by Henry Parvin, son of the Thomas Parvin who was living at Constant's Station at the time:

> **...Constant was ploughing corn, and my sister and myself were wanted by him to help set up the corn. He had had the measles and had gotten well, but part of the family still had them and my mother went out to get spice-wood to make some tea - heard the child cry, turned back and sent another sister and brother. They had**

scarcely gotten to the end of the cane when the Indians took them. Broke Constant's leg, and shot a hullet that struck right in the side of the door where mother was standing.

Constant had ploughed once from the house to the hemp-patch towards the end of the cane, which came hetween him and where the Indians were and was going towards the hemp-patch a second time. We stopped and looked at the alarm and called "Indians." We saw them, a parcel of swarthy, yellow looking things, with shining pieces of silver on, and we thought they had killed a snake, and thought of going to see what kind of one it was. They were gathered round, taking them to he a parcel of mulattos. Constant called "Indians" again, and when we saw him turn and run, then we ran too. He was shot as he went in. Had first got to the end of the row of corn at the yard fence, he crawled along a few panels, and came to the yard gate, and came in. The house was underpinned, and he crept under, and was taken in hy a place opened with the lifting up of a puncheon. I followed him. Sister went round the house, and ran in at our door.

Father was teaching school at the time at Stroud's Station, and was just crossing the fence with two of Mr. Constant's children, Henry and Elizaheth, just after dinner, when he heard the gun crack. Saw us run. Said he thought it was some of their foolishness. Went on and called school. Children were massacred. They would have done much mischief if the children hadn't come out. We had heen to school in the morning, and he had heen ploughing. Came to my father for us after dinner. But Isaac Constant, a hrother of John, and I, after getting John Constant upstairs to hed, stayed up there guard.

About half an hour after this we heard a gun fire towards Hood's Station ahout two miles farther down hut not on the creek. Two men were out from Stroud's Station and returning, one of them saw a red hird, and thought he would see how near he could come taking off its head. Presently they came and set on the yard fence. Isaac Constant told what had happened and of their danger, which they at first were not disposed to helieve, hut when they did, slipped in, in haste. An express was then sent on to the fort, and ahout thirty pursued in a very short time, hut the Indians got away down among the knohs and escaped. We had thought those were Indians at Hood's. This same spring we went there. My father moved then up to Stroud's, convenient to his school. Constant and Stamper still remained there.

Still a third account came from the testimony of Isaac's brother, William Clinkenbeard, as reprinted in the *History Quarterly,* April, 1928, pages 122-123:

...Attack on Constant's Station,:[spring, 1785] Lane ran clear down to the creek, [Strode's Creek], excepting at the hank where a fence could not he made; was right across, up and down, towards the creek. Not over, or much over, thirty yards from the house (Constant's) to the lane. House and Constant's cornfield were on one side of the lane [south], and Stamper's corn field on the other [north]. House was hetween Strode's Station and the lane. Constant's house was 150 yards from the creek[and one mile from Strode's Station]. Constant lived where Moore does now. Stamper's house was north of Constant's, right hetween it and the lane, a douhle house and [Thomas] Parvin had a part in it. It was partitioned in the middle, inside. Then there was another house, John Morgan's that married Constant's sister. That was east of Stamper's and Parvin's house. (Don't know whether it went farther out towards the lane or not. Don't think it did though.) Then old Major Hood came and huilt out east of Constant's door; this hefore he ever went to his own Station. When Hood first come he had to purchase (because too late to take up land there). When the children were killed there were only the three families living there, Constant's Parvin's, and Stamper's.

Hood was from the Red-Stone country, at least came down the river; was a pretty good hand after Indians; expect he had heen accustomed to them. Constant came from Capon, and he and Hood had married sisters there [daughters of Rev. Shadrach Willis of Staunton, Virginia]. Hood cut out the road clear to Virginia; undertook it and it like to have hroken him up.

Before this that the Indians came [to Constant's Station]. Constant had been over in Madison [County] and given $1.00 for a quart of Blue-grass seed to sow in that pasture [west of his house]. It was the first Blue-grass I ever heard of on this

> side of the [Kentucky] river. Constant was out in his, and Stamper in his cornfield ploughing. Some of the other children had the measles, and these two had heen sent to the mouth of the lane (just big enough to do such an errand) 120 or 130 yards from the house, to hreak some spice bushes. Those two poor children did look dreadful, I think they were tomahawked; pretty nigh cut their heads off. Mrs. Constant ran to the door to see (it was warm weather, I suppose it was open) and a ball struck the cheek of the door, it, or the end of a log right at the door; saw the bullet hole many a time. Old daddy Stamper heard the noise and got in. Constant might also have gotten in without hurt [a shot broke his leg], hut he couldn't get two other of Parvin's children that were with him in the field, hoeing corn, to take the alarm and run. A little gate from the house went into the corn field; rather from the end of the house yard, or that lane - not lane, it was lower down. The house was a new log house on uneven ground and hadn't been underpinned all along. Was open [underneath] except at the corners. Constant came out at the little gate and came along under the lower side [toward the creek] of the house, and his wife took up a puncheon and let him up from under the floor. Would have been fair [shot] to the Indians had he gone along the side of the house to the door and then there was a porch there, too. Constant died [later] at his old place of St. Anthony's fire. We never could track the Indians that did this mischief. Where we did see their tracks, they were twenty or thirty yards apart. They got out on the poor barren hills, and there we lost sight of them altogether I think it was after this [that] news came to Strode's Station that an army of Indians were coming to attack it. Constant then moved into Strode's Station for a while, but it was all false news. He went back [to Constant's Station], and when he went, I went with him and lived in the upper end and Morgan in the lower end of the house next to the lane. I had my family there. This Constant was John Constant; his hrother Isaac had the measles and ran to the fort (Strode's Station) and gave the alarm.

In other testimony from William Clinkenbeard it was learned that Captain Constant took part in the recapture of stolen horses of William's father, and in the process captured some of the offending Indians:

> Captain Constant and myself rode in pursuit of one; had been after him for some time, when Constant jumped down from his horse and fired at him. The Indian fell down flat as if he had been shot; though, in truth, he hadn't been touched. Constant, not knowing but that he had hit him, told me I had hetter get down and shoot him, he might get away.

The Indian made a getaway and William who had pursued was struggling with him for the recovery of his gun with which he had meant to hit the Indian, but which the Indian had grabbed by the barrel. "Captain Constant came up, caught him by the shoulder and jerked him down." Jimmy Beeth came up and shot the Indian.

On another occasion the Indians stole a racing mare from John for which he had given 700 acres of land. William Clinkenbeard stated that, "Old Major Hood and John Constant were as good as wolves to track Indians."

The 1786 May court of Bourbon County appointed John Strode, John Constant, Edward Wilson, and Van Swearingen or any three of them to appraise the slaves and personal estate of Joshua Bennet.

John only lived until October 10, 1788, at which time he was about age thirty-eight. His death was from "St. Anthony's Fire," erysipelas, as a result of the arrowhead having remained in his leg.

John had appeared in the first Bourbon County tax lists in May, 1787, with two horses and thirteen cattle, but in 1788 his widow, Abigail, was listed with only three horses and cattle combined. She was again on the rolls in the years 1789, 1790, and 1792. At that time she had 561 acres, five horses, and twenty-one cattle. The heirs and sons of John Constant, who died intestate, were enumerated in *Bourbon County, Kentucky Deed Book M*, pages 356-59, in a series of deeds written on January 30, 1817, which divided 325 acres of John Constant's land.

In 1793 Clark County was formed from Bourbon County. In 1794 Abigail Constant began appearing on its tax rolls. Her property included 3,220 acres on Strode's Creek and 804 acres on the Licking River. A breakdown of her numerous properties held in 1800 was as follows:

300 acres on Strodes in Clark County
450 acres on Strodes
841 acres on Strodes
273 acres on Putty Run
500 acres on Red River
528 acres on Stoner in Bourbon County
494 acres on Stoner
49 acres on Hingston
467 acres on the Licking in Fleming County
209 acres on the Licking

The children of John and Abigail Dean Constant were:

i. Thomas **Constant**. Born, **14 Aug 1777**, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **14 Dec 1840** or **1 Mar 1842**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. He married Margery **Edmonson**, **17 Jun 1796**, Clark Co., KY. Resided: **1820**, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL

ii Henry **Constant**. Died, **spring 1785**, at Constant's Station.

iii Elizabeth **Constant**. Died, **spring 1785**, at Constant's Station.

iv Abigail **Constant**. She married Jacob **Dawson**.

v. John **Constant**. Born, **13 Sep 1781**, Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **18 Nov 1835**, Buffalo Hart Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. He married Susanna **Edminston**, **11 Mar 1802**, Fayette Co., KY. Resided, **Oct 1826**, Buffalo Hart Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

vi Jacob **Constant**. Born, **1 Mar 1787**, Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **20 Nov 1813**, Clark Co., KY. He married Elizabeth **Judy**, **31 Mar 1808**, in Clark Co., KY.

vii Isaac **Constant**. Born, **3 Apr 1789**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **25 Dec 1854**, in Williams Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. He married Amy **Dean**, **4 Jul 1811**, Clark Co., KY. Resided: **1830**, Sangamon Co., IL.

ii. Martha **Constant**. Born, **circa 1752**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **after 1804**. She married John **Morgan**[6], son of Thomas and Johannah **Morgan**, **circa 1768**, in Hampshire Co., VA[7].

This family is discussed in detail in the Morgan Family chapter.

iii. Mary **Constant**. Born, **circa 1753**, in Hampshire Co., VA. She married Thomas Colonel Thomas Alexander **Kelly**.

iv. Isaac **Constant**. Born, **circa 1755**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Resided, **1812**, in Fleming Co., KY. He married Lydia **Mooney**.

Isaac Constant was in residence at Constant's Station when it was attacked in the spring of 1785. He appeared in the first Bourbon County, Kentucky tax lists in May of 1787 at which time he had two horses and three cattle. He appeared in these records again in 1788, 1789, and 1790 and thereafter was no longer listed in these records as the county split in 1789 to become Mason and split again in 1798 to become Fleming.

On August 19, 1788, John Morgan and William Clinkenbeard deposed before the court of Bourbon County and swore that before his death they had heard John Constant say that Isaac and his brother, Jacob, were to have their choice of 256

acres from his land on the north side of the Licking River or the south side of the Kentucky River due to his indebtedness to them.

Isaac and Lydia Constant deeded Jacob Dawson 186 acres on September 20, 1812, as recorded in *Fleming County, Kentucky Deed Book E*, page 129.

v. Jane **Constant**. Born, **circa 1758**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died in Monroe Co., IN. She married Thomas William **Newcomb**, son of Daniel and Juda **Newcomb**, **12 Jan 1790**, in Berkeley Co., VA[8].

vi. William **Constant**. Born, **circa 1762**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **1787**, in North Carolina.

William Constant appeared on the 1782 tax list of Hampshire County, Virginia, next to his father.

vii. Jacob **Constant**[9]. Born, **circa 1765**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **21 Sep 1828**, in Mechanicsburg Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[10]. Resided: **1788**, in Bourbon Co., KY[11]. He married Eleanor H. **Clinkenbeard**[9], daughter of William **Clinkenbeard**. **circa 1789**. Eleanor was born in **1769** and died on **4 Sep 1835**.

Jacob Constant had joined his brothers, John and Isaac Constant, prior to 1788 as indicated by the Bourbon County, Kentucky tax lists. He appeared on the tax rolls through 1791.

On August 19, 1788, John Morgan and William Clinkenbeard deposed that before his death, John Constant had acknowledged his indebtedness to Jacob and Isaac Constant and had promised them their choice of 256 acres each of land lying on the north side of the Licking River or the south side of the Kentucky River. This was recorded in *Bourbon County, Kentucky Deed Book A*, pages 201-201.

Jacob Constant's will was dated, September 1, 1828 and proved on September 21st. Pages 218-225 of *History of the Early Settlers of Sangamon County, Illinois*, by J. C. Powell, provided much of the information concerning the children of Jacob and Eleanor Clinkenbeard Constant who were:

i. John C. **Contant**. Born, **10 Dec 1790**, in Mason Co., KY. Died, **1 Aug 1846**, in Grundy, Sullivan Co., MO. He married Margaret **Wood**, **17 Apr 1817**, in Bracken Co., KY.

ii. Elizabeth **Constant**. Born, **17 Nov 1791**, in Mason Co., KY. Died, **9 Oct 1868**, Mechanicsburg Twp., Sangamon Co., KY. She married Charles **Morgan**, **1807**, Fleming Co., KY.

iii. William **Constant**. Born, **1792**, Mason Co., KY. Died, before **1828**, in Clermont Co., OH. He married Rhoda **Planck**, **5 Jul 1812**, in Fleming Co., KY.

iv. Mary E. **Constant**. Born, **23 Jul 1793**, in Mason Co., KY. Died, **30 May 1886**, in Clermont Co., OH. She married Thomas **Jones**, **24 Sep 1818**, in Clermont Co., OH.

v. Isaac **Constant**. Born, **17 Nov 1794**, Clark Co., OH. Died, **27 Jun 1865**, in Dawson, Sangamon Co., IL. He married Nancy **Peebles**, **29 Jun 1823**, in Clark Co., OH.

vi. Hester **Constant**. Born, **1796**, in Mason Co., KY. Died **1 Aug 1860**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Buried in Mechanicsburg Cem., Sangamon Co., IL. She married, first, Josiah **Johnson**, **29 Sep 1822**, in Clermont Co., OH. She married, second, John **Rutherford**, **15 Mar 1828**, in Sangamon Co., IL.

vii. Sarah **Constant**. Born, **27 Dec 1799**, Fleming Co., KY. Died, **Aug 1891**. Buried in Mechanicsburg Cem., Sangamon Co., IL. She married James W. **Carrico**, **5 Feb 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL.

viii. Eleanor **Constant**. Born, **7 Jan 1803**, in Fleming Co., KY. Died, **3 Nov 1869**. She married Elijah T. **Lanham**, **21 Apr 1823**, in Clermont Co., OH.

ix. Jacob **Constant**. Born, **7 Jan 1805**, in Fleming Co., KY. Died, **18 Mar 1884**, in Dawson, Sangamon Co., IL. He married, first, Permelia **Crocker**, **4 Jun 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL. He married, second, Celia **Wakefield** Talbott, **25 Jun 1847**, in St. Clair Co., IL.

x. Benjamin **Constant**. Born, **1807**, in Fleming Co., KY. Died, **1855**. He married Matilda **Lakin**, **29 Nov 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL.

xi Jonathan C. **Constant**. Born, **30 Sep 1809**, in Fleming Co.,KY. Died, **22 Dec 1879**, in Mechanicsburg Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Buried, Mechanicsburg Cem., Sangamon Co., IL. He married, first, Mary **Elder**, **19 May 1836**, in Sangamon Co., IL. He married, second, Lavina **Crocker**, **26 Nov 1848**, in Sangamon Co., IL. He married, third, Sarah **Bridges**, **20 Dec 1860**, in Sangamon Co., IL.

xii. Margaret **Constant**. Born, **8 Sep 1811**, in Fleming Co., IL. Died, **27 Sep 1847**, in Sangamon Co., IL. She married Greenbury **Lanham**, **9 Apr 1846**, in Sangamon Co., IL.

xiii. Nelson **Constant**. Born, **27 Nov 1819**, in Clermont Co., OH. Died, **1908**, in Farmer City, DeWitt Co., IL. He married Elizabeth **Walker**, **1840.**

viii. Ruth **Constant**. Born, **25 Mar 1770**, in Hampshire Co., VA[12]. Died, **21 Aug 1845**, in Winchester, Clark Co., KY[13]. Buried in Winchester, Clark Co., KY. She married John **Strode, Jr.**, son of John **Stroud** and Mary "Polly" **Boyle**, **27 Nov 1790**, or on **3 Dec 1791**, in Bourbon Co., KY[13].

From the testimony of William Clinkenbeard in the *Draper Papers* it was learned that John Strode/Stroud, Sr., came to Kentucky County, Virginia, in 1776 where he had a pre-emption on 1,000 acres of land on which he built a cabin. In 1779 he raised a corn crop for which he received an additional 400 acres. He was the proprietor of Strode's Station located at the head of Strode's Creek, a branch of Stoner Creek which was in Fayette County, Kentucky, when it was formed from Kentucky County, Virginia in 1780. The area became a part of Bourbon County when it was formed in 1786, and finally was transferred to Clark County when it was formed in1793. Strode's Station was the most prominent point in that section of land. Before Winchester was established, the first Bourbon County court sessions were held at Strode's Station. Clinkenbeard stated that, "Old man Strode [Sr.] was pretty much of a coward. He left in the spring of 1780 and never came out again for three or four years after."

Early inhabitants of Strode's station included: John Douglass and his wife, Jimmy Beeth and his family, Granny West, Joshua Stamper, Matthias Spohr, Stephen Biles, Dumpford, Pressly Anderson, John Rice, Captain John Constant, Patrick Donnalson, Joshua Bennett, John Hart, Joe Dark, Captain James Duncan, Baker, and Barney Mitchell.

Strode's Station was attacked on March 1, 1781, and the cattle and all the sheep but one were killed. Donnalson and Spohr also were killed.

On December 3, 1791, John Strode, Jr., married Ruth Constant, sister of the proprietor of Constant's Station, Captain John Constant, Jr.

The children of John and Ruth Constant Strode were:

i. John **Strode**. Born, **8 Jan 1793**, in Clark Co., KY. He married Eleanor **Lafferty**, **18 Jun 1812**.

ii. James **Strode**. Born, **29 May 1794**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **30 Jul 1895**. He married Polly **Doyle**, **22 Feb 1817**, in Clark Co., KY.

iii. Mary **Strode**. Born, **7 Jul 1795**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **before 1834**. She married John **Duncan**.

iv. Sally **Strode**. Born, **7 Feb 1798**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **29 Nov 1866**. She married John **Clinkenbeard**, **2 Aug or 5 Aug, 1819**.

v. Abigail **Strode**. Born, **10 Feb 1799**, in Clark Co., KY. She married John **Young**, **15 Dec 1817**.

vi. Stephen **Strode**. Born, **21 Mar 1800**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **11 Nov 1881**, in Clay Co., MO. He married Lucinda **Rash**, **22 Jan 1824**.

vii. Letitia **Strode**. Born, **31 Oct 1801**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **17 Dec 1893**. She married William **Shrite**, **13 Dec 1821**.

viii. Ann **Strode**. Born, **13 Mar 1803**, in Clark Co., KY. She married David **Young**, **27 May 1822**.

ix. Eleanor **Strode**. Born, **6 Aug 1804**, in Clark Co., KY. She married Edwin G. **Berry**, **26 Nov 1821**.

x. Elizabeth **Strode**. Born, **14 Sep 1805**, in Clark Co., KY. Died, **12 Dec 1848**. She married George **Doyle**, **24 Jan 1831**.

xi. Constant **Strode**. Born, **24 Sep 1807**, in Clark Co., KY. He married Ann **Constant**, **12 Mar 1829**.

xii. Martha **Strode**. Born, **24 Jan 1809**, in Clark Co., KY. Died **before 1834**. She married Elmore **Breckinridge**, **17 Jul 1830**.

xiii. William **Strode**. Born, **24 Mar 1811**, in Clark Co., KY. He married Julia **Murphy**, **30 Nov 1836**.

xiv. Nelson **Strode**. Born, **18 Oct 1813**, in Clark Co., KY. Died. **30 Jul 1895**. He married, first, Elvina H. **Hash**, **26 May 1836**. He married, second, Susan B. **Weldon**, **8 Jun 1845**. He married, third, Mrs. Fannie **Howard**, **4 Jun 1872**.

ix. Sarah **Constant**[14]. Born, **circa 1773**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **circa 1831**, in Champaign Co., OH. She married Randall **Largent**[14], son of Thomas **Largent**, **23 Feb 1796**, in Marysville, Mason Co., KY. Marriage license, **20 Feb 1796**, in Marysville, Mason Co., KY[15].

John **Constant**, **born 1725**, married, second, Elizabeth **Willis**, **circa 1788**, in Hampshire Co., VA[16].

John and Elizabeth Willis Constant had two children:

x. John **Constant**. Born, **1789**, in Hampshire Co., VA[17]. Died, **Aug 1822**, in Fleming Co., KY. He married Sarah **Holland**, **30 Jan 1810**, in Fleming Co., KY.

On September 14, 1819, John and Sarah Constant deeded Daniel Peck a portion of an 800 acre tract surveyed by William Goar, 150 acres of which were inherited from his father.

xi. Hester Malinda **Constant**. Born, **1791**, in Clark Co., KY[17]. Died, **27 Jun 1824**.

Second Generation

2. John[2] **Constant**. Resided, **1722**, in St. George's Parish, Baltimore Co., MD.

John is believed to have married Susannah[2] **(Grafton)** (William[3]). Died, **22 Mar 1736/7**, in St. George's Parish, Harford Co., MD.

It seems almost certain that John and Susannah Constant of St. George's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, presently Harford County, were the parents of John Constant of Hampshire County, Virginia. The name Constant was also spelled Constante and Constance in these church records.

The name Constant was very rare in early 18th century records. The birth date of the couple's son, John, Jr., seems to fit perfectly as the correct age for John Constant, Jr., of Virginia. Their son, William, also appeared in northwestern Virginia with John, Jr. The records of this family began in 1722 and ceased after December 31, 1740, at which time Margaret Constance married William Brown. A death record for Susannah Constant was recorded on March 22, 1726/7. This was most likely John's wife rather than his daughter as in other parish death records children were identified with their parents. Also, no further birth records were recorded after the death of Susannah. Whether John, Sr., remained in Maryland or removed with his sons to Virginia is unknown, no estate record having been located in either locality.

In 1726 William Grafton of Baltimore Co., Maryland, deeded John and Susannah Constant, Sr., planter, one hundred acres which were patented to him in 1723. This was a gift which was to remain with them during their natural lives and thereafter belong to their children. Witness to this deed was Thomas Sheredine. This deed, recorded in *Baltimore County, Deeds, Liber I.S. No. H*, 1724-1726, makes it very likely that Susannah Constant was the daughter of William and Margaret Grafton. Note that John and Susannah named their first child, Margaret, and their second son, William.

The children of John and Susannah (Grafton) Constant were:

i. Margaret[1] **Constant**. Born, **30 Mar 1722**, in St. George's Parish, Harford Co., MD. She married William **Brown**, **31 Dec 1740**, in St. George's Parish, Harford Co., MD.

ii. Suzanne **Constant**. Born, **3 May 1724**, in St. George's Parish, Harford Co., MD.

1 iii. John **Constant**.

iv. William **Constant**. Born, **23 May 1727**, in St. George's Parish, Harford Co., MD.

v. Elizabeth **Constant**. Born, **10 May 1733**, in St. George's Parish, Harford Co., MD.

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NEW JERSEY

Third Generation

4. William[3] **Grafton**. Died, **circa 26 Oct 1767**, in Baltimore Co., MD[18].

William married Margaret, surname unknown. Died, before **October 4, 1767**.

In 1722 William Grafton received a patent on one hundred acres in Baltimore, County, Maryland, which in 1726 he deeded as a gift to John and Susannah Constant, Sr., during their natural lives and thereafter to their children. His will mentioned none of the Constant family, however, Susannah had died in 1737, and her sons, John, Jr., and William, had removed to northern Virginia. The residences of her daughters and of her husband, John Constant, Sr., are unknown.

William Amos and William Grafton witnessed a deed of James Tracy, planter of Baltimore County, to George Hitchcock, planter, on November 4, 1724. The latter paid thirty pounds for one hundred acres.

On June 5, 1725, William Grafton paid fifteen pounds to Thomas and Elizabeth Preston, planter of Baltimore County. The nature of the transaction is unknown. In November of 1735, William and his wife, Margaret, sold part of the tract, "Antioch," to their son-in-law, Maurice Baker.

In 1737 William Grafton was a petit juror in Baltimore County. William and his son, William, were also found on the Baltimore County 1737 tax lists.

From the will of William Grafton we know that although he could not write, he was a very wealthy man with much land and more than sixteen slaves.

William Grafton, Sr's., will may be found in folio 36; page 175, in Baltimore County, Maryland. It read as follows:

> In the Name of God Amen 1 William Grafton of Baltimore County and Province of Maryland being Weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercy Do make this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills and Testaments declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.
> Impr. 1 Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Christian Baker my five slaves Old Tom, Bess, Anthony, Dinah with her Increase and Luke to her her Heirs and Assigns together with the use of my following Lands /to wit/ Frenchmans Repose Containing Sixty nine Acres allso all that part of Williams Lott conveyed formerly to me by James Billingly for Eighteen Acres together with that part of a Tract called Bedmont, to begin for said part at the Beginning Trees of Said Sand and Runs thence with a straight Line to the nearest part of the Great Road that Leads from Job Keys to Isaac Hardins and thence down the Said Road to the Land before given so as to Contain all below the said Beginning Trees, together with all that part of a Tract of reserved Land called Graftons Entrance that lies on the East Side of the aforesaid Road for and During said Christians natural Life, and at her Decease I give the said Land to Grafton Baker his Heirs and Assigns -
> Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Smithson my three Slaves Flora, Hanna, and Margaret. also Sampson who was some years past delivered my said Daughter Mary to her and her Heirs
> Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Grafton all that Tract of Land called Graftons Lott to him his Heirs and Assigns -
> Item 1 give unto my Grandson Samuel Grafton all that part of a Tract of Land called Bedmont that lies on the West Side of the great Road which Leads from aforesaid Job Keys to Isaac Hardins together with all that Tract of Reserve Land called the Addition to him his Heirs and Assigns -
> Item. I give and Bequeath unto Daniel Grafton /my Grandson/ all my two Tracts of Reserv. Land called Graftons Fancy and Graftons good Indeaver to him his Heirs and Assigns - Item. 1 give unto my Grandson Aquilla Grafton all my Tract of Land called Brashures Desire together with all that part of a Tract called Graftons Gift which lies to the Northward of Isaac Hardin's bounded Tree the other part being given to my Daughter Ann Preston to him his Heirs and assigns - Item. I give and bequeath to my Grandson Nathaniel Grafton all the remaining part of my Part of that Tract of Land in his Lordships Reserve called

Graftons Entrance that lies on the West Side of the Great Road from Job Keys to Isaac Hardens together with all that part of a Tract of Land that lately was conveyed to me by James Billingsly called Williams Lott to him his Heirs and Assigns - Item. I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Priscilla Grafton my Negro Girl named Rachel to her and her Heirs and Assigns -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son William the use of the Dwelling House wherein he now lives with all that part of the Land he has Inclosed in fence Joining the said House an also the use of my Negro Man Young Tom for and During the said Williams Natural Life and at his Decease I give the said Tom to the Children of Said William to be Equally Divided between them. I also give unto my Son William Grafton one Shilling Sterling and no more of my Estate, Real or Personal whatsoever -

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Children born of Pheby Grafton (to witt) William, Daniel, Samuel Aquilla, Nathaniel, Cassander, Margaret and Priscilla being Eight in Number my Six Slaves Viz: Cesar, Jack Old Sall, Nan Rose, young Sall and their Increase to be Equally Divided between them at the Time that the aforesaid Daniel Grafton Shold arive at the age of Twenty one years, an also one fourth part of the remainder of my Estate which is no heretofore given and my Will is that the aforesaid Part of my Estate given as aforesaid to my Grand Children the Land and Negroes Excepted shall be sold by my Executors and the money arising on the said Sale put to use or Interest for them untill they come to age to Receive the same -

Item. I give and Bequeath unto Mary Waite one flock Bed Blanket and Rug and other furniture thereunto belonging also One Cow and Calf which she is Possest of. also two Ewes and Lambs and one Iron Pott to her her Heirs and Assigns-

I also give unto the aforesaid Mary Waite the use of a small file and the Land adjoining thereto which lies on the West Side of the Road from Job Keys to Robert Briarly's Provided she lives thereon During her Natural Life, this being part of Williams Lott heretofore Bequeathed to Nathaniel Grafton -

Item I give and Bequeath unto my tree Daughters Christian Baker, Mary Smithson and Ann Preston the other tree fourth parts of my Estate that remains to be Equally Divided between them to them their Heirs and Assigns

And Lastly I nominate and appoint my Sons in Law Maurice Baker and Daniel Preston Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed my Seal this fourth Day of October anno Dom. 1767.

Signed Seald Published & Declared
by William Grafton to be his last]
Will and Testament in presence
of Us
Abr. Jarrett
Edmnnd Bull
William Dawns
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William Grafton died about the 26th of October, 1767. This date was found written on the back of the will. His executors were Maurice Baker and Daniel Preston, his son-in-law. Witnesses were Abraham Jarrett, Edmund Bull, and William Dawns.

The children of William and Margaret Grafton were:

3 i. Susannah[2] **(Grafton)**.

ii. Christian **Grafton**. Christian's will dated, **8 Feb 1792**; proved, **15 Jan 1793**. She married Maurice **Baker**, son of Charles and probably his wife, Avarilla. Maurice's will dated, **15 Feb 1774**; proved, **19 Mar 1774**, in Harford Co., MD. In Nov. 1735 he purchased 100 acres of "Antioch" from William and Margaret Grafton.

The children of Maurice and Christian Grafton Baker were:

i. Charles **Baker**.
ii. Morris **Baker**.
iii. William **Baker**.
iv. Grafton **Baker**.
v. John **Baker**.
vi. Nathan **Baker**.

vii. Hannah **Baker**. Born, **18 May 1733**. She married first, Stephen **White**, **1 Jan 1751**. She married second, Samuel **Everett**, **9 Dec 1755**
viii. Mary **Baker**. Born, **4 Mar 1734**. She married first, Mr. **Garrett**, **by 1774**. She married second, Mr. **Morrow**, **by 1792**..
ix. Rhoda **Baker**. She married Mr. **Thomas**.
x. Margaret **Baker**. She married John **Garrett**, **22 Nov. 1759**.
xi. Martha **Baker**. She married Mr. **Whitaker**.
xii. Rachel **Baker**. She married first, Mr. **Simmons**. She married second, Luke **Pendergrass**, **26 Jan. 1768**.
xiii. Ann **Baker**. She married Michael **Denny**.

iii. Ann **Grafton**. She married Daniel **Preston**, son of James **Preston** and Sarah **Scott**, **5 Jan 1736/7**, in Baltimore Co., MD[19]. Daniel was born, **10 Oct 1715**. Daniel Preston's will dated, **4 Oct 1771**; proved, **22 June 1772**.

Daniel and Ann Grafton Preston had the following children:

i. Margaret **Preston**. Born, **30 Jul 1739**.
ii. Sarah **Preston**. Born, **17 Nov 1741**. Died, **31 Jul 1745**.
iii. Daniel **Preston**. Born, **4 Dec 1743**. Died, **21 Nov 1746**.
iv. Grafton **Preston**. Born, **26 Mar 1746**.
v. Daniel **Preston**. Born, **3 Nov 1748**.
vi. James **Preston**. Born, **15 Apr 1751**.
vii. Barnett **Preston**. Born,**28 Oct 1753**.
viii. Sarah **Preston**. Born,**24 Mar 1756**.
ix. William **Preston**. Born,**16 May 1758**.
x. Corbin **Preston**. Born,**22 Oct 1760**.

iv. Mary **Grafton**. She married Thomas **Smithson**, son of Thomas and Ann **Smithson**. Thomas was born, **30 Jan. 1712**. Died, by **27 Oct 1795**, in Harford Co., MD.

The children of Thomas and Mary Grafton Smithson were:

i. Thomas **Smithson**. He married Miss **Durbam**.
ii. Elizabeth **Smitbson**. She married John **Durbin**, **2 Jan 1759**.
iii. William **Smithson**
iv. Sarah **Smithson**. The married David **Durbam**, **14 Nov 1765**.
v. Daniel **Smithson**.
vi. Nathaniel **Smitbson**. Born, **circa 1755**.
vii. Mary **Smithson**. Born, **circa 1758**.
viii. Margaret **Smitbson**. Born, **1760**. She married James **Barton**.
ix. Cassandra **Smithson**. Born, **1763**. She married Mr. **Green**.
x. Archibald **Smithson**. Born, **circa 1765**.

v. William **Grafton**. Died, **1769**, in Baltimore Co., MD[20]. He married, first, Phoebe, surname unknown. He married, second, Sarah, surname unknown.

The children of William and Phoebe Grafton were:

i. William **Grafton**.
i. Samuel **Grafton**.
iii. Daniel **Grafton**.
iv. Aquila **Grafton**.
v. Nathaniel **Grafton**.
v. Cassandra **Grafton**.
vii. Margaret **Grafton**.
viii. Priscilla **Grafton**.

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Chapter XIII

THE DIEFFENBACH FAMILY

The Dieffenbach family had its origins in villages of Hesse-Marburg and Wieslach, Grand Duchy of Baden in the Rhineland of present Germany. When Anglicized from the German the common substitutions of t/d and f/v are found in the various spellings some of which were: Tieffenbach, Tiverbaugh, Tieverbaugh, Teverbaugh, Tephebo, Dieffenbach, Dievenbach, Diffenbach. and Dieffebach. The will of Johann Conrad Dieffenbach employed the spelling Tiffebogh which phonetically is identical with the Tephebo which was attested to by a descendant of Elizabeth Dieffenbach Harness. The variations in spelling arose from the fact that English speaking persons without knowledge of German recorded the names and did so employing a phonetic approach. Those who bore the names were often illiterate and standardized spelling was unknown.

From the ***Defenbaugh Reunion News,*** published between 1940s through the 1960s, came the information provided by Ray Jacob Dieffenbach on the first three generations of the Dieffenbach family in Germany, probably obtained from original source material in the church records of Marburg and surrounding villages.

Johann Conrad Dieffenbach was the first member of his family to remove to America as part of the massive emigration from the Palatinate, which began in 1709. Although the Thirty Years War had ended in 1648, unrest continued in the area which lay between France and the German principalities. Conrad Dieffenbach reached maturity during the turbulent years of 1688-9 in which the Grand Monarch of France laid waste to the Palatinate whose inhabitants were primarily of the Lutheran or Reformed denominations. In May of 1707, Marshal Villars terrorized the Palatinate which included the states of Wurtemberg, Baden, Alsace, Lorraine, Mainz and Treves, plundering the inhabitants and burning towns to maintain his army and send money to his native France. In addition to this devastation the winter of 1708/9 was extremely harsh. The above factors together with the advertisements of William Penn and other land speculators, and the offer of the British government to pay their transportation costs from Rotterdam to America, caused many of the persecuted and oppressed Protestant inhabitants of the Rhine Valley to prepare to flee to the New World.

The trip down the Rhine to Rotterdam itself was filled with misery and peril. In order to pass through the various principalities and duchies fees and tolls were demanded. Warring factions of the French and Austrian armies were located on either side of the river. Boats were overcrowded with scarcely room to sit, much less to lie down. Passengers were exposed to cold. wind. and rain. At night the emigrants encamped on islands in the Rhine. Kind settlers along the river often came to their relief with gifts of food and clothing.

At the time of the huge emigration in 1709, Governor Hunter of New York was in London. He requested that the colonists be sent to his colony in America. Although the British government paid the fare of these emigrants, those transported were required to agree to the repayment of the cost of their expenses by guaranteeing their labor in New York. Immigrants were called "Servants to the Crown." Upon repaying its debt each family was to receive forty acres, farming tools, and five pounds.

Nearly thirteen thousand poor and destitute fugitives arrived in England in 1709 encamping there in London parks. The first three thousand or more persons departed from England for America in

ten small vessels about Christmas Day of 1709. No official register was kept. By mid June of 1710 seven ships had arrived in New York, another was lost, and one landed on Long Island. The passage was conducted by ship captains noted for cruelty and indifference to the suffering of their charges. Food was often both scanty and poor, and the water filled with worms. Storms buffeted the ships, and cold and exposure added to the suffering of the passengers. As a result of these factors many passengers became ill, and many died en route or in the succeeding months. Estimates were that twenty-five percent of the passengers who embarked in 1709 died. The most accurate number is believed to have been eight hundred fifty-nine persons.

After a sojourn of approximately thirteen years in the Hudson and Schoharie Valleys of New York, the Dieffenbachs settled in the Tulpehocken region near the Swatara Creek of Pennsylvania. The Tulpehocken region was a part of Lancaster County until 1752 when Berks County was formed.

A cluster of four churches was erected in Marion and Tulpehocken Townships. The first Lutheran Meeting House, Reith's or Reed's Church, was organized in 1723 and erected before September, 1727, near Stouchsburg, in Marion Township. Pastor John Casper Stoever, a pastor in the 1730's and 40's, served the church. The first records of Reed's Church began in 1742 when Moravian missionaries came to the area and took charge of the church. As a result, in May of 1743 one hundred and sixty members of the congregation split away and established Christ Church one half mile west of Stouchsburg in Marion Township. This is generally considered to be *the* Tulpehocken Church. A second edifice, Christ Church, known as Little Tulpehocken, was erected in Tulpehocken Township, presently located one and a half miles southwest of Bernville in Jefferson Township. Its records dating from 1730 were kept by the Reverend John Casper Stoever. The fourth Evangelical Lutheran church, Host, was begun in October of 1727, and in 1733 an edifice was erected four miles north of Womelsdorf in Tulpehocken Township. Its earliest records began in 1748.

Elizabeth, a daughter of Conrad Dieffenbach, married Johann Michael Ernest Harness, and the family removed to the South Branch of the Potomac River in Virginia, which is presently near Fisher, a hamlet in Hardy County, West Virginia, as did two of her siblings. Elizabeth's ancestry has been traced in this chapter beginning with her great-great-grandfather, Michael Dieffenbach and his known descendants.

First Generation

1. Michael[1] **Dieffenbach**. Born, **circa 1560**. Died, **circa 1613**, Oberweimar, Hesse. Resided: Elnhausen and Oberweimar. Occupation: court recorder at Schweinsberg, 1596-1610.

Michael married Elia or Eylla, surname unknown, **circa 1590**. She died, **before 1631**. When widowed Elia married Johann **Zimmerman** in 1620 at Kehna.

Two of the children became mayors, one became a minister, and another a teacher. The children of Michael and Elia **Dieffenbach** were:

i. Wolfgang[2] **Dieffenbach**. Born, **circa 1593**.
ii. Nicholas **Dieffenbach**. Born, **circa 1598**. Occupation: Lutheran minister at Darmstadt.
2 iii. Martin **Dieffenbach**.
iv. Wiegand **Dieffenbach**. Born, **circa 1606**. Died, **1689**.
v. Andreas **Dieffenbach**. Born, **circa 1608**. Died, **1681**.
vi. Johann Michael **Dieffenbach**. Born, **1610**, Oberweimar. Occupation: blacksmith.

Second Generation

2. Martin[2] **Dieffenbach** (Michael[1]). Born, **circa 1605**. Died, **1674**. Occupation: forester at Marburg, Hesse, 1630-37; mayor of Nordeck, 1643-45; Burger at Marburg, after 1646.

Martin married, first, Maria **Rubesamen**, daughter of John **Rubsamen** of Allendorf on the Lumba, **before 1630**. Born, **1603**. Died, **July 1638**, in childbirth. Martin married, second, Barbara Katherina **Romersbausen**, daughter of Hans **Romershausen** and Catherina **Soner**, **13 Dec 1638**. Baptized, **22 Sep 1619**, Marburg.

The children of Martin and Maria Rubesamen Dieffenbach were:

i. Wulf Heinrich[3] **Dieffenbach**. Baptized, **12 Jan 1629/30**, Marburg, Hesse.
ii. Elizabeth **Dieffenbach**. Baptized, **22 Dec 1631**, Marburg, Hesse.
3 iii. Johann Conrad **Dieffenbach**.
iv. Johannes **Dieffenbach**. Baptized, **22 Mar 1635**, Marburg, Hesse.
v. Michael **Dieffenbach**. Baptized, **17 May 1636**, Marburg, Hesse.
vi. Johann Heinrich **Dieffenbach**. Baptized, **2 Jul 1638**, Marburg, Hesse.

The children of Martin and Barbara Katherina Romershausen Dieffenbach were:

vii. Anna Maria **Dieffenbach**. Baptized, **24 Dec 1639**, Marburg, Hesse. She married Bernhard **Loss**, **22 Nov 1658**.
viii. Barbara Catherine **Dieffenbach**. Baptized. **23 Jan 1641/2**, Marburg, Hesse.
ix. Anna Catherine **Dieffenbach**. Baptized, **29 May 1645**, Marburg, Hesse.
x. Dorthea **Dieffenbach**. Baptized, **10 Jan 1647/8**, Marburg, Hesse.

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Hemsbach
Sulzbach
Birkenau
WEINHEIM
SANDHOFEN
OPPAU
MANNHEIM
FRIESENHEIM
LUDWIGS HAFEN
NECKARAU
RHEINGÖNHEIM
Ilvesheim
Neckarhausen
Edingen
Dossenheim
Ziegelhausen
HEIDELBERG
Eppelheim
Plankstadt
Brühl
SCHWETZINGEN
Ottersheim
Leimen
Nußloch
SPEYER
HOCKENHEIM
Schatthausen
Baiertal
Altlußheim
Neulußheim
Reilingen
Dielheim
Horrenberg
Rauenberg
Rheinhausen
St. Leon
Rot
Oberhausen
Mühlhausen
Malsch
Rettigheim
Eichtersheim
Rheinsheim
PHILIPPSBURG
Kirrlach
Wiesental
Kronau
Ostringen

xi. David Ludwig **Dieffenbach**. Baptized, **5 Oct 1650**, Marburg, Hesse.
xii. Johann Martin **Dieffenbach**. Baptized **23 Apr 1651**, Marburg, Hesse.
xiii. Johann Balthazar **Dieffenbach**. Baptized, **23 Apr 1654**, Marburg, Hesse.
xiv. Margaretha Catherina **Dieffenbach**. Baptized, **12 Oct 1656**, Marburg, Hesse.
xv. Maria Elizabetha **Dieffenbach**. Baptized, **13 Dec 1659**, Marburg, Hesse.

Third Generation

3. Johann Conrad[3] **Dieffenbach** (Martin[2], Michael[1]). Baptized, **24 Feb 1633/4**, Marburg, Hesse. Died, **before 1709**.

Johann Conrad **Dieffenbach** married Anna whose surname is unknown. Born, **circa 1635**, in Germany. Died, **circa 1713**, in Livingston Manor, Hudson River Valley, Colony of New York. Emigration, **11 June 1709** from Rotterdam on John Sewell's ship with her son, Johann Conrad Dieffenbach, Jr.

Johann Conrad and Anna Dieffenbach had a son:

4 i. Johann Conrad[4] **Dieffenbach**. Not proved to be a son of Johann Conrad Dieffenbach, Sr., but almost certainly the grandson of Martin and Maria Rubesamen Dieffenbach.

Fourth Generation

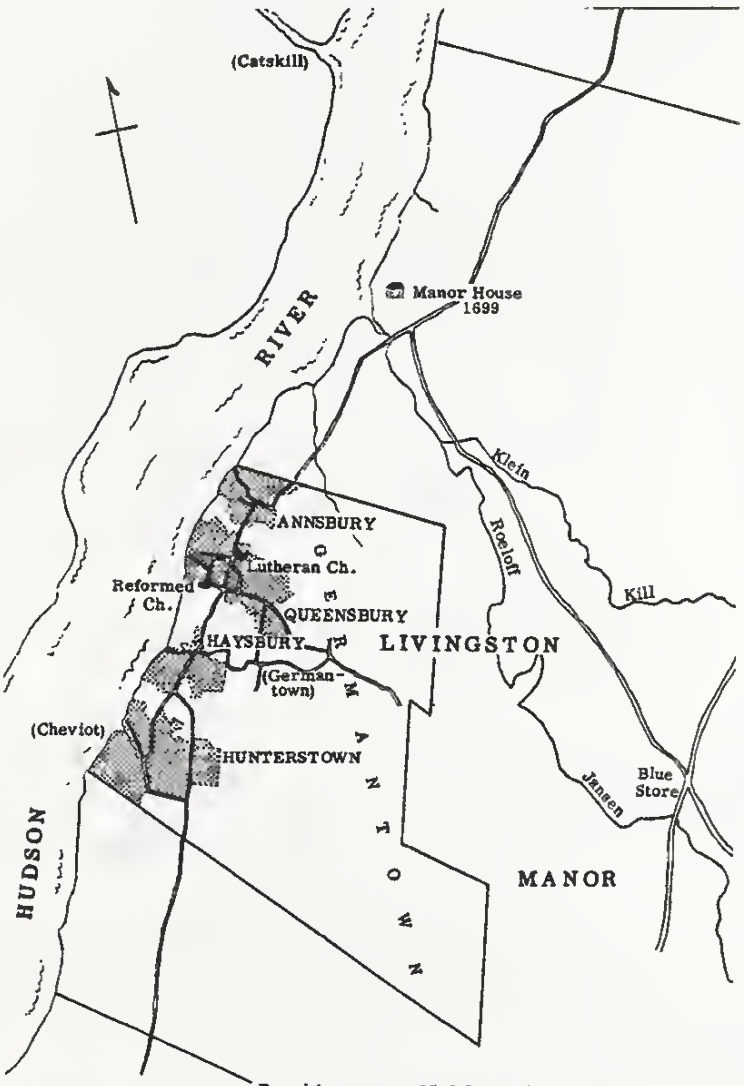
4. Johann Conrad[4] **Tiffebogh/Dieffenbach** (Johann Conrad[3], Martin[2], Michael[1])[1]. Born, **circa 1659**, in Wiesloch, Grand Duchy of Baden, 10k South of Heidelberg[2]. Died, **1738**, in Strausstown, Lancaster Co., PA[3]. Passenger List: **11 Jun 1709**, in John Sewell's ship, from Rotterdam, to London. Immigration: **1710**, in Livingston Manor, Hudson River Valley, Colony of NewYork. Occupation: cooper.

The first wife of Johann Conrad Tiffebogh is unknown. Hans Conrad **Tiffebogh**, widower, married, second, Maria Barbara **Christler**, daughter of John Jacob **Christler** "auf der Schweitz im Obern Siebenthal an d. Lenk," Switzerland, **25 Oct 1702**, in Wiesloch, Heidelberg, Grand Duchy of, Baden. Christened in Lenkim Simmenthal, Canton Bern, Switzerland[5]. Died, **after 1737**, in Stouchsburg, Berks Co., PA.

Johann Conrad *Tiffebogh* and his family emigrated from the Grand Duchy of Baden on May 15, 1709, according to a note in the *Wiesloch Churchbook*, in company with the family of Georg Bleichardt Hauck (Plaichard Haug) bound for England, the West Indies (America), and the Island of Carolina. At Rotterdam Hans Koenraad *Thirffenbach*, a cooper, aged 50, reformed Lutheran, his wife, and children, aged 11, 4, and 1, boarded a ship whose master was Captain John Sewell. Conrad's mother, Anna *Tieffenbach*, a widow aged 74, was in the same group. Next to him on the list was Burchard Leasch, aged 28. They arrived at St. Catherine's dock in England on June 11, 1709, where they were listed on

Upon arrival in New York, Conrad *Dievenbach* and his mother, Anna, received subsistence between 1710 and 1712 in the Hudson River settlement of Livingston Manor. Their names appeared on a list of debtors to the British government for their support. A fourth child was born to Conrad by October 4, 1710, and by March 25, 1712/3 still another child had been added to the family.

Livingstone Manor was the area to which the impoverished immigrants were taken. There they erected small houses for the winter of 1710. In the spring they were sent by Governor Hunter into the woods to make pitch and tar for naval supplies. The land being found unsuited to this purpose, they were then asked to clear and improve the properties of private citizens. Their conditions due to their indebtedness to the colony equaled virtual enslavement. For these reasons many families resolved to move to the Schoharie Valley.



East Camp

In 1712 a daring forty or fifty families cut a road from Schnectady to the Schoharie Valley about forty miles west of Albany, New York, and the following spring an additional one hundred fifty families followed, Conrad's possibly being one of this group. Johann Coenraet *Jefbach* was naturalized in Albany, New York on January 31, 1716/17. In the year 1717 Ulrich Simmendinger, an immigrant of 1709, returned to Germany taking with him an account of Palatine families still living in New York. On this list were Conrad *Dieffenbach*, his wife, Maria Barbara, and five children living in Schmidsdorf or by its German name, Neu-Ansberg, in the Schoharie Valley, two miles north of present Middleburgh. On December 18th of the following year a *Dievbak* appeared on the *Livingston Debt Lists* as a Palatine debtor residing in one of four villages located on the Hudson River.

The Schoharie Valley, where Conrad Dieffenbach resided, had previously been patented to Adam Vrooman and others, so in effect, the Palatines, who had not obtained patents for their seven settlements but had purchased land directly from the Indians, were trespassing. When the rightful owners arrived to take possession of their land, conflict ensued. To resolve the matter the governor of the colony, then numbering 3,000, that they must lease the land from the owners or move. Being unhappy with this resolution, which failed to compensate the Palatines for improvements they had made, delegates were sent to London in 1718 where they made an unsuccessful appeal to the king. Having failed in this attempt, some families

purchased land from the original owners, some moved east to Stone Arabia in the Mohawk Valley, and still others traveled down the Susquehanna River to the Tulpehocken region in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, the first fifteen of whom arrived in 1723 and established Rieth's Church. In 1725 an additional thirty-five families arrived in Tulpehocken with fifty others expected. The family of Conrad Tiffebogh was probably among this group.

Conrad Tiffebogh had certainly arrived in Tulpehocken before September of 1727 at which time he signed a petition presented to the Colonial Court of Quarter Sessions at Philadelphia for a road from Boone's Meeting House at Oley to the Lutheran Meeting House at Tulpehocken. By 1732 he had become a land owner. Conrad's son, John Adam *Diffebach*, appeared first on a list of the early settlers of the region which was compiled by I. Daniel Rupp in 1744.

Conrad wrote his will on July 22, 1737, and it was probated the October 11, 1738, and recorded in *Philadelphia County Will Book N*, page 322. It was translated from the German on June 19, 1739, and read as follows:

> Tulpehocken, 22 of July 1737 In the name of God Amen: Since I am yet in good mind and memory & consider my end & that I must die, therefore I will and order my Heirs, How it shall be Kept & ruled after my decease. So at first I recommend my Soul to my Creator and my body into the earth till to a general resurrection. next I chus for my Executors my wife Maria Barbara Tiffebogh & Jacob Etshbergher that they what is mentioned in this my will bringed all to a perfect execution. Thus I bequeath unto my wife the fourth part or share of all what my son John Adam Tiffebogh by the Plantation produces of all what is or hais in Fences at present, it be on Rye, Wheat or Barley & like wise to sow a peck & a half of Flax Sead upon good ground, also a Quarter of and Acre of Indian Corn, & the half of the garden and also is she to live in my house in which I dwell now for all her life time, & also I devise unto her all the moveables in household stuff as long as she lives but after her decease. the remains of the Sd moveables is to go unto my Two daughters Maria Elizabeth Ernst & Anna Dorothea Hoek to part them in equal shares between them I do also give or bequeath unto my son, John Adam Tiffebogh the Plantation and the fourty pound which he has paid upon and the halfe of the banded Wagons, the two horses which he has in the present use, and also a cow & the plough which is in the present use, likewise all the geers or tacklings belonging to the horses. But if my son John Adam Tiffebogh should not perform his duty as a child to his mother ought to do & dos not keep her as his mother & not deliver unto her all that what I in this my last will have made unto her then she shall have the full power over all the things till he demeans or proves himself again as a child unto his mother ought to do. As for my two childers of my first wife namely Jacob Tiffebogh and Catharina Margaretha Reeth to which I have assigned their Hereditary Share & have got their part but yet to prevent trubel & grief in the future unto my wife of the lats Marrage & my three childers; I give unto my son Jacob Tiffebogh an Engl Shilling & to my daughter Catharina Margaretha Reeth also one Engl. Shilling. This is my last will & Testament unto which I have subscribed with my hand & confirmed with my seal.
>
> John Conrad *Tiffebogh*
>
> Testis at present
> Johann Martin Leitzmiller
> Johann B Lebo

The children of John Conrad **Tiffebogh** and his first wife were:

i. Johann Jacob **Dieffenbach**. Born, **circa 1685**, near Wiesloch, Heidelberg, Grand Duchy of Baden. Married Anna Margaretha, widow of Hans Georg Wyn, **1 Jan 1706/7**, at Wiesloch, Grand Duchy of Baden.

Jacob Dieffenbach did not come to America with his father and step-mother. He may have been the Jacob Diffebach who came to America on the ship, *Love and Unity*, commanded by Captain Lobb. The ship sailed from Rotterdam bound for Philadelphia in May of 1731 with more than one hundred and fifty Palatine emigrants. They did not arrive at Philadelphia but were landed on Martha's Vineyard off the coast of Massachusetts. The arrival of thirty-four immigrants in America was recorded in the Philadelphia *GAZETTE* on May 18, 1732.

The following letter, addressed to the Reverend Michael Weiss, a German Reformed minister in Philadelphia, was written by Johannes Gohr, Jacob Diffebach, Jonas Daner, Jacob Kuntz, and Samuel Schwachhamer from Martha's

Vineyard and dated February, 1732. It was printed in the *Gentleman's Magazine.* Volume II, April 1732, page 727, as follows:

> Captain Lobb, a wicked murderer of souls, thought to starve us, not having provided provisions enough, according to agreement: and thus got possession of our goods; for during the voyage of the last eight weeks, five persons were only allowed one pint of coarse meal per day, and a quart of water to each person. We were twenty-four weeks coming from Rotterdam to Martha's Vineyard. There were at first more than one hundred and fifty persons - more than one hundred perished.
>
> To keep from starving, we had to eat rats and mice. We paid from eight pence to two shillings for a mouse; four pence for a quart of water.
>
> In one night several persons miserably perished and were thrown naked overboard; no sand was allowed to be used to sink the bodies but they floated. We paid for a loaf of Indian corn eight shillings. Our misery was so great that we often begged the captain to put us on land that we might buy provisions. He put us off from day to day for eight weeks, until at last it pleased Almighty God, to send us a sloop, which brought us to Home's Hole, Martha's Vineyard.
>
> Had he detained four days longer every one of us would have famished, for none had it in his power to hand another a drop of water.
>
> All our chests were broken open.
>
> The captain constrained us to pay the whole freight of the dead and living, as if he had landed us at Philadelphia, and we agreed in writing to do so, not understanding what we signed; but we are not able to comply, for if we are to pay for the dead, we should have taken the goods of the dead; but in discharging the vessel, we found that most of their chests were broken open and plundered.
>
> The captain however, has determined, that we shall pay him in three weeks; we, therefore, desire you to instantly assist us as much as is in your power. For if we have to pay, the wicked captain will make us all beggars.
>
> We would have sent two or three men with this letter, but none of us is yet able to stir, for we are weak and feeble; but as soon as there shall be two or three of us able to travel they will follow.

On August 18, 1748, his name, Jacob *Wavebought*, appeared on a list of inhabitants in South Branch Manor. Johann Jacob and Anna Wyn Dieffenbach may have been the parents of Daniel *Tieverbaugh* of Hampshire/Hardy Counties. It is known that Daniel *Teverbaugh* was executor of the estate of Conrad Slagle in 1782. As Daniel *Tieverbaugh* he was a witness in 1785 to the will of Michael Ernest Harness whose wife was Maria Elizabetha Dieffenbach Harness, half sister of Jacob.

5 ii. Catharina Margaretha[5] Dieffenbach.

iii. Johann Ludwig **Dieffenbach**. Christened, **10 Sep 1704**, at Beyerthal as recorded in the *Wiesloch Churchbook*[6]. Died, **before 1737**[7].

iv. Maria Elizabetha **Dieffenbach**. Christened, **8 Jul; 1705**, as recorded in the *Wiesloch Churchbook*. Died, **Mar 1785,** on the South Branch of the Potomac River, Hardy Co., VA. Married Johann Michael Ernest **Harness**, son of Ernst Ludwig **Herner/Hoerner**, **circa 1723**, probably in the Schoharie Valley, New Ansburg, NY.

This family has beens treated in detail in the Harness Family chapter.

v. Anna Elizabetha **Dieffenbach**. Christened **5 Aug 1708**, as recorded in the *Wiesloch Churchbook*[8]. Died, **before 1737**[9].

6 vi. Johann Adam **Dieffenbach**.

7 vii. Anna Dorothea **Dieffenbach**.

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New York and Pennsylvania
Tulpehoken - lower left
Stone Arabia - upper left

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5. Catharina Margaretha[5] **Dieffenbach** (Johann Conrad[4], Johann Conrad[3], Martin[2], Michael[1]). Born, **circa 1698**, near in Wiesloch, Heidelberg, Grand Duchy of Baden[4]. Died in Virginia.

Catharina married Johann Georg **Rieth/Reed/Rith**. son of Hans Georg **Riedt** and Anna Catharina **Bern**. Christened, **4 Jan 1693/4**, at Steinwenden, near Kaiserslautern. Died. **before 2 Aug 1745**, in Berks Co., PA.

The will of George Rieth was dated, April 29, 1741, failing to name his children. His wife and brother, Michael Rith, were named as executors. From a deed for property located on Tulpehocken Creek executed by Caspar Wistar to Christian Lower, dated December 11, 1741, came the following: "a tract...bounded by ....other land of Caspar Wistar (late in possession of George Reed), land intended to be granted to Adam Defenbach." From this it would seem that George Reed died between the date of the will and that of the deed. Fortunately, the children of George and Catharine Margaret *Rith* were named in a Berks County deed, dated August 2, 1745, following the death of George. in which Catharine and each of the children sold their plantation of 148 acres, buildings, and improvements to the same Christian Lower of Tulpehocken.

After the death of her husband and the sale of her Berks County property Catharine joined her half-sister, Elisabetha, who had married Michael Ernest Herner, and her half-brother, Johann Jacob Dieffenbach, on the South Branch of the Potomac River in Virginia. A widow Reid was a resident of South Branch Manor on August 18, 1748. Many Reed/Reid/Reidt families were residents of Hampshire County, Virginia, in succeeding years. Much further research would be needed to sort out these families. It is interesting, however, to note that Samuel Hornback whose wife was Dorothea Harness, niece of Catharina Dieffenbach Rieth, made a coffin in 1778 for Captain Jacob Reed. The children of Jacob and Ann Reed were: Solomon, Charles, James and Mary Reed Knave. Witnesses to his will included a George Reed. Samuel Hornback also built a mill in 1787 in Kentucky assisted by his son-in-law, John Reid and John Reid, Sr.

The children of George and Catharina Rieth were:

i. Leonard **Rith**.
ii. Catharine Barbara **Rith**. Catharine married Henry **Shepler** of Tulpehocken Twp. A Henry Shepler died in Hampshire County, Virginia, in 1778; however, his wife was named Elizabeth.
iii. John Casper **Rith**.
iv. Mary Elizabeth **Rith**.
v. Johannes **Rith**.
8 vi. John Jacob **Rith**. Died, **1778**. Jacob married Ann, surname unknown. Their children were:
vii. George Peter **Rith**.

6. Johann Adam[5] **Dieffenbach** (Johann Conrad[4], Johann Conrad[3], Martin[2], Michael[1]). Born, **1711**, in New York. Died, **1777**, in Tulpehocken, Berks Co., PA[12].

Adam married Maria Sybilla **Koebel**[13], daughter of Jacob and Anna Maria **Koboel**, **13 Aug 1734**, by John Caspar Stoever in Christ Lutheran Church, Stouchsburg, Marion Twp., Berks Co., PA[14]. Born, **1711**, in East Camp, Livingston Manor, Hudson River Valley, NY. Died, **1807**.

The homestead of Johann Adam Dieffenbach was located in Fells Manor, north of the Tulpehocken, as was that of Adam Stupp, Casper Rieth, George Rieth, Adam's brother-in-law, and George Zeh (See), all names connected to the Harness or Dieffenbach families and/or later found in Virginia. From Adam's property and that of Jonas Kitzmiller, a large acreage was donated to the Tulpehocken Reformed congregation. Adam was a charter member of Christ Lutheran Church, Stouchsburg, Marion Twp., Berks County, Pennsylvania, when it was organized in May of 1743.

Adam witnessed a deed of Catharine Margaret *Rith*, widow of George *Rith*, to Christian Lower of Tulpehocken for 148 acres, the buildings and improvements.

On March 25, 1755, Adam Diefebach, George Reed, Christian Louer. and Jacob Etzberger, were appointed to appraise the real estate of Adam Shuts, deceased.

The six year French and Indian Wars created a terrifying threat to the settlers of Tulpehocken. A local leader, Peter Spycher addressed a letter to Conrad Weiser of Philadelphia which read as follows:

> I have this account from those above named and from Peter Anspach, John Caderman, Christopher Noacre, Leonard Walborn, George Dollinger and Adam Diffenbach. We are, at present, in imminent danger to lose our lives or estates. Pray, therefore, for help, or else whole Tulpebocken will be laid waste by the Indians in a very short time --all the buildings will be burned, the people scalped. Do, therefore, lose no time to get us assistance. The assembly may learn from this work what kind and fine friends the Indians are! We hope members of the assembly will get their eyes opened and manifest tender hears towards us; and the governor the same. They are, it is hoped, true subjects to our King George II of Great Britain, or are they willing to deliver us into the bands of these cruel and merciless creatures?

Berks County, Docket 1, Orphans Court Abstracts showed that on August 13, 1762. Adam Diefebach was appointed to be a guardian of the children of Philip Weiser together with Philip's widow, Sophia. The children were: Conrad, Peter, Jacbetz, and Philippina, all under the age of fourteen.

The children of Johann Adam and Maria Sybilla Kobel Dieffenbach were:

9 i. Johann Michael[6] **Dieffenbach**.

ii. Catharina **Dieffenbach**. Born, **1739**. Died, **1816**. She married first, Martin **Schell**. She married second, John **Parthemore**.

10 iii. Johann Georg **Dieffenbach**. Born, **1739**. He married Eva Maria Magdalena **Kapp**. George and Eva Kapp Dieffenbach had a son:

iv. Johann Jacob **Dieffenbach**. Born, **1744**. Died, **1803**. Military service in the Revolution. He married Sabina **Schmelzer**. He was one of the first American to build a pipe organ in colonial America.

v. Magdalena **Dieffenbach**. Born, **1747**.

vi. Johann Peter **Dieffenbach**. Born, **15 Jul 1755**[15]. Died, **23 Feb 1830**, in Berks Co., PA[15]. Buried in Old Cemetery, Trinity Reformed Church., Millardsville, PA[15]. Military service in the Revolution. He married Catharina **Lewegud**.

7. Anna Dorothea[5] **Dieffenbach**., (Johann Conrad[4] , Johann Conrad[3], Martin[2], Michael[1]). Born, **27 Jul 1714**, in New York[10]. Her birth was recorded in the *West Camp Lutheran Churchbook.*

Anna married first, Johannes **Hauch**[11], son of Georg Bleichardt and Anna Elisabeth **Hauch/Hauck/Haak/Haug/Haag**. **12 Apr 1755**, Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA. She married second, Jacob **Kroeninger**.

In May of 1743 the Christ Lutheran Church of Strouchsburg, Berks County, Pennsylvania, was organized. The name John Haak appeared on a list of its charter members. On October 9, 1743, Anna Dorothea was a witness to the baptism of Dorothea Harness, daughter of her sister, Maria Elizabetha Harness, which took place on the South Branch of the Potomac River in Virginia.

The Widow Dorothea Haag purchased 170 acres in Heidelberg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania on June 5, 1755. This property was sold to Christian Bollinger by Dorothea Greeninger, formerly Haag, on June 8, 1761.

Dorothea's second husband, Jacob Kroeninger, purchased 250 acres in Heidelberg Township on May 7, 1756.

The children of Johannes and Dorothea Dieffenbach Hauch were:

i. John[6] **Haag**.
ii. Barbara **Haag**.
iii. Conrad **Haag**.
iv. Elizabeth **Haag**.
v. Michael **Haag**.
vi. Christian **Haag**.
vii. Nicolaus **Haag**.
viii. Jacob **Haag**.
ix. George **Haag**.
x. Magdalena **Haag**.

Sixth Generation

8. John Jacob[6] **Rith/Reed** (Catharina Margaretha[5], Johann Conrad[4], Johann Conrad[3], Martin[2], Michael[1]). Died, **1778**, Hampshire Co., VA.

Jacob married Ann, surname unknown.

Jacob's will was dated February 23, 1778 and proved April 14, 1778. His wife, was named Ann in the will. Witnesses to the will were: Benjamin Ratcliff, Charles Lynch, George Reed, and Peter Thorn.

The children of Jacob and Ann Reed were:

i. Solomon[7] **Reed**.
ii. Charles **Reed**.
iii. James **Reed**.
iv. Mary **Reed**. She married a Mr. Knave, probably, Leonard Nave, who had purchased a tract on the South Branch, Hampshire Co., VA. from Michael Thorn on August 1, 1774, witness, Jacob Reed.

9. Johann Michael[6] **Dieffenbach** (Johann Adam[5], Johann Conrad[4] , Johann Conrad[3], Martin[2], Michael[1]). Born, **1735**. Died, **1797**. Military service in the Revolution.

Michael married Maria Margaretha **Anspach**. Sons known of Johann Michael and Maria Margaretha Anspach Dieffenbach were:

i. Johann[7] Peter **Dieffenbach**. Born, **16 Dec 1759**. Baptized, **23 Dec 1759**, at Host Reformed Church[10].
ii. Benjamin **Dieffenbach**. Born, **1 Feb 1764**, Marion Twp., Berks Co., PA.

10. Johann Georg[6] **Dieffenbach** (Johann Adam[5], Johann Conrad[4] , Johann Conrad[3], Martin[2], Michael[1]). Born, circa **1739**. Died, **circa 1788**. Resided: **1770**, Paxtang, Dauphin Co., PA. Military service in the Revolution. Occupation: farmer, miller.

Georg married Eva Maria Magdalena **Kapp**. Born, **1745**. Died, **1806**, Laurelville, Hocking Co., OH. Buried, Stumpf Cemetery. Resided, **1804**, Laurelville, Hocking Co. OH.

The children of Johann Georg and Eva Kapp Dieffenbach were:

i. Maria Elisabet[7] **Dieffenbach**. Born, **19 Dec 1763**, recorded at Christ Lutheran, Marion Twp., Berks Co., PA. She married John **Shoop**.
ii. Anna Catharina **Dieffenbach**. Born, **28 Mar 1766**, recorded at Christ Lutheran, Marion Twp., Berks Co., PA. She married George **Moor**.
iii. Johann Georg **Dieffenbach**. Born, **16 Dec 1768**, recorded at Christ Lutheran, Marion Twp., Berks Co., PA. Died, **1849**.
iv. Georg Adam **Dieffenbach**. Born, Paxtang, Dauphin Co, PA. Baptized, **14 Jul 1771**, at Manheim Lutheran Church[11]. Died, **1849**.
v. Mary **Dieffenbach**.
vi. John **Dieffenbach**. Born, **1782**, Paxtang, Dauphin Co., PA. Died, **1863**.
vii. Jane **Dieffenbach**. Born, **1783**, Paxtang, Dauphin Co., PA. Died, **1804**, Laurelville, Hocking Co., OH. Buried, Stumph Cemetery.
viii. Daniel **Dieffenbach**. Born, **1786**, Paxtang, Dauphin Co., PA. Died, **1873**.

[10] Sponsor: Peter Rapport and his wife.
[11] Sponsor: Adam Diefenderfer.

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Chapter XIV

THE DYER FAMILY

We can be certain from the 1815 will of John Dyer of Frederick County, Virginia, that he was the father of Margaret Dyer who married Dennis Welch; however, in seeking the ancestry of John Dyer there is much more difficulty. Marriage records, land records, and wills or probates are either unavailable or are of no assistance in establishing anything but circumstantial evidence.

It may be said that the name of Dyer in Frederick County was rather rare. A James Dyer was found in the parent county, Orange County, in 1734 when he was granted 150 acres. James Dyer of Ireland took an oath of allegiance at Winchester on February 17, 1735. In 1754 an Elisha Dyer of Boston, gave power of attorney to John Handin of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia. Many Dyer families had residence in neighboring Rockingham County.

The name, John Dyer, first appeared in Orange County in the year 1737. John Dyer, Sr., was born about 1702. The John who died in 1815 is referred to as John Dyer II. John Dyer II named one of his sons, John Dyer. John Dyer III was also an owner of land in Frederick County.

The best clues to assigning the correct records to the correct John Dyer is the location of property and the names of their wives. John Dyer I had a wife named Elizabeth. John Dyer II had a first wife, Hannah Oldacre as is known from the will of her father, and a second wife whose name is unknown. John Dyer III had a wife named Mary. Based on this information I have attempted to sort out the three John Dyers and have made the assumption that John Dyer I named his son, John, Jr. We are certain that John Dyer III was the son of John Dyer II, from the will of 1815.

Please accept the information in this chapter with this caveat: *no definite proof has been found that John and Elizabeth Dyer were the parents of the John Dyer who died in 1815.*

First Generation

1. John[1] **Dyer II** (John[2]). Born, **15 May 1730**, in Frederick Co., VA[1]. Died, **20 Nov 1815**, in Frederick Co., VA[2]. Buried, Mt. Carmel Church,

John married first, Hannah **Oldacre,** daughter of Henry and Eleanor **Oldacre**, Sr.. **circa 1753**. She probably died **before 1773**, on Dyer Farm near Dyer's Cave, Hampshire Co., VA. He married second, an unknown woman who died, before **1815**, in Frederick Co., VA[3]. Census: **1810**, in Frederick Co., VA; p. 365.

John Dyer (II) may have been the son of John and Elizabeth Dyer although definite proof has not been found. There were very few Dyers in Frederick County. A James Dyer, immigrant from Ireland, was in Orange County, parent of Frederick County, before February 17, 1735/6. James was referred to as "late of Orange County" when Henry Downs in November of 1742 recovered costs of a suit by attachment against the Dyer estate, and the 180 acres of land of James Dyer were sold by the sheriff at public auction on March 15, 1745. James' probable wife, Elizabeth Dyer, granted her son, Andrew Campbell Dyer, a parcel of land in Frederick County on March 5, 1747, which she had purchased from the widow of Jonathan Teacocks. It would therefore appear that John Dyer I was the only possible father for John Dyer II.

John Dyer II was on a 28th of October, 1757, muster roll, under the command of Captain Jacob Bowman serving in the French and Indian War. James Morgan was also in this unit. On October 28, 1758, at a Frederick County court martial, John Dyer was fined ten shillings for absenting himself from a general muster within the past twelve months. John later served in the Revolution.

John Dyer gave a deposition on October 9th, 1813, at the store house of Joseph Carr in Upperville, Loudoun County Virginia in the case of the Carter/Green land dispute. He stated his age in this testimony, and that he resided in 1761 on 30 or 40 acres purchased from Daniel Allen. He lived there while raising a couple of crops after which he sold the land to the Widow Gibson. The deed was from Daniel Allen to the Widow Gibson because John Dyer had obtained no deed.

On March 17, 1769, George Washington leased 227 acres to John Dyer near present Upperville in parts of Loudon and Fauquier Counties. The deed was for the natural life of John Dyer and his two sons, William and Abraham Dyer. On December 25, 1775, John leased Ezekiel Phillips 227 acres leased to him by George Washington.

A deed of John Snapp of Frederick County on Hoggs Creek and Cedar Creek named John Dyer's property as adjacent to the Fairfax tract. On April 19, 1775, a deed to Isaac Zane on Hogue Creek named John Dyer as a neighbor.

On November 3, 1792, the Reverend Denny Fairfax leased John Dyer, of Frederick County, Virginia, lot 441, part of the Manor of Leeds, and bounded by a survey made by George Bell containing 123 acres for 48 shillings a year. The property was located on the line of Marney and located in present Clarke County, Virginia. This lease was to extend for the natural life of his three children: Rochell, Abigal, and Elizabeth. Witnesses to the deed were: John Dyer, Jun., Moses Green, and George Bell. This interesting deed, a standard form, required John to build a house 20' by 16', with a brick or stone chimney, and to plant one hundred apple trees. This deed was recorded on December 4, 1792 in ***Frederick County, Virginia Deed Book 23***, page 474.

On February 5, 1793, John Dyer's (II or III) property line was on the west side of Little North Mountain in Frederick County.

Frederick County court records indicated that on October 7, 1797, John Dyer was an appraiser with John Morgan and Jesse O'Rear of the estate of William Alexander. On February 28, 1798, John Dyer was a witness to the will of Moses Green.

The 1810 Virginia Census enumerated John Dyer with two sons and four daughters still at home.

John Dyer's will was dated January 18, 1815, and proved on January 1, 1816. The will, recorded in *Frederick County, Virginia Will Book 9*, pages 499-500, read as follow:

> I John Dyer of Frederick County and State of Virginia do make ordain and appoint this my last word and testament (first) I will and Direct that all my Just Debts and funeral Expenses should be paid by my Executor as soon after my Decease as can be Done with Convenience (Secondly) I give and hequeath to Each of my sons to wit Abraham Dyer John Dyer Jacob Dyer one shilling Each as also to the Representatives of my Daughter Molley one Shilling as their full Share of my Estate (thirdly) I give and hequeath to my Son Isaac Dyer twenty five Dollars also to my son Israel Dyer twenty five dollars to be paid when he arrives to the age of twenty one years (fourthly) I give and hequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Dyer one feather bed and furniture and one cow and fifty Dollars also to my Daughter Selah one feather bed and furniture and one cow also to my Daughter Mary Ann Dyer one feather bed and furniture and Cow and fifty Dollars Cash to be paid her when she arrives to the age of Eighteen years I also give to my son James Dyer one horse and Saddle worth at least forty Dollars when he arrives to the age of twenty one years (fifthly) I will and Direct that the Residue of my Estate of any Discription as well what lease hold Land I may die possessed or as any other property shall be Equally Divided among my children Susannah Graves Rachel Morgan Betsey Timmons Sarah Fridly Peggy Welch Seleah Dyer and James Dyer Each to Receive an Equal Share when they arrive to the age of twenty one years (Sixthly) I appoint my Son Isaac Dyer and my son in Law John Morgan my Executors to Execute this my will and Seventhly and Lastly I appoint Benjamin O'Rear to see the same Executed I Do hereby Disannull all former Wills made by me and acknowledged this my last will and testament Dated this 18th Day of January 1815
>
> John Dyer- his X mark
>
> Signed and acknowledged
> in presence of
> Benjamin O'Rear
> James Lyons
> Dennice Lyons

The will was proved on January 1, 1816. John Morgan, Sr., was the executor. An inventory of John's personal property was made on January 17, 1816, by the appraisers who were James Lyons, John Ferguson, and James Marshall.

The estate sale was held on February 5, 1816. The following items were sold at this sale: a black horse and brown mare, a sow and 5 pigs, a sow and 4 pigs, flax seed, 7 barrels of corn, scythes and cradle, a knife, an auger and wedge, plows, 1 flax hackle, flax in the straw, a flax brake, a grindstone, 25 bushels of rye, 2 bushels of buckwheat, 4 bushels of potatoes, a weeding hoe, an axe, a spade a saddle, a meat axe and bread hoe, a log chain, and a lot of old iron.

The lease of land mentioned in the will was sold to Jesse O'Rear, Jr., for $560.00.

Also in the inventory were items with which the home of John Dyer was furnished: 3 bedsteads. a table, 2 wheels, a large tea kettle, a pair of flat irons, a washtub, 2 candle stocks, 1 candle stand, pewter and tin, a big wheel, pot racks, a small table, a small pot and kettle, a walnut chest, a bureau. and a bookcase.

Fifteen children were named in John's will. It is very difficult to establish birth dates based on census records of 1810. The birth order given may be incorrect, and all birth dates except those of Isaac, Jacob, and Peggy are estimated.

The children of John and Hannah Oldacre were:

i. William **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1760**. Probably died in the Revolution.

ii. Abraham **Dyer**. Born, **before 1769**.

iii. John **Dyer III**. Born, in Hampshire Co., VA. He married Mary, (**Cornwell**), **before 1782**, in Frederick Co., VA. Estate appraised: **30 Apr 1823**, Hardy Co., VA.

On October 15, 1787, 370 acres were deeded to John Dyer (II or III) on Sinking Creek of the Greenbrier River.

On November 3, 1792 John Dyer, Jr., purchased lot 112 in Frederick County, bounded by a survey of George Bell containing 86 acres for a yearly rent of three pounds, fifteen shillings. The property was on the lines of John Dyer, Sen., Benjamin O'Rear, and Oscar Thomas, and at a corner of Moses Green. This lease was to continue through the natural lives of John, Mary, his wife, and William, his son. The deed was witnessed by Thomas Berry, John Dyer, and Moses Green and recorded in *Frederick County, Virginia Deed Book 23*, page 526, on December 4, 1792.

Probable children of John Dyer and his second wife were:

iv. Susannah **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1774**, in Frederick Co., VA. She married Joseph **Graves**, **15 Jan 1793**, in Frederick Co., VA.

v. Isaac **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1776**, in Frederick Co., VA[4]. Died, **after 1850**, in Madison Twp., Fayette Co., OH. Census: **1810**, in Frederick Co., VA; p. 370. Census: **1830**, in Madison Twp., Fayette Co., OH; p. 291. Census: **1850**, in Madison Twp., Fayette Co., OH; p. 41. Occupation: carpenter. He married Susannah **Ramey**, **14 Mar 1794**, in Frederick Co., VA.

In 1810 Isaac had three sons and four daughters.

vi. Rachel **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1777**, in Frederick Co., VA[5]. Census: **1810**, in Frederick Co., VA; p. 365. She married John **Morgan** in Frederick Co., VA.

vii. Molly **Dyer**. Could this be Abigail Dyer? Born, **circa 1781**, in Frederick Co., VA. Died, **before 1815**[6]. She married Benjamin **O'Rear**.

viii. Abigail **Dyer**.

ix. Elizabeth "Betsy" **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1785**, in Frederick Co., VA[7]. Census: **1810**, in Frederick Co., VA; p. 365. She married Peter **Timmons**, **5 Jul 1806**, in Frederick Co., VA[8].

x. Sarah **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1787**, in Frederick Co., VA[9]. Census: **1810**, in Frederick Co., VA; p. 365. Census: **1820**, in Frederick Co., VA; p. 22. Census: **1830**, in Frederick Co., VA; p. 77. She married, first, Henry **Friedley**, **5 Dec 1803**, in Frederick Co., VA. She married, second, Lester **Pullen**, **22 Sep 1827**, in Frederick Co., VA.

xi. Rebecca **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1789**, in Frederick Co., VA.

xii. Jacob **Dyer**.

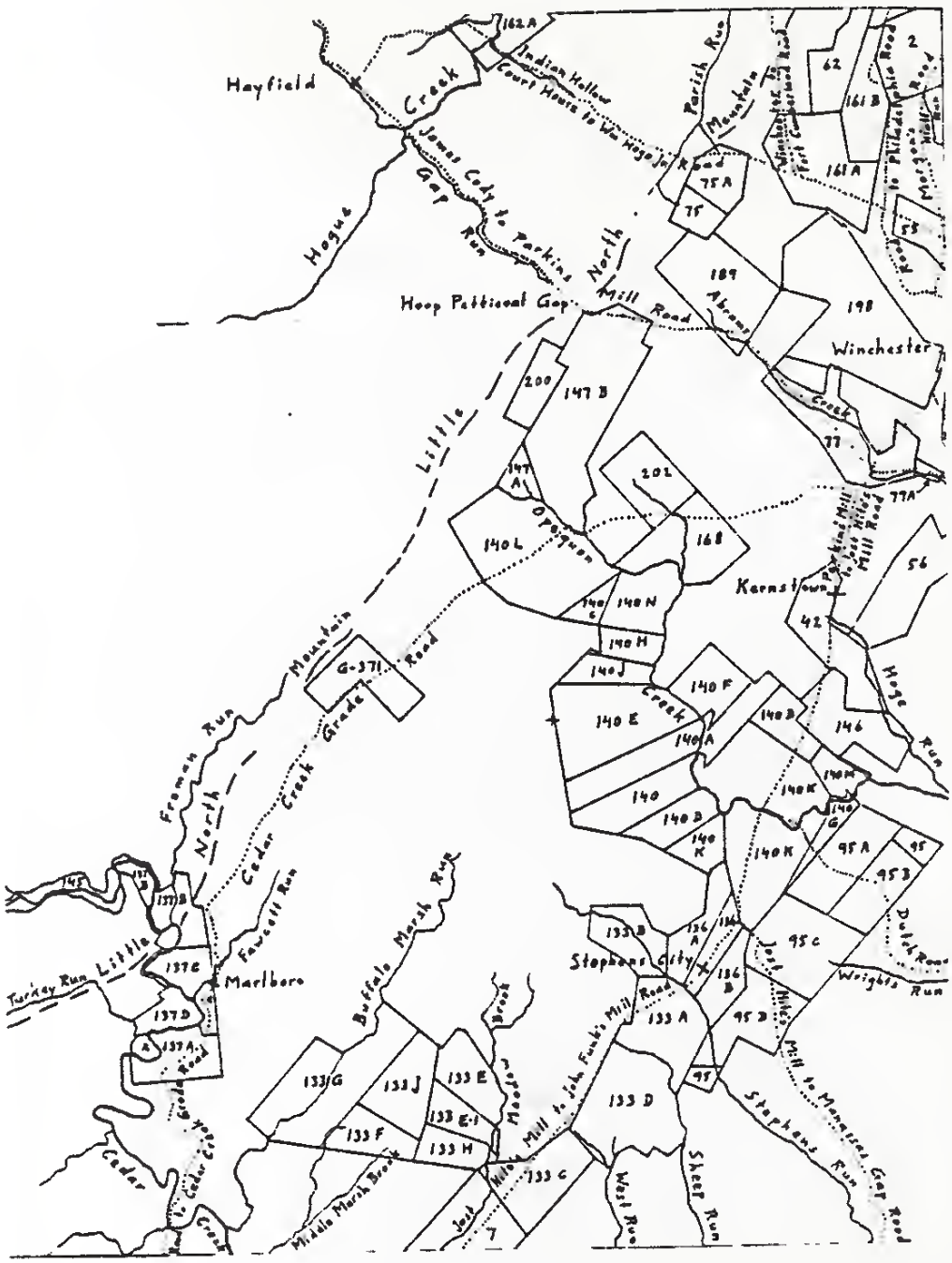
xiii. Margaret "Peggy" **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1793**. in Frederick Co., VA. Died, **after 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. She married Dennis Welch, **22 Dec 1813**, in Frederick Co., VA. See the Welch Family chapter for details about this family.

xiv. Israel **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1795**, in Frederick Co., VA[13]. Census: **1820**, in Liberty Twp., Fayette Co., OH; p. 96[14]. Census: **1830**, in Loudoun Co., VA. Resided: **1834**, Logan Co., IL. He married Emily **Hope**, daughter of Christian **Hope**, **19 Nov 1818**, in Frederick Co., VA.

xv. Seleah (Celia?) **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1798**, in Frederick Co., VA.

xvi. Mary Ann **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1801**, in Frederick Co., VA.

xvii. James **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1803**, in Frederick Co., VA[15]. Died, **before 1827**, in Frederick Co., VA[16]. He married Nancy **Earhart**, daughter of John **Earhart**, **28 May 1824**, in Frederick Co., VA.



Above is a map of a portion of Frederick County, Virginia in which John Dyer I. and John Dyer II resided. It was taken from *Pioneers of Old Frederick County, Virginia,* bu Cecil O'Dell. John Dyer I resided in tract 137D in the year 1739. John Dyer (II) resided in property adjoining Isaac Zane, Jr., an ironmaster, which was located in 137C in 1775. In 1793 John Dyer (II or III) was said to be living on the west side of Little North Mountain.

Second Generation

2. John[2] **Dyer I**. Born, **circa 1704**[17]. Died, **after 1763**, in Frederick Co., VA.

3. John married Elizabeth, surname unknown. Died, **after 1763**, in Frederick Co., VA.

By the year 1736, John Dyer had settled in Orange County, Virginia. The earliest mention of John Dyer I was found in the records of the Orange County, Virginia Court which recorded a petition by residents on July 23, 1737, complaining about a wagon road through the Blue Ridge in Chester's Gap at a place which they felt to be unsuitable for the purpose. Their complaint continued that they had come "a great way here and undergone great hardships and have wasted great part of out estates in coming and can scarce get bread for our children for want of land clear'd." Signatures to this petition included John Dyer, James Vance, Jost Hite, Thomas Branson, Jr. and Sr., and John Branson (son of Thomas, Sr.).

In 1738 Frederick County was formed from Orange County. The following references were to the same John Dyer as can be seen from the appearance of the names of Branson, Hite, and James Vance. In May of 1739 John Diar's name appeared in Frederick County, Virginia, on a list of persons requesting reimbursement for wood taken by surveyors for the erection of sign posts. Thomas and John Branson appeared next to John Diar's name as well as Jost and John Hite and James Vance.

On June 28-29, 1739, John Dyer purchased 115 acres on Cedar Creek and Mulberry Run in Orange County, Virginia, from John Branson, who had received a 1,000 acre grant on Cedar Creek on October 3, 1734, from the Colony of Virginia. This property was located in an area which is now on highway 600 in Shenandoah County, one-half mile southwest of Marlboro, Virginia. On June 23-24, 1743, John Dyer sold the aforementioned tract to George Logmiller for 30 pounds. Witnesses to the deed were Just and John Hite and Joseph Vance. The deed was recorded in *Orange County, Virginia Deed Book 3*, page 278.

Apparently John Dyer remained on the property as a renter as he was listed on the rental rolls of Frederick County, Virginia, in 1746 and taxed on 115 acres which he had rented from William Crisp. On July 15, 1750, John was a neighbor of William Russell on a tract of 100 acres on Cedar Creek and the north side of Duck Run in present Frederick County. He was granted a deed to this property on January 8, 1752, by Lord Fairfax. The deed was recorded in *Northern Neck Land Grants Book H*, page 87. This property was located on present highway 600 south of the town of Mountain Falls. John Dyer and Elizabeth, his wife, sold the property on January 27-28, 1863, to their neighbor, William Russell, for fifty pounds. The sale was recorded in *Frederick County, Virginia Deed Book 8*, page 218.

It seems likely that John and Elizabeth Dyer removed to Spotsylvania County after this sale. On December 1, 1766, John and Elizabeth Dyer of Spotsylvania County sold Andrew Ross 100 acres on the lines of Crag and Robinson. They sold John Mitchel 133 acres for 35£ in March of 1771.

John and Elizabeth Dyer were believed to have been the parents of:

1 i. John[1] **Dyer II**.

Notes and References

1 If at least eighteen years of age when in military service.
2 Will dated: January 18, 1815; will proved: January 1, 1816.
3 Not named in the January 18, 1815 will of her husband.
4 1850 Census: aged 74.
5 1810 Census: aged 25-45.
6 Her father's will seems to indicate she had died.
7 1810 Census: aged 16-25.
8 John Morgan, bondsman.
9 1810 Census: aged 18-25.
10 1850 Census: aged 58.
11 War of 1812 pension records.
12 Aged 68; living with Madison Dyer, aged 39.
13 1840 Census: aged 40-50.
14 7 sons, 2 daughters.
15 A minor named in will of John Dyer, 1815.
16 Remarriage of wife, Nancy to Edward Owens.
17 Hite/Fairfax Lawsuit, British Copy, McKay Extract, p. 1734.

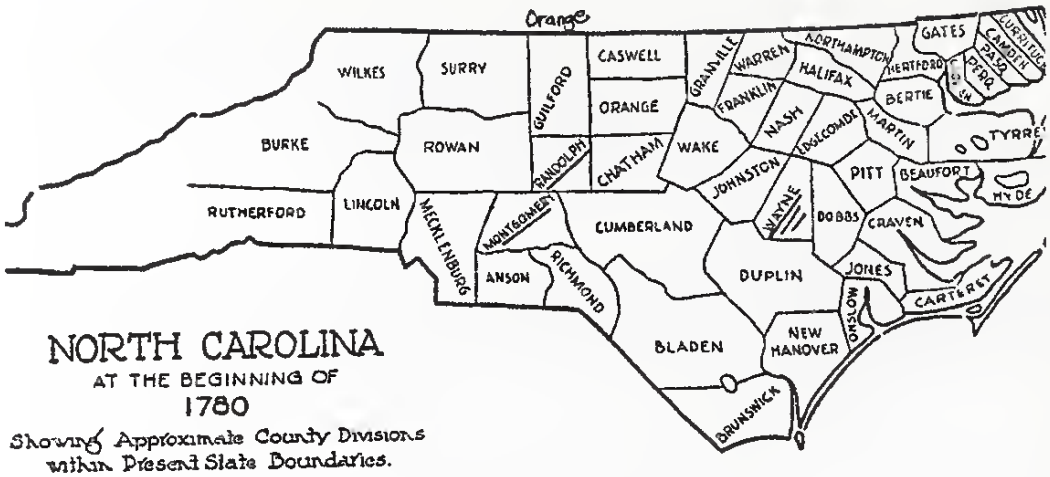
Chapter XV

THE ELLIOTT FAMILY

Like so many Quaker families of North Carolina, the Elliott family had roots in Pennsylvania. The earliest member of the Elliott family to be identified was Samuel E. Elliott who married Mary Page in Randolph County, North Carolina. Many Elliott families were residents of Randolph County and of neighboring Guilford County, from which Randolph County had been formed in 1779, and were members of the Society of Friends; however, no record has been found in Quaker monthly meetings of Samuel Elliott.

The central counties of North Carolina had been settled by Quakers of Pennsylvania by the late 1740's. Families made the lengthy journey which required three months of travel by means of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Their incentive to reestablish themselves in a new area was the cheap land; the price of one acre of land in southeastern Pennsylvania would buy several acres in North Carolina. In addition a longer growing season gave promise of larger crops to those who migrated south.

During the Revolution Quakers, being firmly opposed to military action, were allowed by the government of North Carolina to pay a heavy tax in lieu of direct military service. After the Revolution a great migration of Quakers left North Carolina for Ohio, Indiana, and points west. Among them were Samuel E. and Mary Elliott who went first to Indiana and then to Iowa. The ancestry of Mary Page Elliott may be found in the Page and Hastings Family chapters as well as additional information concerning Quakers.



NORTH CAROLINA
AT THE BEGINNING OF
1780
Showing Approximate County Divisions
within Present State Boundaries.

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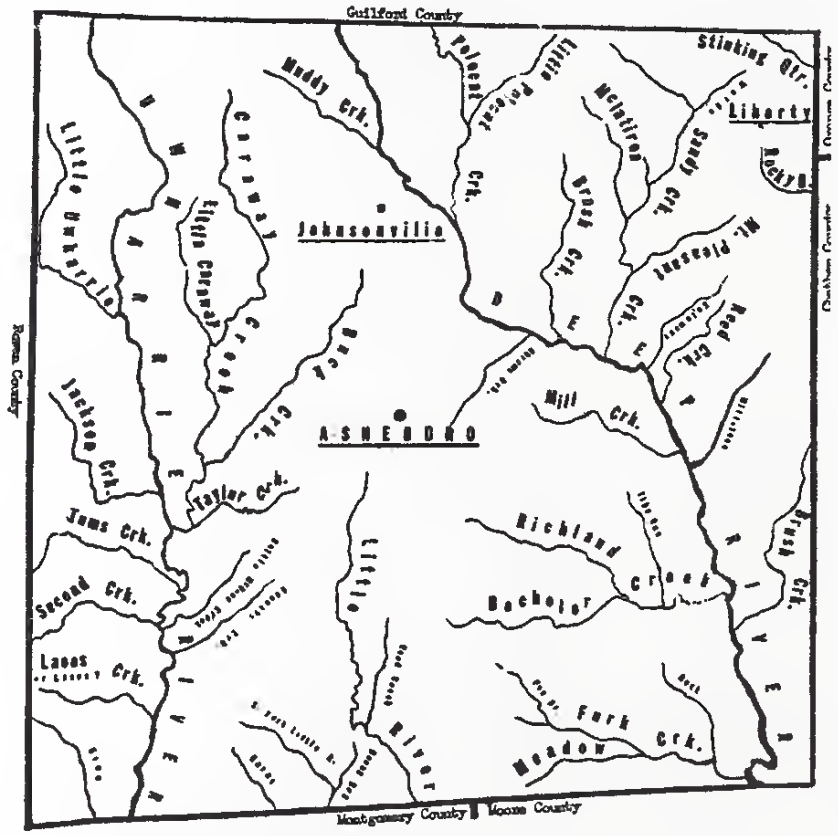

Map prepared by William Perry Johnson

Randolph County, North Carolina

First Generation

1. Samuel E.[1] **Elliott**. Born, **12 Feb 1783**, in Randolph Co., NC[1]. Died, **18 May 1864**, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[2]. Buried in Elliott Cem., Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[3]. Census: **1820**, in Wabash Co., IN. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IN; p. 244. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 110. Census: **26 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 454. Census: **27 Jul 1860**, in Middletown, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 991. Occupation: harnessmaker.

Samuel married, first, Mary **Page**, daughter of Jacob **Page** and Sarah **Hastings**, **10 Sep 1805**, in Randolph Co., NC[4]. Born, **5 Nov 1787**, in Randolph Co., NC[5]. Died, **6 Oct 1844**, in Des Moines Co., IA[6]. Buried in Elliott Cem., Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[3].

Samuel married, second, Eliza Ann **Brown**, daughter of John and Mary **Brown**, **20 Apr 1852**, in Des Moines Co., IA[11]. Marriage license, **2 Apr 1852**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Born, **4 Feb 1808**, in Virginia[12]. Died, **2 Jun 1875**, in Middletown, Des Moines Co., IA[13]. Buried in Spring Creek Cem, Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **26 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 454[14]. Census: **27 Jul 1860**, in Middletown, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 99. Census: **5 Jul 1870**, in Middletown, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 465[15].

According to unsubstantiated family lore some part of the Elliott family originated in South Grand, Pennsylvania. The location of South Grand is unknown. The parents of Samuel E. Elliott have not been identified.

Samuel was born in North Carolina, possibly in Randolph County, on February 12, 1783. A candidate for his father would be the Samuel Elliott listed in the 1790 census in the Hillsborough District of Randolph County. He had one male child under sixteen and three females in his family. The 1800 census enumerated a Samuel Elliott of Randolph County with one male, 28-45, two males, under 10, and two 10-16. There were three females aged 26-45, 16-26, and under 10. The 1810 census listed two Samuels in Randolph County, one as Samuel, Jr.

On December 7, 1793, a Samuel Elliott received grant #1448 for 100 acres on Deep River at Joseph (Lionig's) corner on (Dillin's) line. The purchase price was thirty shillings. This grant was registered April 18, 1801, and sold to William Dennis on April 2, 1810, for $100.00 the witnesses being Frederick Dawson and Hezekiah Elliott. As Samuel was only ten years old at this time this could not have been his deed though possibly that of his father.

On January 26, 1803, a Samuel Elliott paid twenty shillings for a grant of forty acres, #2089, also located on Deep River beginning at a black oak with mention of Rawley's line. At this time Samuel was twenty years of age so this may have been his property.

Samuel Elliott married Mary Page, on September 10, 1805, as recorded in *Marriages Through 1820, Randolph County, North Carolina*, by Nancy W. Simpson. Mary Page was the daughter of Jacob Page and Sarah Hastings. Sarah was of a Quaker family which had come into Dobbs County, the parent of Wayne County, North Carolina, in 1779. Her mother had married out of her faith for which violation of Quaker law she was dismissed from the Great Contentnea congregation on February 11, 1786.

Jacob, Mary's father, died in September or October of 1789 shortly after Mary's birth in 1787 on Little River in Wayne County. His will provided for her "schooling," left her a number of animals and household items for her immediate use, and made her heiress of his estate if her mother died or remarried. Mary's mother must have been reinstated with her church after the death of her husband, as she was given transfer papers to Back Creek Monthly Meeting in Randolph County on November 11, 1797, but once again she was dismissed for marrying out of unity on January 25, 1800, this time to a a Mr. Hays. This Sarah Page must have been Mary's mother, as Mary Page inherited her father, Jacob

Page's properties on Little River in Wayne County and began disposing of them in 1804 when she sold sixty acres just after her seventeenth birthday.

The property which Mary Page inherited had been granted to her father on July ll, 1788. Richard Cox, husband of Mary's aunt, Easter Hastings Cox, purchased this property on August 24, 1809, for 280 pounds from Samuel and Mary Elliott before their departure for Indiana. Witnesses to this transaction were R. W. Kinni, Charles Everett, and B. Collier. On October 13, 1809, Mary Elliott acknowledged that she had executed the deed freely of her own accord before the witnesses: Seth Wade, Abraham Peacock, and Whitlock Arnold. On the same day in August, 1809, the Elliotts sold Anthony Fulghum a tract of land for $240.00 containing 87 1/2 acres in Wayne County. This land was described as beginning at a pine and black jack and another piece beginning at a red oak on the river bank with mentions of Brewer's corner and Fulghum's corner. At the time of this sale Mary was unable to travel from her home in Randolph County to be examined; therefore persons were appointed by the court to go to her for this purpose. Two other tracts containing 87 1/2 acres were sold on this same date went to Anthony Fulghum, the Fulghums being long time neighbors of the Page family since their early days in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, in the 1600s.

Like her mother, Mary "married out of unity" and was dismissed by the elders on October 26, 1805, from the Back Creek Monthly Meeting following her marriage on September 10th. Although many of the Elliotts in the area were Quaker, apparently Samuel was not. The eldest known child of the Elliotts, Jacob, is believed to have been born August 4, 1805. From information in Samuel's will we know that Samuel and Mary had five daughters and one son living on June 15, 1863, when his will was written. They had two deceased daughters, Jane Elliott Mize and Nancy Elliott Williams.

According to the obituary of the Elliott's daughter, Elizabeth, the family removed to Indiana in 1811, prior to Samuel's service in the War of 1812, where they first resided at New Albany in Harrison County. In November of 1813 Samuel volunteered to serve in the War of 1812 at Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana, as a private in the company of Captain Herman C. Boone, part of the 5th regiment commanded by Colonel Tipton. He served for fourteen days to guard the frontiers. He was discharged about December 13, 1813, at Fredonia. This information was found in an application for bounty land made on April 3, 1855, when Samuel was aged seventy-two and then a resident of Danville Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. His signature was affixed to this document and witnessed by his son-in-law, Mathias Bartcherer. A William, James, and John Elliott also enlisted from Harrison County. John and William served in the same regiment as Samuel.

Other information about Samuel's places of residence in Indiana came from a 1920 application for membership in the Society of Indiana Pioneers made by Mary Black, a granddaughter of Samuel, and child of Robert C. and Matilda Elliott Black. Matilda Black avowed that her mother had been born in Martinsville, Washington Township, Morgan County, Indiana, on September 24, 1826. She also named her grandfather, Samuel, and grandmother, Mary Page, stating that they first came to New Albany, Harrison County, Indiana, in 1809. If that is so, Samuel must have made a preliminary trip to Indiana before removing his family as they still appeared in 1810 census records in Randoph County, North Carolina.

In the early spring of 1820, a number of pioneer families entered Washington Township to pre-empt claims before the land office had officially opened. At that time the township was covered with choice native forest through which many wild animals roamed including bears and panthers. On the fourth of September the land was thrown open for sale, and Samuel Elliott entered his claim. In the 1830 census Samuel, then between forty and fifty years of age, was located in Morgan County, Indiana, with a wife of the same age, one son, and seven females. His daughter, Sarah, was with her husband, Sterling Stafford, in the same county. Therefore one extra female, aged 20-29, appeared in this census. She may have been the wife of their son, Jacob.

An obituary of another daughter of Samuel and Mary, Elizabeth Elliott Heizer, stated that in 1836 her father had left Morgan County and removed to Mercer County, Illinois, near New Boston, and that in the spring of 1838 he had come to Des Moines County, Iowa, settling near Augusta. The Long Creek Cemetery records stated that Hester Elliott, daughter of Samuel, came to Iowa in 1839.

Whether in 1838 or 1839, but at least by the time of the 1840 census, Samuel had relocated to Washington County, Iowa. With him were his wife and five females ranging in age from five to thirty, a son, thirty to forty, and a very young male under five. It would seem possible that Samuel and Mary had a son or daughter living at home. Nearby were two of the married daughters, Mrs. William F. Cartwright and Mrs. Milton Mize. On October 7, 1840, Samuel's daughter, Mary Elizabeth, married John Dyer Welch. John and his parents, Dennis and Margaret Dyer Welch, were pioneer residents of Washington County.

On September 20, 1842, Samuel and Mary Elliott sold a lot in Burlington to Philander Goodrich for $50.00. Mary affixed her mark to this document. On the 22nd of October, 1846, Samuel and his wife sold their daughter, Elizabeth Bartcherer, for one dollar and love and affection, lot #192 in the city of Burlington. On August 3, 1847, Samuel Elliott purchased lots 7 and 8 in block 6, in Crawfordsville, Washington County, Iowa, from Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell.

Samuel sold his son-in-law, John Dyer Welch, a tract of land in section 80, township 69 north, range 3 west, and other descriptions which are indecipherable, for $2,500.00, on July 9, 1849. The parcels were located in Danville, Des Moines County.

Mary Page Elliott died on October 6, 1844. Following her death Samuel made his residence with his daughter, Hester, and her husband, William Lamme, of Augusta Township. At the time of the 1850 census Samuel was sixty-eight years of age, and his occupation was harnessmaker. Next door to the Lamme's was the family of John Brown which had a daughter, Eliza Brown, aged forty-three. Two years later on April 2, 1852, Samuel Elliott and Eliza Ann Brown took out a marriage license and were in fact married on April 20, 1852, by Rufus E. Bennett.

A very interesting and mysterious bill of sale was made by Alexander McCall of Washington County, Iowa, to D. W. French, releasing all his right from the estate of Thomas McCall deceased of (Northampton) County, Pennsylvania, dated May 20, ????, filed June 25th, 1851. William Jenkins was recorder of the deed from Samuel Elliott to Alexander McCall, both parties of Washington County, Iowa. The land in question was again lots 7 and 8 in block 6 at Crawfordsville. The edges of this deed were cut off so all words were not clear. This could be a clue to the Pennsylvania origins of the Elliotts. No estate records could be located in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, for Thomas McCall.

Samuel's next land transaction was a sale to Alexander Lee on June 26, 1851, of lots 6 and 7 in block 6 of Crawfordsville. This same piece of property had been sold twice by Samuel, but there seems to be no record of a repurchase by Samuel.

By the July 27, 1860 census Samuel, aged seventy-eight, and his second wife, Eliza Ann. aged fifty-seven, had become residents of Middletown, Danville Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. In the household was Eliza Ann's sister, Lucinda Brown, aged forty-five.

Samuel wrote his will on June 15, 1863, from Middletown. The will has been reproduced below with original spelling:

> **I Samuel Elliott of the county of Des Moins and State of Iowa make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament in manor and form as follows**
>
> **Act. 1 I Give and bequeath unto my Wife Eliza my home property Known as the East half of Lots Number 3 & 4 in Block 2 in the Town of Middletown in the County of Des Moins & State of Iowa also all of My Household & Kitchen furniture except two beds & bedding I also give & beqneath unto my wife Eliza one cow & Six hundred (600) dollars in good current hank hills**
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> **Act 2 I Give & bequeath unto My Daughter Matilda Black Nine hundred (900) dollars in good current Bank bills**
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> **Act 3 I Give and hequeath unto My Daughter Elizabeth Heizer one promissory note given by her the said Elizabeth Heizer to me on the first of May 1857 for two hundred and eighty five dollars & unpaid & at ten percent interest from date I also give her an account I hold against her for taxes and the redemption of real estate sold for taxes amounting to over three hundred dollars paid for by me this present year I also give her $100. in Current paper money**
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> **Act 4 I Give & bequeath unto my Grand daughters Jane and Elizabeth Mize each one bed & bedding and to My Grand Daughter Caroline Murray I Give one hundred dollars**
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> **Act 5 I Give & hequeath unto My Son Jacob Elliott My Daughters Mary Welch & Hester Lamme each ten dollars of good currant Bank paper Bills**
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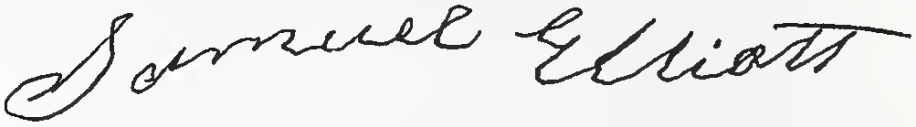
> **Act 6 I Give & hequeath all of the remainder of My popety after all just dehts are paid equally hetween my daughters Sarah Cartwright Matilda Black & the heirs of My daughters Nancy Williams deceased & Jane Mize deceased so that the heirs of the Said Nancy Williams are to have one fourth interest and the**

heirs of Jane Mise are to have one fourth interest of the remainder of my estate as described in this Sixth article each interest herein described to be paid in Money of Such Kind and denomination as May be considered best by my executor I appoint J. K. Scott My executor who is herehy autorized to Sell any & all real or personal estate owned by me & not devised by this instrument at puhlic or private Sale as he my think best and at Such time as he may consider for the best of the heirs and pay off the legatees as described in this My last will & testament Given under My hand this 15 day of June AD 1863



Samuel signed this document in a very shaky hand in the presence of J. T. Crawford and John Jefferson. On February 10, 1865, George Chandler, J. W. Worthington, and Charles Waterhouse, were appointed to appraise the estate. The inventory was filed March 27, 1865. An accounting of the estate was filed three days later. The will was proved on July 6, 1864. Samuel named J. K. Scott as his executor, but Scott died before March 30, 1868, on which date Samuel's son-in-law, William Lamme, was appointed executor.

$22.00 was paid for Samuel's coffin and $8.00 for the hire of horses presumably to draw the coffin to the Elliott Cemetery where he was laid to rest beside his first wife in a stone enclosure three feet high and three feet wide. This cemetery is in Union Township of Des Moines County and within the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant Area. Permission is needed to enter the cemetery.

After Samuel's death, his widow, Eliza Ann, contested the will's provisions and claimed her dower right of one-third of the estate as recorded in *Book G*, pages 77-78, in Des Moines County. The document contesting the will mentioned Andrew Elliott, deceased, his daughter, Sarah Amelia Badley, deceased, and her surviving husband, Uriah Badley, and their child, Hana Josephine Badley, a minor. It also mentioned Mary Elizabeth Elliott, surviving widow of Thomas Elliott, deceased, a son of Andrew Elliott. These three persons, who felt omitted or shorted in the will, were claiming their rights of inheritance. The above mentioned Andrew Elliott's estate had been probated on November 22, 1851, as recorded in *Des Moines County, Iowa Will Book C*, page 70. Hugh Elliott, eldest son of Andrew, was his administrator. The other children of Andrew Elliott were not mentioned in this suit, but only those who had no other means of support. That Andrew Elliott was a son of Samuel Elliott cannot be confirmed by early census records which in 1830 indicated that Samuel had only one son. Andrew Elliott had been a resident of Pennsylvania where his children were born.

On May 4, 1865, Samuel's widow, Eliza Ann, sold lot 192 in Burlington for $1885.00 to Charles O'Brien. Eliza A. Elliott received $2,753.00 from the estate of Samuel E. Elliott after contesting the will.

The estate settlement of Samuel Elliott was presented by William Lamme, his executor, on April 21, 1866. It listed Samuel's heirs and bequests:

Sarah Cartwright, daughter	$937.78
Matilda Black, daughter	$1837.18
Jane Mize, granddaughter	$468.89
Elizabeth Mize, granddaughter	$468.89
Caroline Murry, daughter	$100.00
Elizabeth Heizer, daughter	$685.00
Rufus Williams, grandson	$234.44
Henry (written above Mary)	
Mary Williams, daughter	$234.44
Mary Williams, granddaughter	$234.44
Samuel Williams, grandson	$234.44
Hester Lamme, daughter	$10.00
Mary Welch, daughter	$10.00
Jacob Elliott, son	$10.00

Eliza Ann Brown Elliott, Samuel's widow, wrote her will on May 26, 1875, which read as follows:

> In the name of God, Amen I, Eliza Ann Elliott of Middletown Des Moines Co, Iowa being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and Testament
> First - I order and direct my Executor, as soon after my decease as practicable, to pay off and discharge all the debts, dues, and liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease
> Second - I give and bequeath unto my Sister Lucinda Brown The house that I now live in. and all the property connected therewith the household and kitchen furniture, beding, wearing apparrel & what she dont want to be sold for her benefit. I Also give her all the mones and credits that I have some three hundred dollars in the first national bank in Burlington and about Twelve hundred dollars in the hands of my brother Henry Brown I also desire her to live with Henry and for him to take care of her her lifetime and whatever is left after her death, for him to have and keep the same for his trouble
> Third, I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Henry Brown as Executor In witness whereof I have hereunto
>
> subscribed my name this 26th day of May A.D. 1875
>
> Eliza Ann Elliott X her mark
>
> Witnesses
> Elijah Beans
> S. E. Welch

The will was proved on June 4, 1875. Samuel E. Welch served as Eliza's witness and administrator. He was the eldest son of John Dyer and Mary Elizabeth Elliott Welch and grandson of Samuel E. Elliott. Samuel E. Welch's wife was Mary Jane Cline whose parents were Wilson S. and Maria *Brown* Cline. A total of $38.29 was paid for Eliza Ann's burial expenses on September 4, 1875. Samuel E. Welch billed the administrator, Henry Brown, $35.00 for the casket and $3.29 in related expenses.

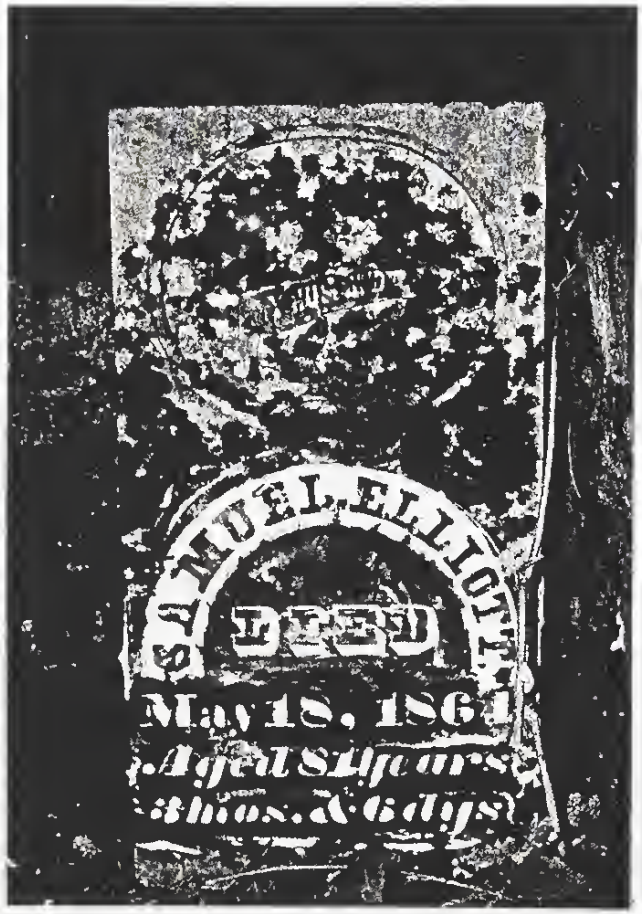
The children of Samuel E. and Mary Page Elliott were:

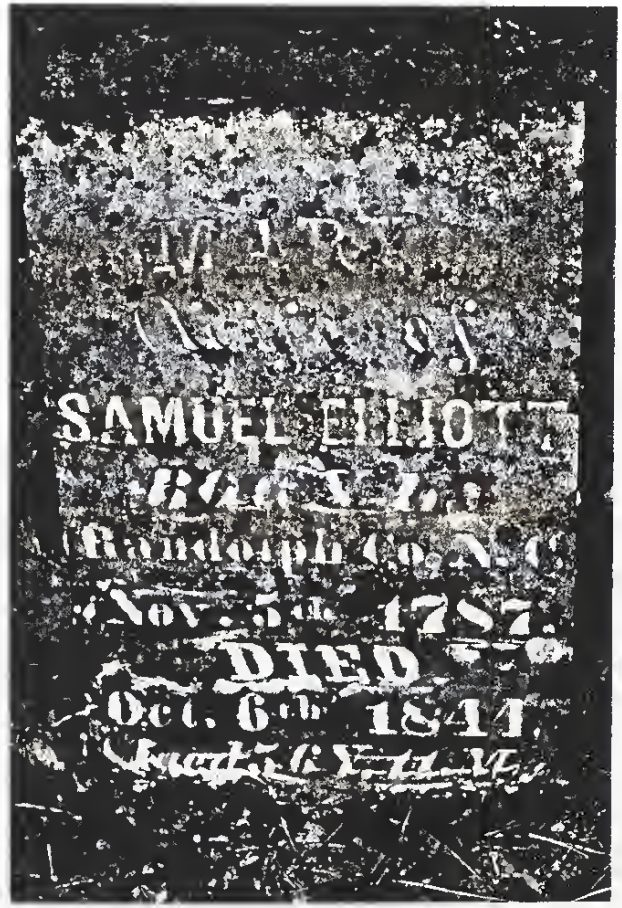
i. Jacob[2] **Elliott**. Born, **4 Aug 1806**, in Rono, Randolph Co., NC[7]. Died, **18 Feb 1881**, at 2 A.M., in Des Moines Co., IA[8]. Buried in Kossuth Cem., Yellow Springs Twp, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1 Sep 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 775. Census: **2 Aug 1870**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; pp. 536, 465[9]. He also appeared in the Census: **30 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 465. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 102[10]. Occupation: farmer.

A death record found in *Des Moines County, Iowa Death Book #1* indicated that Jacob was born in Rono, North Carolina, and first came to Iowa in about 1837. According to the same source, Jacob was a widower although no other evidence of a marriage has been found. He lived at various times with his sisters, Hester Lamme, Elizabeth Heizer, and Sarah Cartwright. A guardianship was established on July 21, 1874, for Jacob Elliott. On December 15, 1875, at the age of 68, he was declared insane. His estate was probated on March 15, 1881, and located in Box A125. Other records are in *Des Moines County, Iowa Will Book N*, pages. 136 and 587, and in *Book S*, page 443 and etc.

At the time of his death Jacob owned 361 acres in section 7, township 69, range 3, and 13 & 82/100 acres in section 12, township 69, range 4.

Jacob died of general paralysis. The administrator of his estate was his brother-in-law, William Lamme.





Tombstones of Samuel Elliott and Mary Page Elliott
Elliott Cemetery, Union Township, Des Moines County, Iowa
Courtesy of Lea Phillips

Tombstone of Elizabeth Elliott Heizer and
her son, Samuel A. Bartscherer
Kossuth Cemetery
Yellow Springs Township, Des Moines County, Iowa
Courtesy of Rosemary Wade

The heirs named in his estate settlement on May 2, 1881, were:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	RESIDED
Hester Lamme	sister	63	Des Moines Co., IA
Mary Welch	sister	59	Missouri
Elizabeth Heizer	sister	55	Des Moines Co., IA
Matilda Black	sister	52	California
Caroline Elgin	niece	51	Appanoose Co., IA
Harriet Farnsworth	niece	49	Lee Co., IA
Perry Staford	nephew	45	Kansas
Oscar J. Holland	nephew	33	California
Rufus Williams	nephew	41	Mahaska Co., IA
Mary Williams	niece	37	Mahaska Co., IA
Samuel E. Williams	nephew	35	Mahaska Co., IA
Jane Somers	niece	unknown	unknown
Mary A. Williams	grandniece	minor	Eddyville, Iowa

2 ii. Sarah **Elliott**.

3 iii. Jane **Elliott**.

4 iv. Hester "Hetty" **Elliott**.

5 v Mary Elizabeth **Elliott**. Born, **circa 1820,** in Greencastle, Putnam Co., IN. Died, **26 Sep 1904**, in Hastings, Las Animas, CO. She married John Dyer **Welch**, **7 Oct. 1840**, in Des Moines Co., Territory of Michigan. Mary Elizabeth and her family are treated in detail in the Welch Chapter.

6 vi. Nancy **Elliott**.

8 vii Elizabeth **Elliott**.

9 viii. Matilda **Elliott**.

Second Generation

2. Sarah[2] **Elliott** (Samuel E.[1]). Born, **circa 1808**, in North Carolina[16]. Died, **10 Apr 1877**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Buried in Augusta Cem., Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IN; p. 262. Census: **22 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 553. Census: **4 Aug 1860**, in Town of Augusta, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 781. Census: **30 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 465[18].

Sarah married, first, Sterling **Stafford**, **4 Sep 1828**, in Morgan Co., IN. Died, **before 1840**. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IN; p. 262.

At the time of the 1830 census, the family of Sterling Stafford consisted of a male 5-9, a male 20-29, a female 0-4, and a female 20-29.

The children of Sterling and Sarah Elliot Stafford were:

i. male[3] **Stafford**[19]. Born, **circa 1825**, in Morgan Co., IL[20]. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IL.

8 ii. Caroline **Stafford**.

9 iii. Harriet **Stafford**.

10 iv. Perry/Percy **Stafford**.

Sarah married, second, Joshua **Holland**, **7 Nov 1843**, at the home of Samuel Elliott. Des Moines Co., IA. Marriage license, **3 Nov 1843**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Born, **circa 1800**, in South Carolina[21]. Died, **Oct 1849**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Occupation: Iowa State Representative.

In 1845 Joshua Holland was a Des Moines County legislator and served in the Iowa State House of Representatives in the year 1846.

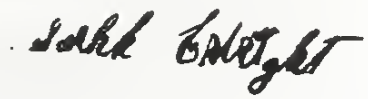
The children of Joshua and Sarah Elliott Holland were:

v. Harriet **Holland**. Born, **circa 1844**, in Iowa. Census: **25 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 553.

vi. Clarissa **Holland**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Iowa. Census: **25 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 553.

11 vii. Joshua "Oscar" **Holland**.

Sarah married, third, William F. **Cartwright**, son of Jacob **Cartwright**, **17 Apr 1854**, in Des Moines Co., IA[22]. Divorced, **1855**, in Des Moines Co., IA[23]. Born, **circa 1804**, in Delaware. Died, **1858**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[24]. Buried in Shiloh Cem., Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **before 1833**, in Fayette Co., OH. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 56. Census: **24 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 449.



William F. Cartwright came to Des Moines County, Iowa, in August of 1839. William Cartwright and his first wife, Jane Walker, had twelve children. William was Steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church and according to the *Portrait and Biographical Album of Des Moines County, Iowa*, page 514, was, "one of the leading men of his day and in all social, educational and religious matters. he took a great interest."

Sarah was not living with her third husband two years later at the time of the 1856 Iowa State Census, as they had been divorced the previous year. Sarah filed for divorce and alimony on July 10, 1855. Her grounds for divorce were mental and physical abuse.

Sarah's divorce petition revealed that William Cartwright was a large land holder in Des Moines County. Sixteen tracts were delineated in her petition all located in sections 24, 14, 13, 8, 7, and 18 of township 69 north. Her household furniture, which she took to the residence of Mr. Cartwright upon her marriage, was listed as follows: 4 feather beds, 3 bedsteads, a cooking stove, a wardrobe, a bureau, 3 tables, a stand, 2 rocking chairs, 1/2 dozen Windsor chairs, 1/2 dozen kitchen chairs, a mantle clock, a looking glass, a "lot of carpeting," and a cupboard and kitchen ware,

Three years after her divorce Sarah was buried as Sarah Cartwright in the Holland plot of the Augusta Cemetery.

3. Jane[2] **Elliott** (Samuel E.[1]). Born, **circa 1813**, in Indiana. Died, **before 1860**, in Washington Co., IA. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA, p. 56. Census: **1850**, in Washington Co., IA.

Jane married Milton Green **Mize**, **31 Mar 1834**, in Morgan Co,, IN. Marriage license, **29 Mar 1834**. Born, **before 1820**. Died, **before 1864**, in Washington Co., IA[25]. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 56.

Milton Green Mize purchased 80 acres in Washington County on December 8, 1840. The patent was dated December 1, 1841. At the time of his death Milton was the owner of the following property totaling 148.51 acres:

E 1/2, SE 1/4, S2, T74N, R6W
N 1/2, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, S35, T75N, R6W
W 1/22, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, S35, T75N, R6W
W 1/2, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of S26, T75N, R6W
E 1/2, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of S34, T75N, R6W

Milton Mize also owned:

14 acres in NW corner of SW 1/4 of S26, T75N, R6W
24 acres in SE 1/4, NE1/4 of S27, T75N, R6W

Margaret Mize, Milton's second wife, contested her husband's will claiming her right of dower and was awarded such. Her suit named the children of Milton and Jane Mize: John, Jane, Elizabeth, Henry M., and Commodore P. Thomas Temple was administrator of Milton's estate. The guardian of the Mize children, S. G. Owen, denied the allegations of Margaret Mize and asked for protection of the rights of his wards.

The children of Milton and Jane Elliott Mize were:

i. Henry M.[3] **Mize**. Born, **before 1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 56.

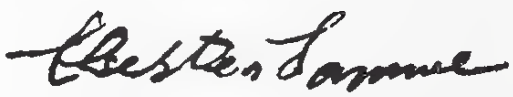
ii. John **Mize**. Born, **before 1840**. Died, **18 Sep 1858**, in Washington Co., IA[26]. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 56.

iii. Jane **Mize**. Born, **after 1840**.
Jane Mize, granddaughter of Samuel Elliott, received $468.89 from his estate.

iv. Elizabeth **Mize**. Born, **16 Feb 1850**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[27]. Died, **17 Jun 1868**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Buried in Spring Creek Cem, Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA.
Elizabeth Mize, granddaughter of Samuel Elliott, received $468.89 from his estate on April 21, 1866.

v. Commodore P. **Mize**.

4. Hester "Hetty"[2] **Elliott** (Samuel E.[1]). Born, **19 Mar 1818**, in Indiana[28]. Died, **23 Dec 1894**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[29]. Buried: **26 Dec 1894**, in Long Creek Cem., Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[30]. Census: **26 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455[31]. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 775. Census: **2 Aug 1870**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 536.



Hetty married, first, Mr. **Reynolds**, **before 1837**. Died, **before 1838**. Hetty married, second, William **Lamme**, son of William **Lamme, Sr.** and Ruth **Morgan**, **30 Aug 1838**, in Des Moines Co., Territory of IA[32]. Marriage license, **29 Aug 1838**[33]. Born, **14 Feb 1814**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH[34]. Died, **6 Nov 1886**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[35]. Buried: **7 Nov 1886**, in Long Creek Cem., Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[36]. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 114. Census: **26 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 775[37]. Census: **29 Jul 1870**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 536. Occupation: state legislator.

The grandparents of William Lamme were Nathan and Nancy Ralston Lamme on his father's side, and John and Martha Constant Morgan on his mother's side.

Nathan Lamme was born in 1745 in Virginia. About 1767 he married Nancy Ralston in Pennsylvania. He served as a captain in the Lord Dunsmore War, recognized as the first battle of the Revolutionary War. For this service he received four thousand acres in the Virginia Military District in Kentucky and Ohio. Nathan Lamme was enumerated in the tax lists of Bourbon County, Kentucky, for the first time in 1800. Very soon thereafter he became a resident of the Northwest Territory in an area which in 1803 became Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio. His property was located in sections 27 and 33 on the Little Miami River northeast of Bellbrook. On January 26, 1802, Nathan Lamme subscribed to a memorial for John Cleves Symmes. Nathan was the first sheriff of Greene County, serving until his resignation on December 7, 1803. Ruth Lamme died in 1814, and Nathan died in 1834 in Bellbrook, where they were buried in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Nathan's son, William Lamme, Sr., was born about 1782 in Kentucky. William married Ruth Morgan Boyer on January 12, 1809, in Greene County, Ohio. Ruth was the daughter of John and Martha Constant Morgan. She was married first to John Boyer on March 15, 1806, but within a year or two became a widow with two sons. Descendants of the Boyer family were treated in detail in ***The Ruth Morgan Family*** by Gerald E. Collins and Ann D. Tuophy. Details on the Morgan and Constant families may be found in separate chapters of this volume.

William Lamme, Sr., served in the War of 1812 in the company of Captain Ammi Maltbie from August 25, 1812, until September 29, 1812. On Saturday, November 8, 1823, William Lamme purchased property at the Springfield, Illinois, land office. The property patented to him was located in the west 1/2 of the NE quarter of section 33, township 16, range 26. On November 4, 1826, William purchased additional property in section 6 of township 17 in range 10, an area located north of Jacksonville which is now in Cass County. In 1833 William Lamme and his wife, Ruth Morgan Lamme, came to the newly established territory of Iowa as did Ruth's brother, Judge William Morgan.

Their son, William Lamme, Jr., as a young man served in the Company of Captain Thomas Carlin, volunteering at Carrolton, Illinois, for service in the Mounted Volunteer Spies in the Black Hawk War. In his company were William and Evan Morgan, possibly sons of Jonathan Morgan, his brother-in-law. William Lamme had 320 acres in Union Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, resided in section 12 of Augusta Township, and finally retired in Danville. In 1874 he became an Iowa state legislator in the House of Representatives from Des Moines County.

The Burlington *HAWK-EYE* of Sunday, November 7, 1886, provided the following obituary giving us a sketch of the life of William Lamme, Jr.

Hon. Wm. Lamme Died at Mt. Pleasant
Yesterday Morning

Another of Iowa's earliest pioneers is gone. The telephone brought us intelligence yesterday that Hon. Wm. Lamme died at the place named at 8 a.m. He was ill but a day or so and his sudden death was a sad surprise to his family and friends.

Mr. Lamme was born in the east in 1814 and came to Iowa in 1833, one of the very first actual settlers to tread its soil in this region. He settled in the then unbroken wilderness in what is now Union township near the middle Augusta road and proceeded to open a farm. Here he lived in quiet, gradually accumulating a modest property and rearing his family in comfort. He continued to reside on the farm until three years ago when he removed to the home of his son William Lamme, jr. [William Lamme III], about three miles from Mt. Pleasant, where he spent his declining days and where his death occurred. He was an ardent republican and was elected by that party to the 15th general assembly of Iowa and filled his place with ability and honor. He was a kind accommodating neighbor and a friend to all in distress and need and possessed the confidence and esteem of his neighbors in a marked degree. He leaves to mourn him his widow, a daughter of Samuel Elliott, another Iowa pioneer, and three children, the son at whose home he died and two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Seamans and Mrs Frank Blakeway. His funeral will be held this afternoon at three o'clock from the Long Creek church on the Agency road, the sanctuary which he always attended while living at his old home.

From the Burlington *HAWK-EYE,* Tuesday, December 25, 1894, came the following death notice for Hester Lamme:

> Mrs. William Lamme died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Seamans, in this city last night about 11 o'clock, after an illness of several week's duration. There will be short services at the house to-morrow morning, conducted by Rev. W. P. Nicholas of the Presbyterian church, and Rev W P Stoddard, of the Methodist church. The body will be taken across the country to the Long Creek church, on the Danville charge, where the funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. L. P. Rowley of the Congregational church at Danville. The deceased was an old settler of Des Moines county and had resided there most of her life.

The children of William and Hester Elliott Lamme were:

12 i. Mary Jane[3] **Lamme**.
ii. David P. **Lamme**. Born, **circa 1842**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **before 1860**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **26 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 454.
13 iii. William H. **Lamme**.
14 iv. Clarissa "Clara" **Lamme**.

5. Nancy[2] **Elliott** (Samuel E.[1]). Born, **circa 1821**. Died, **before 1864**, in Mahaska Co., IA.

Nancy married Henry H. **Williams**, **17 Apr 1838**, in Des Moines Co., Territory of Michigan.[38]. Marriage license, **15 Apr 1838**.

Three of the children of Henry H. and Nancy Elliott Williams were named In the estate settlement of Samuel E. Elliott as Rufus, Mary, and Samuel Williams. The entire family consisted of:

i. Rufus A.[3] **Williams**. Born, **Aug 1839**, in Iowa[39]. Resided, **1881**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED62 SH3.
ii. Mary A. **Williams**. Born, **Oct 1844**, in Iowa[40]. Census: **1900**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; ED62 SH3[41]. She married Archibald **Hooper**, **8 Nov 1868**, in Mahaska Co., IA[42]. Marriage license, **6 Nov 1868**[43].
15 iii. Henry H. **Williams**.
iv. Samuel E. **Williams**. Born, **circa 1846**[39]. Resided, **1881**, in Mahaska Co., IA.
v. Jane **Williams**. She married Mr. **Somers**.

6. Elizabeth[2] **Elliott** (Samuel E.[1]). Born, **29 Jan 1824**, in Morgan Co., IN, near Martinsville. Died, **2 Jul 1909**, in Morgan Park, IL, near Chicago. Buried: **4 Jul 1909**, in Kossuth Cem, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **17 Nov 1850**, in 3rd Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 499. Census: **15 Jul 1860**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 727. Census: **18 Jul 1870**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 579. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co, IA 102[44].

Elizabeth married, first, Mathias "Henry" **Bartscherer**, **14 Jan 1845**, at the home of Samuel Elliott, Des Moines Co., Territory of Michigan[45]. Marriage license, **13 Jan 1845**[46]. Born, **circa 1821**, in Bavaria. Died, **after 1855**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[47]. Census: **17 Nov 1850**, in 3rd Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 499. Occupation: stonecutter.

The will of Mathias Bartscherer was as follows:

I Matthias Bartscherer of Burlington Des Moines County Iowa having in contemplation a visit during the coming winter to a Southern climate for the restoration of my health which is now feeble and knowing the uncertainty of life and desirous of having my worldly matters arranged to my satisfaction in view of my death do hereby make this my last will & testament. I wish and desire after my death that all just debts and claims be paid out of my personal effects and rents of my property. But if my wife Elizabeth should desire to keep any or all of the personal property she may do so and the debts &c are then to be paid out of the rents and other choses in action. - I give and bequeath to my three children John M, Samuel M, and Edward Franklin Bartscherer all of my Real Estate whatever consisting of two acres purchased of John Pierson & Amanda Pierson on the 24gh day of August 1843 and Recorded in Deed Book No 19 Pages 72 & 73. Also a part of Town lot in the city of Burlington No One hundred & ninety two (192) purchased of Samuel Elliott & Eliza Ann Elliott on the 5th day of August 1854 and Recorded in Deed Book No 19. Pages 73 & 74. Also Lot No two hundred and sixty eight in the said city of Burlington, all of said lands being in Des Moines County Iowa. My said three children to own the same in fee simple, reserving however to my said wife Elizabeth should she survive me the entire use and control of all the rents issues and profits, and the absolute possession of all said Real Estate so long as she shall remain my widow And upon her death or intermarriage the whole rents issues profits &c then to pass and vest absolutely in my said three children, reserving however to my said wife her right of Dower in said Real Estate under the laws of the State of Iowa.

And this I make and publish as my last will and testament, In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of November 1854.

Mathias Bartsherer

The children of Mathias and Elizabeth Elliott Bartscherer were:

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- i. John M.[3] **Bartscherer**.
- ii. Mathias **Bartscherer**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **before 1853**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **17 Nov 1850**, in 3rd Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 499.
- iii. Samuel M. **Bartscherer**. Born, **6 Oct 1852**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[48]. Died, **28 Jun 1876**, in Des Moines Co., IA[48]. Buried in Kossuth Cem, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **15 Jul 1860**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 727.
- iv. Edward Franklin "Mathias" **Bartscherer**. Born, **circa 1853**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[49]. Census: **15 Jul 1860**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co, IA[50]. Census: **18 Jul 1870**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co, IA 579[51]. Occupation: teamster.
- v. infant **Bartscherer**. Died in infancy.

Elizabeth married, second, Frederick K. **Heizer**, **12 Jul 1860**, in Des Moines Co., IA[52]. Born, **Jan 1807**, in West Virginia[53]. Died, **29 Feb 1880**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[48]. Buried: **2 Mar 1880**, in Kossuth Cem, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Frederick married first, Margaret **Willgis**. Census: **9 Jun 1860**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA 821. Census: **18 Jul 1870**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA, p. 579. Occupation: miller.

The History of Yellow Springs and Huron Township, by J. W. Merrill, page 89, provided the following biographical information concerning Frederick Heizer:

> Frederick, the oldest, was born in 1807. He married Margaret Willgis in Ohio. His wife died in 1856. She left him two sons and five daughters. They are James C., John W., Elizabeth, wife of N. R. Leonard; Mary, wife of Rev. Willington Wright; Susan married L. F. Pierce; died in 1891: Rebecca married John Harper; died in 1878; Carrie wife of Ed. Rex. In 1860 Mr. Heizer married Mrs. Elizabeth Bartscherer, by whom he had two sons. Henry P., of Chicago and Frank who lives near Kossuth.
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> Mr. Heizer was a man of marked influence in the township. Always foremost in the religious, educational and business enterprises of the township, and always alive to the interests of his village, his open purse, his willing hand and voice was always ready to help on with every project for the public good. He owned an interest in Kossuth mills for many years, retiring from the firm a short time before his death, which occurred in 1880. His widow resides in Mediapolis.

The following obituary appeared in the March 2, 1880, edition of the *Daily Hawk Eye*:

Death of Frederick Heizer

> Died, Sunday, February 29th, of pneumonia, at his home, in Kossuth, in this county, Frederick Heizer, aged about seventy-three years. Mr. Heizer was one of the old settlers, and nearly forty years ago came from Virginia and located in Des Moines county. Settling in Yellow Springs township in 1842, he spent his subsequent life there as farmer and miller, retiring from active business in 1873. He represented his county in the board of supervisors, and was from many years a justice of the peace. A republican in politics, he held a leading position in his locality and with patriotism and political integrity, above mere partisan success, he stood for purity in public service. Mr. Heizer married Mrs. Elizabeth Bartscher, his second wife, in 1860, who survives him. His sons are Henry and Frank by this marriage, J. C., and J. W. Heizer. Mrs. Leonard of Iowa City, Mrs. Wellington Wright, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Rex, his daughters, survive him also, we think. Mr. Heizer was not only one of the oldest, he was also one of the best, most upright and highly respected of that generation of good men who in the early days gave Des Moines county its character for industry, integrity, temperance, intelligence and patriotism. The funeral takes place from the residence of the family at 2:00 a.m. today.

The following obituary for Elizabeth Elliott Heizer appeared in the *NEW ERA* of Mediapolis, Iowa:

> Elizabeth Elliott was born January 29, 1824 in Morgan County, near Martinsville, Indiana. She died July 2, 1909, at the residence of her son Henry P. Heizer in Morgan Park, Illinois, with whom she had been since last September. She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Page Elliott, who removed about 1811 from Randolph County, North Carolina, with their two oldest children to Indiana. Her parents were descendants of the early Quaker emigrants to Pennsylvania and North Carolina. In the spring of 1836 her parents removed to Mercer County, Illinois, near New Boston, and in the spring of 1836 to this county and settled several miles west of Burlington, near Augusta. She was a resident of this county, with the exception of visits to her son, continuously since the spring of 1888. In 1845 she was married to Mathias Bartscherer and made her home in Burlington. Only two of the five children of this marriage reached maturity, John M. Bartscherer, now of Los Angeles, California, who served as private in Company K, 2nd Iowa Cavalry during the War of the Rebellion, and Samuel M., who died at Kossuth in 1876. Remaining a widow several years, she in 1860 married Frederick Heizer, who died February 29, 1880. Henry P. Heizer, an attorney of Chicago, and Frank Heizer of this township were the only children of this marriage. Mrs. Heizer was the last of a family of seven. But few survive her of the pioneer settlers of this county, and we believe she is the last mother residing in this township of the many patriotic mothers who gave their sons to the service of their country in the dark days of the Rebellion.
>
> The remains arrived here on Saturday night and were taken to the home of her son, Frank Heizer.
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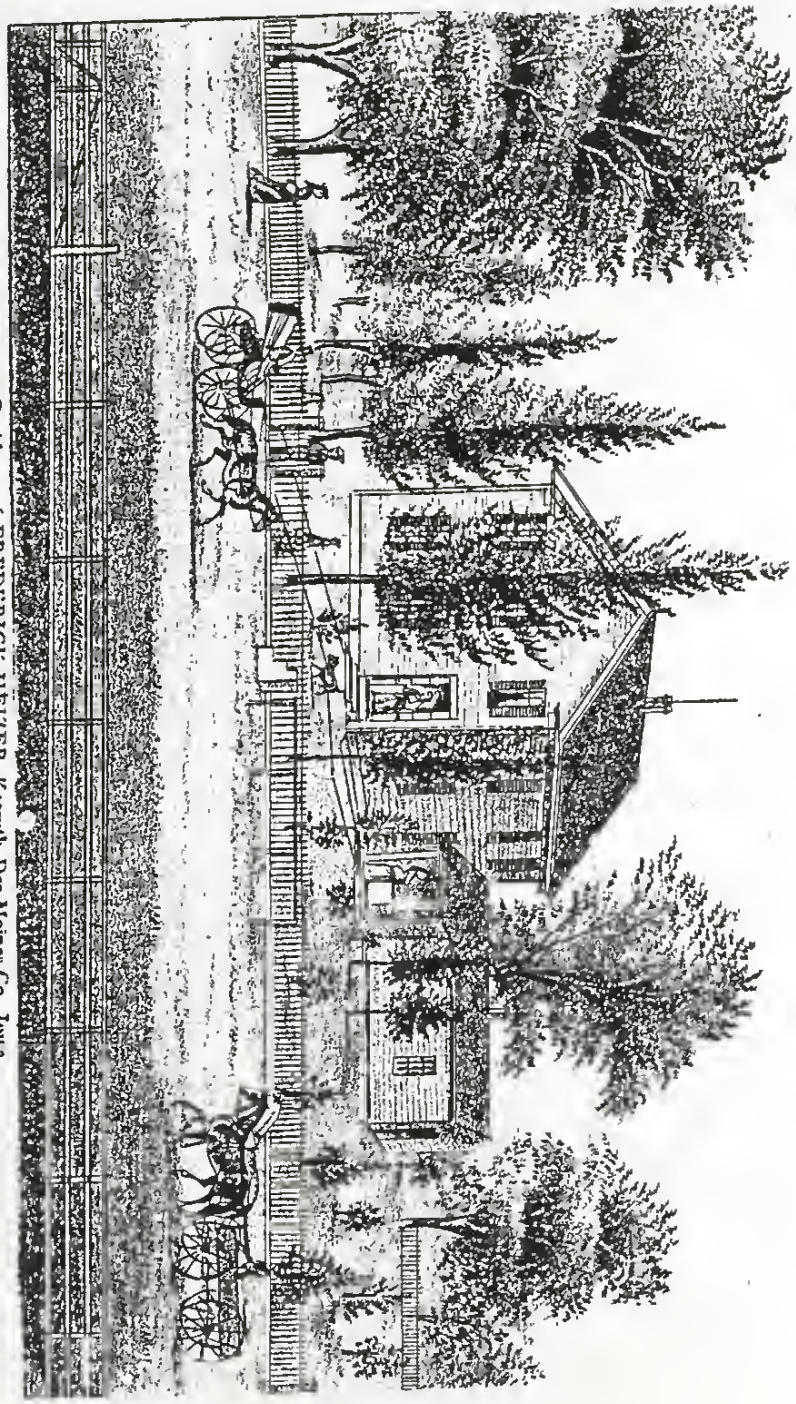
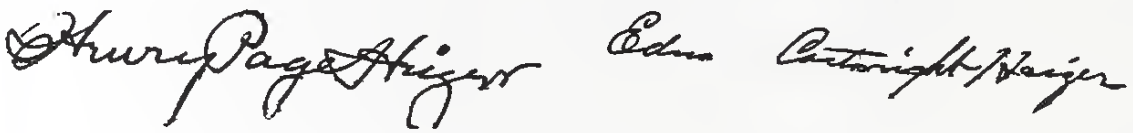
> The funeral services were held Sunday at the Kossuth Presbyterian church and were conducted by her pastor Rev. Bruce, of Mediapolis, assisted by Rev. Ollerenshaw of Kossuth.



Residence of FREDERICK HEIZER, Kossuth, Des Moines Co., Iowa.

The children of Frederick and Elizabeth Elliott Heizer were:

vi. Henry Page **Heizer**. Born, **Mar 1861**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[54]. Census: **18 Jul 1870**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA 579. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1900**, at 6439 Greenwood, Cook Co., Chicago, IL; ED1089SH76. Occupation: attorney. He married Edna Bruce **Cartwright**, daughter of William Harrison **Cartwright** and Martha **Bruce**, **23 Jun 1897**, in Mediapolis, Des Moines Co., IA[55]. Born **circa 1875**.



17 vii. Frank **Heizer**.

7. Matilda[2] **Elliott** (Samuel E.[1]). Born, **24 Sep 1826**, in Martinsville, Morgan Co., IN[56]. Census: **17 Nov 1850**, in 3rd Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 500[57]. Census: **5 Jul 1870**, in Bloomfield, Nevada Co., CA. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in North Bloomfield, Nevada Co., CA; ED64 SH14.

Matilda married, first, Henry **Wile/Wild** , Jr., **16 Nov 1845**, in Des Moines, Co., IA[58]. Born, **circa 1821**, in Ohio. Census: **17 Nov 1850**, in 3rd Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 500.

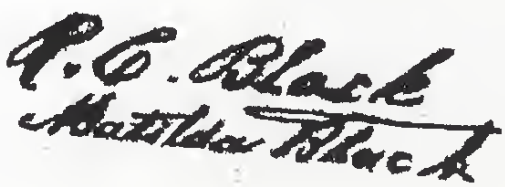
Henry and Matilda Elliott Wile had a son:

i. Bolaver[3] **Wile/Wild**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **17 Nov 1850**, in 3rd Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 500.

Matilda married, second, Robert C. **Black**, **after 1848**. Born, **27 May 1821**, in England[59]. Died, **16 Jan 1876**, in North Bloomfield, Nevada Co., CA. Buried in Pine Grove Cem., on Red Dog Road., Nevada City, CA. Census: **5 Jul 1870**, in Bloomfield Twp., Nevada Co., CA. Occupation: miner.

On August 18, 1861, in Middletown, Iowa, Robert Black wrote the following prophetic poem in the autograph book of Matilda Welch who was his wife'e niece:

R. C. Black is my name
The United States my nation
California is my Dwelling place
& pleasent Habitation
When I am dead and in my grave
And all my bones quite rotten
This Book it will remember me
When I am quite forgotten.



Robert and Matilda Elliott Black had the following children:

ii. William Frank **Black**. Born, **circa 1857**, in California. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in North Bloomfield, Nevada Co., CA; ED64 SH14. Occupation: teamster.
iii. John S. **Black**. Born, **circa 1860**, in California. Census: **5 Jul 1870**, in Bloomfield, Nevada Co., CA. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in North Bloomfield, Nevada Co., CA. Occupation: miner.
iv. Mary C. **Black**. Born, **14 Oct 1861**, in Graniteville, Nevada Co., CA[60]. Died, **after 1920**. Census: **5 Jul 1870**, in Bloomfield, Nevada Co., CA. She married Charles M. **Lombard**, son of George **Lombard** and Harriet N. **Campbell**, **3 Apr 1883**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[61].
v. C. Robert **Black**. Born, **Sep 1865**, in Bloomfield Twp., Nevada Co., CA. Census: **5 Jul 1870**, in Bloomfield, Nevada Co., CA. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in North Bloomfield, Nevada Co., CA; ED64 SH14. Census: **1900**, at 1346 Jackson St., San Francisco, CA; ED254 SH3.

Third Generation

8. Caroline[3] **Stafford** (Sarah[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **circa 1830**, in Morgan Co, IN[62]. Census, **1830** in Morgan Co., IN; p. 262. Census: **1856**, in Town of Augusta, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **7 Jun 1870**, in Walnut Twp., Appanoose Co., IA; p. 530B. Census: **8 Jun 1880**, in Walnut Twp., Appanoose Co., IA; ED18 SH27.

Caroline married, first, Ebe W. **Murray**, **19 Dec 1847**, in Des Moines Co., IA[63]. Born, **circa 1815**. Caroline married, second, Alexander **Elgin**, **15 Aug 1865**, in Des Moines Co., IA[67]. Born, **circa 1831**, in South Carolina. Census: **7 Jun 1870**, in Walnut Twp., Appanoose Co., IA; p. 530B. Census: **8 Jun 1880**, in Walnut Twp., Appanoose Co., IA; ED18 SH27. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Ebe W. and Caroline Stafford Murray were:

i. Elvira[4] **Murray**. Born, **circa 1849**. Census: **4 Aug 1860**, in Town of Augusta, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 781[64].
ii. Harriet **Murray**. Born, **circa 1849**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[65]. Census: **1856**, in Town of Augusta, Des Moines Co., IA[66]. She married Mr. **Farude**.

The children of Alexander and Caroline Stafford Elgin were:

iii. Perry **Elgin**. Born, **1866**, in Walnut Twp., Appanoose Co., IA. Census: **7 Jun 1870**, in Walnut Twp., Appanoose Co., IA; p. 530B. Census: **8 Jun 1880**, in Walnut Twp., Appanoose Co., IA; ED18 SH27.

iv. Sarah **Elgin**. Born, **1866**, in Walnut Twp., Appanoose Co., IA. Census: **7 Jun 1870**. in Walnut Twp., Appanoose Co., IA; p. 530B. Census: **8 Jun 1880**, in Walnut Twp., Appanoose Co., IA; ED18 SH27.

9. Harriet[3] **Stafford** (Sarah[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **Feb 1832**, in Indiana[68]. Died, **after 1900**. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; p. 269. Census: **18 Aug 1870**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; p. 43. Census: **8 Jun 1880**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; ED4 SH12. Census: **1900**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; ED57 SH3[69].

Harriet married Levi **Farnsworth**, **15 Apr 1860**, in Des Moines Co., IA[70]. Born, **circa 1804**, in Massachussets. Died, **after 1880**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1860**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; p. 269. Census: **18 Aug 1870**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; p. 43. Census: **8 Jun 1880**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; ED4 SH12. Occupation: physician.

Doctor Levi Farnsworth was twenty-eight years older than Harriet. Two months after her marriage, Harriet was enumerated by the 1860 census taker with three of her husband's children by his first wife: Emma, Horace, and Fred. Also with the Farnsworth family was Horace W. Stafford, aged eight.

Horace Stafford's parentage has not been determined; however, by June 30, 1870, he was a resident of Danville township living with Sarah Holland who was Harriet Stafford's mother. On June 10, 1880, H. W. Stafford was a farmer living in Sac City, Jackson Township, Sac County, Iowa. His wife was Myra, aged twenty-five, and they had a daughter, Stella, aged one year. By June 13, 1900 Horace W. Stafford, born August 1851 in Iowa, was a farm laborer in Union Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. He had been married twenty-two years to Myra O., born November 1854 in Iowa. The couple had had four children, all living. Still living at home were Harriet E., born August 1882, and Nina M., born July 1884.

The children of Levi and Harrie Stafford Farnsworth were:

i. Grace[4] **Farnsworth**. Born, **circa 1863**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA. Census: **18 Aug 1870**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; p. 43. Census: **8 Jun 1880**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; ED4 SH12. She married Willett C. **Speak**, **3 Oct 1886**, in Denmark, Lee Co., IA[71].

ii. Frank G. **Farnsworth**. Born, **Apr 1865**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[68]. Census: **18 Aug 1870**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; p. 43. Census: **8 Jun 1880**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; ED4 SH12. Census: **1900**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; ED57 SH3[72]. Census: **23 Apr 1910**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; ED54 SH3. Occupation: farmer. He married Joan **Madison**, daughter of Eugene **Madison** and Eliza **Speaks**, **16 Jun 1904**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[73].

18 iii. John **Farnsworth**.

10. Perry or Percy[3] **Stafford** (Sarah[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **Jan 1836**, in Indiana. Census: **25 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 453. Census: **2 Aug 1860**, in Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 1015. Census: **7 Jun 1870**, in Walnut Twp., Appanoose Co., IA; p. 530B. Census: **19 Jun 1880**, in Smith Centre, Smith Co., KS; ED310 SH25. Census, **11 Jun 1900**, in Centre Twp., Smith Co., KS; ED165 SH13. Occupation: liveryman, farmer.

Perry married Margaret I., surname unknown, **circa 1871**, in Iowa. Born, **Jun 1849**, in Iowa. Census: **19 Jun 1880**, in Smith Centre, Smith Co., KS; ED310 SH25. Census: **11 Jun 1900**, in Centre Twp., Smith Co., KS; ED165 SH13.

The children of Perry and Maragert I. Stafford were:

i. Fannie C.[4] **Stafford**. Born, **Jun 1873**, in Centre Twp., Smith Co., KS. Census: **11 Jun 1900**, in Centre Twp., Smith Co., KS; ED165 SH13.
ii. John S. **Stafford**. Born, **circa 1875**, in Iowa. Census: **19 Jun 1880**, in Smith Centre, Smith Co., KS.
iii. Hattie C. **Stafford**. Born, **circa 1877**, in Iowa. Census: **19 Jun 1880**, in Smith Centre, Smith Co., KS; ED310 SH25.
iv. infant **Stafford**. Born, **after 1880**, in Centre Twp., Smith Co., KS.
v. Nellie P. **Stafford**. Born, **Dec 1884**, in Centre Twp., Smith Co., KS. Census: **11 Jun 1900**, in Centre Twp., Smith Co., KS; ED165 SH13.

11. Joshua "Oscar"[3] **Holland** (Sarah[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **Sep 1848**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[68]. Census: **25 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA, p. 453. Census: **1856**, in State Census, Iowa[74]. Census: **4 Aug 1860**, in town of Augusta, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 781. Census: **30 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 465. Census, **9 Jun 1900**, at 120 Fremont St., Stockton, CA; ED110 SH13B. Occupation: laborer.

Oscar married Jane M., surname unknown. Born, **Dec 1856**, in Canada. Census: **9 Jun 1900** at 120 Fremont St., Stockton, CA; ED110 SH13B.

Joshua Oscar and Jane M. Holland had a daughter:

i. Lillie E.[4] **Holland**. Born, **Feb 1884**, in California. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, at 120 Fremont St., Stockton, CA; ED110 SH13B.

12. Mary Jane[3] **Lamme** (Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **circa 1839**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **24 Jan 1912**, in Savannah, Andrew Co., MO[75]. Buried: **27 Jan 1912**, in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **Apr 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 454. Census: **1880**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED107 SH9.

Mary Jane married, first, Benjamin Bardyne **Seamans**, son of Benjamin B. **Seamans** and Jane E. **Crawford**, **19 Jan 1859**, at the home of William Lamme, Des Moines Co., IA[76]. Born, **12 Jul 1835**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[77]. Died, **13 Mar 1901**, in Rosendale, Andrew Co., MO[78]. Buried: **16 Mar 1901**, in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **6 Jul 1870**, in Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 472. Census: **1880**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED107 SH9. Resided: **1898**, at 510 South Central St., Burlington, IA[79]. Occupation: farmer. Mary Jane Lamme Seamans married, second, J. C. **Peters**, **after April 18, 1908**.

The will of Benjamin Seamans was as follows:

> I, B. B. Seamans, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.
>
> 1st. I direct my Executrix, hereinafter named, to pay my just debts and funeral expenses.
>
> 2nd. I give and bequeath to my children, Ettie Smith, Hattie Walts, Charles G. Seamans and Burt B. Seamans, my life insurance of Four Thousand Dollars, which insurance is held by me in "The Life Association of Des Moines", Iowa, under Policy No. 7335, to be divided among them equally, share and

share alike. If any of my said children should die before I do, it is my will that, if he or she should leave no children, his or her share shall he divided among my surviving children, equally.

3rd. I give, hequeath and devise all the rest and residue of the property of which I shall die seized, or to which I shall he entitled, hoth real and personal, wherever situated to my wife, Mary J. Seamans, to have and hold for her use and henefit, during her lifetime. And this I do in lieu of dower. Upon her death, I give, hequeath and devise all of said property to my said children, to he divided among them equally, share and share alike, to hold unto themselves and their heirs forever.

4th. I name constitute and appoint my wife Mary J. Seamans Executrix of this my last will and testament, and I request that she he not required to give hond for the performance of her duties as such.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of February, 1895.

B. B. Seamans

A codicil to the above will was as follows:

I, B. B. Seamans, of Burlington, Iowa, heing of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, puhlish and declare this to be a codicil to my will, which I executed on the 26th day of Fehruary, A. D. 1895, which will was duly witnessed hy H. C. Weir and F. M. McAdam.

In paragraph 2 of said will, I give and hequeath the proceeds of Policy No. 7335, in "The Life Association of Des Moines, Iowa," to my children, share and share alike. It is my will that the proceeds of said life insurance go to my daughter, Ettie Smith, and Hattie Walts and my son, Bert B. Seamans, in the following proportions: To Ettie Smith, One Thousand Dollars, to Hattie Walts, one Thousand Dollars, and to Bert B. Seamans, Two Thousand Dollars. And it is my will, that my son, Charles G. Seamans, get no part of said life insurance.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of May A. D. 1898.

An inventory of the property of Benjamin Seamans indicated he owned lots 6 and 7 in block 968 of Barretts Subdivision and lot 211 of the "Original City" at the time of his death. Two obituaries appeared in Burlington, Iowa, newspapers, the first in the Burlington *HAWK-EYE*, March 14, 1901, and the second on March 15th. They read as follows:

DEATH OF B. B.SEAMANS

Supposed to be the First White Child Born in Iowa Death Occurred in Rosendale, Mo., Yesterday Morning - Was with John Born in Kansas - Father of Bert Seamans

Benjamin B. Seamans, supposed to he the oldest white person horn in this county, if not in the state of Iowa, passed away yesterday morning after a long illness at Rosendale, Missouri.

The deceased was horn in what is known as the Hunt settlement, July 12, 1835, and though he had lived in several different cities he had always called Burlington his home and his last years were spent here. Mr. Seamans was a quiet, retiring man, who though always proud of heing the "oldest hoy in the county" and later the oldest native of the county, talked hut little ahout his early life and therefore in the ahsence of his family it is impossihle to ohtain a history of his early life.

Mr. Seamans was the son of Benjamin B. Seamans, who was horn in Virginia, in 1799, and Mrs. Jane Crawford Seamans, of the same state. His parents came to "Flint Hills" in 1834, and settled a few miles west of our present city. Benjamin Seamans, Jr., was horn the following year and was one of a family of nine children. At an early age he went with his parents to Baxter Springs, Kansas, and was engaged with John Brown and Jim Lane in the Kansas trouhle, that give the name of Bleeding Kansas to that state. Mr. Seamans came hack to Des Moines county after the civil war and after living a short time in Mr. Pleasant, came again to Burlington and with his wife lived at No. 538 South Central avenue.

For some years his health has heen failing and many years ago he retired from active life. Some months ago upon the advice of his physician, he went to Rosendale, Missouri, where his death occurred yesterday.

Benjamin B. Seaman's death takes another sturdy, upright man from the rapidly thinning ranks of Des Moines county's old citizens and Iowa's pioneers. He was a man of whom nothing but good can be said and whose loss is deeply felt by all who know him.

His son, Officer Bert B. Seamans, was at his father's bedside when death came, and will bring the remains back to Burlington to-day. The funeral announcement will be made later.

B. B. SEAMANS

Arrival of the Remains - Sketch of the Life Career of Deceased

The remains of the late B. B. Seamans arrived in the city yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Seamans, her sons, Charles B., of St. Joseph Missouri, and Bert, of this city, and her daugbter, Mrs Hattie Walts of Rosendale, Missouri. From them the particulars of Mr. Seaman's illness and death were obtained. He was first taken witb a severe cold, congestion of the liver set in, and pneumonia followed, his sickness lasting only eight days. The end came last Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock. He suffered considerably during the week, but retained consciousness to the last, and passed in the Beyond peacefully like one falling asleep.

The evening before Mr. Seamans died he said to his son Bert, who was at his bedside: "I won't live through the night." From the beginning of his sickness he felt that it was to be his last.

Benjamin Bardyne Seamans was born in Des Moines county, July 12, 1835, on his father's farm, six miles west of this city. Here he remained until 1856, when he went to California and engaged in gold mining for two years. Returning home, he later visited Kansas in time to espouse tbe cause of John Brown and served with him and General Lane and Colonel Montgomery as a volunteer in the free soil tronble. In 1859 he came back to Burlington, and in that year was married to Miss Mary J. Lamme. whose father's farm was about seven miles west of town, and who also, is a native of this county. For eighteen years following Mr. Seamans remained on his farm. He then purchased one in Henry county and moved to it, and which he farmed for two years and retired, moving into the town of Mt. Pleasant where he resided for seven years. He left there for Utah, where he lived two years, part of the time in Provo City, and partly on the Ulnta Indian reservation, where he served as assistant to the agent.

In 1894 be came to Burlington once more, purchased property on South Hill and settled down, as he thought for good. But in October, 1900, failing health caused Mr. and Mrs. Seamans to break up housekeeping and they moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, where their son Charles lives.

When the final illness came npon him Mr. Seamans was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Walts, of Rosendale, Missouri.

Anotber married daughter, Mrs. Etta Smith, resides in Provo City, Utah. Of his father's family, Mr. Seamans was the last of seven brothers. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Calkins, of 814 South Fourteenth street, in this city, and Mrs. N. L. Elliott, of Zanesville, Ohio.

Deceased was said to be the first white child born in Iowa. During his boyhood days he imbibed the spirit of republicanism from a sturdy father, whose home was a station on the underground railway for fugitive slaves, and be remained a staunch republican all his life. While not affiliated with any church organization, his leanings were toward the Presbyterian faith. At one time be belonged to the I.O.O.F., but dropped out of membership some years ago.

A man of strict integrity, of shrewd business faculties and untiring industry, he acquired a competence while in social life he was a genial companion and liked nothing better than the company of kindred spirits.

The lot in which he will rest was purchased while Iowa was yet a territory, and was tbe second sold in the cemetery.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Home of Officer Bert Seamans, No. 1229 Sonth Tenth street. Services at the home will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Salter. Friends are invited. The interment in Aspen Grove will be private.

Volume 8, pages 213-226 of the *Kansas Historical Collection, 1903-1904,* provided much detail concerning the attempted rescue of John Brown from the Charlestown, Virginia, jail. A summary of Benjamin Seamans participation in this effort is as follows:

On November 2, 1859, the abolitionist, John Brown, was sentenced to be hung on December 2nd for his leadership in the attack upon a federal armory at Harpersville Ferry during which two of his twenty children were killed as were ten of his followers. The U. S. Marines under Robert E. Lee and a local militia lost five and had nine wounded in this skirmish.

In Kansas, where five of Brown's sons had settled, a group of men including the brother of Benjamin Seamans, Henry C. Seamans, conspired to rescue Brown. At Harrisburg they were joined by Benjamin Seamans of Iowa and others. Henry Seamans and Silas Soule were responsible for the majority of planning of the campaign. The former went into Martinsburg to scout the layout of the area. Soule and others made contact with Brown and learned that he had refused to be rescued. He stated he was, "worth more to die than to live." At this point the undertaking was abandoned and the conspirators returned home. Henry Seamans became a captain in the Civil War.

John Brown achieved his intent. Although Abraham Lincoln did not approve the action of Brown, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau felt he was a hero and a saint. During the ensuing war, the song, "John Brown's Body" was sung by northern troops and Brown became a legendary martyr to the cause of emancipation.

The following is an article from the November 19, 1901, issue of the Burlington *HAWK-EYE*:

MRS. B. B. SEAMANS
Mother of the Popular Police Officer Injured in a Railroad Wreck

Officer Bert Seamans received word Sunday that his mother had suffered serious injuries in a railroad wreck, which occurred between Newcomersburg and Columbus, Ohio, last Friday. Little definite is known here concerning the old lady's condition, but it is feared that she has suffered internal injuries

Bert Seamans [her son] was called to Des moines on official business yesterday and will hasten to his mother's bedside as soon as he returns, unless in the meantime word if received that she is improving rapidly. Mrs. Seamans left here a week ago to visit a married daughter at Columbus. her many friends hope that she may soon be completely restored to health.

A second account of the accident occurred in the paper five days later:

MRS. SEAMAN'S CONDITION

Seems to Have Suffered Internal Injuries but Physicians are Quite Hopeful

The *Hawk-Eye* has received the following from Newcomerstown. O., which will interest the hundreds of friends of the good woman:

Mrs. Seamens left, Burlington, November 14th for Newcomerstown, O., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Watts [or Walts], and family, who have recently moved to that place. On Friday morning as the train was leaving Columbus it ran into a stock train. Mrs. Seamens was lifted up out of her seat and thrown across the back of the seat in front of her falling on her chest. The train was taken back to the depot and physicians summoned. Three attended her there. They were anxious that she should go to the hospital but her wish was to go on to her daughter. Two physicians accompanied her the remainder of her trip some ninety miles. At Newark the train was held long enough to permit two other physicians to make an examination, also the same at Coshoeton. Three physicians here have been in attendance and cannot find that any bones have been broken, but as to her being injured internally there is no question as she has had a number of hemorrhages and is in a helpless condition. Her left arm and hand is quite numb, and she is in pain all the time, although not quite as acute as at first.

The doctors speak quite hopefully, but they are unable to tell how serious her injuries are

A number of others were injured but none so seriously as Mrs. Seamans.

On April 28, 1908, Mary J. Seamans wrote her will which read as follows:

Know All Men By These Presents: That I, Mary J. Seamens, of the city of Burlington, County of Des Moines and State of Iowa, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and of full age, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking any and all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item One.

I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate

Item Two.

I give, grant and devise unto my grand-daughter Mazie Seamens, daughter of my son Charles G. Seamens the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Item Three.

I give, grant and devise unto my grand-daughter Frankie Seamens, daughter of my son Charles G. Seamens, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Item Four.

I give grant and devise unto my grand-daughter Mayme Smith, daughter of my daughter Etta S Smith, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Item Five.

I give, grant and devise unto my grandson Harry Seamens, son of my son Bert B. Seamens, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Item Six.

I give, grant and devise unto my grand-daughter Velma Seamens, daughter of my son Bert B. Seamens, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Item Seven.

I give, grant and devise unto my grand-daughter Martha Seamens, daughter of my son Bert B. Seamens, the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

Item Eight.

I give grant and devise unto Sytrena Calkins the sum of Twenty-five Dollars

Item Nine.

I give, grant and devise unto my daughter Etta S. Smith my gold watch and chain

Item Ten.

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description and wherever situate, I give, devise and hequeath to my children Etta S. Smith, Charles G. Seamens and Bert B. Seamens and my grand-daughter Gladys Savage, in equal shares, the share of Gladys Savage, however, in my said estate to he Two Hundred Dollars less than that of my daughter Etta S. Smith and the share of my son Bert B. Seamens to he Two Hundred Dollars less than that of any one of my children herein named.

If any of my children or my grand-daughter Gladys Savage should die prior to my death and leave a child or children, then I desire that the share of such deceased child or of my said grand-daughter shall go to his or her child or children, in equal shares. If any of my said children or my said grand-daughter should die without children then I direct that the share which would have gone to such child or to my said grand-daughter shall he divided equally among my other children and my said grand-daughter. or their heirs.

Item Eleven.

If any of my said children or legatees in this Will should contest this Will, then I direct that said child or legatee shall inherit nothing out of my estate hut share that would have gone to such child or legatee shall he divided as provided in Item Ten hereof.

Item Twelve.

I herehy nominate and appoint my son Bert B. Seamens of Beardstown, Illinois Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and exonerate him from giving any hond for the faithful performance of his duties as such Executor.

Item Thirteen.

I have a numher of my papers in my safety deposit hoxes in the National State Bank and the German American Savings Bank, hoth of Burlington, Iowa and it is my desire that after my death, before my estate if formally opened up, all of my heirs and legatees herein named or such as may desire shall he present at the opening of such papers.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Burlington, Iowa this 28th day of April A. D. 1908, in the presence of the witnesses whose names are suhscrihed helow.

Witness

Mrs. May J. Seamens
Chas. C. Clark
Mary Fawcett.

The probate Court of Andrew County, Missouri, certified the will on February 16, 1912, at Savannah Missouri.

Mrs. Seamans survived her injury to remarry. Her obituary, which follows, was located on page five of the Burlington *DAILY GAZETTE*, the January 26, 1912, issue.

...The latest death reported is that of Mrs. J. C. Peters, who died at Savannah, Mo., on Wednesday. She was formerly Mrs. B. B. Seamans and lived in this city for many years. Her parents, Mr and Mrs. William Lamme, were two of the pioneer settlers of Burlington. Mrs. Peters was 73 years of age and had lived in the Missouri city for a numher of years. Her death will come as grievous news to her

many friends here. The body has been shipped here and the funeral service will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The body will be interred in Aspen Grove cemetery

The children of Benjamin Bardyne and Mary Jane Lamme Seamans were:

19 i. Etta S.[4] **Seamans**.
20 ii. Charles Glenn **Seamans**.
21 iii. Hattie **Seamans**.
22 iv. Albert B. "Bert" **Seamans**.

13. William H.[3] **Lamme** (Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **circa 1848**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **26 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 775. Census: **6 Jul 1870**, in Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 472. Census: **1880**, in West Twp., Montgomery Co., IA; ED251 SH10. Resided, **7 Nov 1886**, in Henry Co., IA, near Mt. Pleasant. William Lamme held property in section 31 of Flint River Township.

William married Mary E., surname unknown, **circa 1868**. Born in Pennsylvania. Census: **6 Jul 1870**, in Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 472. Census: **1880**, in West Twp., Montgomery Co., IA; ED251 SH10.

The children of William H. and Mary E. Lamme were:

i. William J.[4] **Lamme**. Born, **Oct 1868**, in Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **6 Jul 1870**, in Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 472. Census: **1880**, in West Twp., Montgomery Co., IA; ED251 SH10. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Grant Twp., Montgomery Co., IA: ED106 SH7.
ii. Raymond **Lamme**. Born, **circa 1871**, in Iowa.
iii. Frank **Lamme**. Born, **circa 1874**, in Iowa.
iv. Gilbert "Sylvanus" **Lamme**. Born, **Mar 1879**, in West Twp., Montgomery Co., IA[68]. Birth(2): **Mar 1880**[81]. Census: **1880**, in West Twp., Montgomery Co., IA; ED251 SH10. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Grant Twp., Montgomery Co., IA: ED106 SH7[82].

14. Clarissa "Clara"[3] **Lamme** (Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **Jul 1854**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[35]. Died, **1934**, in Des Moines Co., IA[35]. Buried in Long Creek Cem., Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 775. Census: **2 Aug 1870**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 536. Census: **25 Jun 1880**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED107 SH33. Census: **25 Jun 1900**: Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH11. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED19 SH13.

Clara married Franklin **Blakeway**, son of Valentine and Mary **Blakeway**, **circa 1873**, in Des Moines Co., IA[35]. Born, **May 1852**, in Iowa[35]. Died, **11 Mar 1942**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[35]. Buried in Long Creek Cem., Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **2 Jul 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 468[83]. Census: **25 Jun 1880**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED107 SH33. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Des Moines Co., IA; ED19 SH13. Occupation: farmer.

The will of Franklin Blakeway was as follows:

I, Franklin Blakeway, of Des Moines County, State of Iowa, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and of full age, do hereby make, publish and declare the following as an for my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking any and all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item One I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first paid out of my estate

Item Two I give, devise and bequeath to my son Frank Virgil Blakeway, should he be living at the time of my death, my entire estate, subject only to the payment to my daughter Edna Mathews of the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00). If she be not living at the time of my death then the said bequest shall lapse and the entire estate shall go to my said son, Frank Virgil Blakeway. Should my son Frank Virgil Blakeway be deceased at the time of my death then the bequest herein made to him shall got to his wife and children in equal shares and should be leave no children then the entire estate shall go to his wife

I further provide that in case any of my heirs or beneficiaries contest this Will, such beneficiary shall have no part in my estate and the devise as to any and all such beneficiaries shall lapse and the non-contesting beneficiaries shall take the share herein provided for such contesting beneficiaries.

Item Three I hereby nominate and appoint my son Frank Virgil Blakeway Executor of this my Will and of my estate and exempt him from giving any bond to act in that capacity. Should be be deceased at the time of my death then his wife, Mahala Blakeway, shall act as Executrix, also without bond.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand at Burlington, Iowa in the presence of the witnesses whose names are hereto subscribed, this 28th day of February A. D. 1935.

Franklin Blakeway

Witness
Mary Fawcett
Dorothy Enburg

The will was proved on April 13, 1942. At the time of his death Franklin Blakeway was owner of the W1/2 of SE1/4 of S28, T70N, R4W containing 80 acres. This property was valued at $12,000. He also owned bonds and a note valued at $902.76, household furniture valued at $150.00.

The children of Franklin and Clara Blakeway were:

i. Edna[4] **Blakeway**. Born, **circa 1875**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **25 Jun 1880**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED107 SH33. Resided: **21 Jan 1943**, at 5314 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, CA. She married Ray W. **Mathews, 14 Feb 1899,** at the home of the bride.

ii. Mary "Etta" **Blakeway**. Born, **12 Feb 1882**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[85]. Died, **25 Dec 1904**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[85]. Buried in Long Creek Cem, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co, IA. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH11.

iii. Frank "Virgil" **Blakeway**. Born, **10 Oct 1894**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **13 Mar 1971**, in Ft. Lauderdale, Broward Co., FL. Buried: **19 Mar 1971**, in Long Creek Cem., Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH11. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED19 SH13. Resided: **21 Jan 1943**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[86]. Occupation: farmer. He married Mahala **Bracken**, 8 **Sep 1927**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[87].

The obituary of Virgil Blakeway appeared in the Burlington *HAWK-EYE,* the Wednesday, March 17, 1971, edition as follows:

Virgil Blakeway

DANVILLE - Funeral for 76 year-old Virgil Blakeway, retired Danville farmer who died Saturday, March 13 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., will he Friday at 2 p m. at the Danville United Methodist church, Revs. James Seihert and Floyd Shepherd officiating. Burial will he in Long Creek cemetery. A Masonic service will be conducted at the Elliott Chapel, NW London, at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Blakeway was horn Oct. 10, 1894, at Danville, the son of Franklin and Clara Lamme Blakeway. He was married to Mahala Bracken in Burlington on Sept. 8, 1927. She survives.

Mr. Blakeway was a memher of the Danville United Methodist church. He was a member of Danville Lodge No. 48, AF & AM, which he served as secretary for 28 years. He was a memher of OES Chapter 514, and of White Shrine of Jerusalem Chapter 11 of Burlington. He was also a memher of the Chamher of Commerce and was treasurer of Danville Community Home and secretary of Long Creek Cemetery Assn.

15. Henry H.[3] **Williams** (Nancy[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **Mar 1846**, in Indiana. Census: **1900**, in Lisbon, Franklin Twp., Linn Co., IA; ED74 SH10.

Henry married Emily C., surname unknown. . Born, **Apr 1850**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**, in Lisbon, Franklin Twp., Linn Co., IA; ED74 SH10.

The children of Henry H. and Emily C. Williams were:

i. Robert M.[4] **Williams**. Born, **Apr 1872**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Lisbon, Franklin Twp., Linn Co., IA; ED74 SH10.
ii. Arthur **Williams**. Born, **Jul 1874**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Lisbon, Franklin Twp., Linn Co., IA; ED74 SH10.
iii. Elisha O. **Williams**. Born, **Aug 1875**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Lisbon, Franklin Twp., Linn Co., IA; ED74 SH10.
iv. Neva L. **Williams**. Born, **May 1883**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Lisbon, Franklin Twp., Linn Co., IA; ED74 SH10.
v. Charles A. **Williams**. Born, **Nov 1885**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Lisbon, Franklin Twp., Linn Co., IA; ED74 SH10.
vi. John E. **Williams**. Born, **Sep 1889**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, in Lisbon, Franklin Twp., Linn Co., IA; ED74 SH10.

16. John M.[3] **Bartscherer** (Elizabeth[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **1845**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **17 Nov 1850**, in 3rd Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 499. Census: **15 Jul 1860**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 727. Resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.

John married Ada L. **McCash**, daughter of William D. **McCash**, **5 May 1870**, at home of bride, Des Moines Co, IA[88].

John and Ada L. McCash Bartcherer had a son:

23 i. Judson E.[4] **Bartscherer**.

On January 12, 1863, J. M. Bartscherer wrote the following poem in the autograph book of his cousin, Matilda Welch. John Bartscherer's mother was the sister of Matilda's mother, Mary Elizabeth Welch:

To Cousin Matilda

Mayst thou live in joy for ever
Nought from thee true pleasure sever
From thy heart arise no sigh
And no tear hedew thine eye
Joys he many cares be few
Smooth the path thou shalt pursue
And heavens richest hlessings shine
Ever on hoth thee and thine
Round thy path may fairest flowers
As in amaranthene howers
Bloom and hlossom hright and fair
Load with sweets the ambient air
Be thy path with roses strewn
And thy hours to care unknown
Sorrow cloud thy pathway never
And hapeness be thine forever

J. M. Bartscher

Kossuth, Iowa

17. Frank[3] **Heizer** (Elizabeth[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **Sep 1863**, in Kossuth, Yellow Sprgs Twp, Des Moines Co., IA[89]. Died, **1940**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Buried in Kossuth Cem., Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **18 Jul 1870**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co, IA 579. Census: **23 Jun 1880**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1900**, in Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED25 SH8. Occupation: farmer.

Frank. Heizer
Libbie Heizer

Frank married Margaret Elizabeth "Libbie" **Jamison**, daughter of William O. **Jamison** and Elizabeth L. **Leonard**, **2 Nov 1886**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[90]. Born, **Nov 1860**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[68]. Birth(2): **circa 1864**[91]. Died, **1928**. Burial in Kossuth Cem., Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1900**, in Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED25 SH8.

Frank and Margaret Elizabeth Jamison Heizer had the following children:

24 i. Paul[4] **Heizer**.

ii. John Henry **Heizer**. Born, **31 Jul 1892**, in Kossuth, Yellow Springs Twp, Des Moines Co., IA[92]. Died, **25 Aug 1975**, in Mediapolis Care, Center, Mediapolis, IA[92]. Buried: **28 Aug 1975**, in Kossuth Cem., Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **15 Jun 1900**, in Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED25 SH8. Military service in World War I. Occupation: salesman. He married Corinne **Farlow**, **8 Aug 1947**, in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA[92].

The following obituary of John Henry Heizer was in the Tuesday, August 26, 1975 issue of the Burlington *HAWK-EYE*.

John Henry Heizer

MEDIAPOLIS - John Henry Heizer, 83, Mediapolis, died Monday Aug. 25, in the Mediapolis Care Center.

He was horn July 31, 1892, at Kossuth, the son of Frank and Margaret Jamieson Heizer. He married Corinne Farlow Aug. 8, 1947, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Heizer was a salesman and was of the Presbyterian faith. He attended Mediapolis high school and Cornell college. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving: One stepdaughter, Elizabeth Stewart Weaver; two nieces; two nephews; 10 great-nieces and nephews; and four step grandchildren.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Thursday, Fry Chapel, Rev. Ralph Schenck; Kossuth cemetery.

Fourth Generation

18. John[4] **Farnsworth** (Harriet[3], Sarah[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **Jun 1867**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA[68]. Died, **1939**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[93]. Buried in Augusta Cem., Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **18 Aug 1870**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; p. 43. Census: **8 Jun 1880**, in Denmark Twp., Lee Co., IA; ED4 SH12. Census: **1900**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED6 SH2. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA: ED1 SH2.

John married Harrietta "Hattie" **Chestnut**, daughter of N. B. **Chestnut**, **1893**, in Lee Co., IA[94]. Born, **31 Mar 1874**, in Lee Co., IA[68]. Died, **13 Jul 1960**, at 101 N. Woodlawn St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Buried: **16 Jul 1960**, in Augusta Cem., Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED6 SH2.

The Burlington *HAWK-EYE* published the following obituary for Harrietta Chestnut Farnsworth on Thursday, July 14, 1960:

Mrs. H. Farnsworth

Mrs. Harriett (Hattie) Farnsworth, 86, 101 N. Woodlawn, died Wednesday at her home

She was born March 31, 1874, in Lee county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chestnut, and married John Farnsworth, in Lee county, in 1893.

Surviving are four sons, Robert L. and Charles A., of Burlington, Lawrence, of Warren, Mich., and Monte of New London; two brothers, James of Pasadena, Calif., and Elmer, of St. Louis, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Brewer, of Blackfoot, Mont.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her parents, husband and a son are dead.

Services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the Giles funeral home with burial in the Augusta cemetery.

John and Harrietta Chestnut Farnsworth had the following children:

i. Robert L.[5] **Farnsworth**. Born, **17 Jan 1894**, in Lee Co., IA[95]. Died, **22 Dec 1970**, at 625 S. Eighth St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[96]. Buried: **24 Dec 1970**, in South Walker Cem., Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1900**. Occupation: engineer. He married Florence **Wagner**, **5 Jan 1924**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.

The Wednesday, December 23, 1970, edition of the Burlington *HAWK EYE* published the following obituary for Robert Farnsworth:

Robert Farnsworth

Robert L. Farnsworth, 76, died at his home at 625 S. Eighth St. at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, after a long illness.

Mr. Farnsworth was born in Lee county on Jan. 17, 1894, the son of John and Harriett Chestnut Farnsworth.

A stationary engineer by profession, he was employed at Leopold Co. for 25 years, retiring in 1959.

Mr. Farnsworth was a member of the Eagles lodge.

He was married to Florence Wagner in Burlington on Jan. 5, 1924.

Surviving: The wife; and two brothers, Lawrence Farnsworth of Alden, Mich., and Charles Farnsworth of Burlington.

Funeral: Prugh's Chapel at 2 p..m. Thursday, Rev. Horace Ireland; South Walker cemetery.

ii. Charles A. **Farnsworth**. Born, **27 Jul 1896**, in Lee Co. IA[95]. Died, **24 Jun 1977**, in Veterans Hospital, Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA[96]. Buried: **27 Jun 1977**, in Augusta Cem., Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED6 SH2. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED1 SH2. Military service in World War I. Occupation: house painter.

The following obituary appeared on page 25 of the Burlington *HAWK-EYE*, on Sunday, June 26, 1977:

Charles Farnsworth

Charles Farnsworth, 80, of 625 S. Eighth, died at the Veterans Hospital in Iowa City Friday June 24.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farnsworth, he was born July 27, 1896 in Lee County. He was a veteran of World War 1. His occupation was house painting.

Surviving: one brother, Lawrence Farnsworth of Alden, Mich , one niece and two nephews.

A graveside service will be held at the Augusta Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Friends may call at Prugh's Chapel Sunday evening from 7:30 to 8:30.

iii. Julius O. **Farnsworth**. Born, **10 Sep 1898**, in Iowa. Died, **16 Oct 1909**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Buried in Augusta Cem., Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED6 SH2.

iv. Lawrence **Farnsworth**. Born, **11 Sep 1901**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[97]. Died, **Aug 1982**, in Alden, Antrim Co., MI[96]. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED1 SH2. Resided: **14 Jul 1960**, in Warren, Macomb Co., MI.

25 v. Monte Kenneth **Farnsworth**.

19. Etta S.[4] **Seamans** (Mary Jane[3], Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **1859**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **6 Jul 1870**, in Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 472. Resided in Provo, Utah Co., UT.

Etta married Mr. **Smith**. They had a daughter:

i. Mayme[5] **Smith**[98].

20. Charles Glenn[4] **Seamans** (Mary Jane[3], Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **12 Jul 1860**, in Des Moines Co., IA[99]. Died, **21 Dec 1937**, at 2232 Broadway St., Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[100]. Interred, **22 Dec 1937**, in Melrose Abbey, Anaheim, Orange Co., CA. Census: **6 Jul 1870**, in Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 472. Census: **1880**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED107 SH9. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO; ED54 SH2. Census: **19 Apr 1910**, in Andrew Co., MO; ED13-Family 143. Census: **3 Jan 1920**, at 1503 North Broadway St., Santa Ana, CA; ED78 SH3. Occupation: magnetic healer.

Charles married Erminie A. "Minnie" **Andrews**, **26 Dec 1884**, in Whitesville, Andrew Co., MO[101]. Born, **10 Sep 1862**, in Waupaca, Waupaca Co., WI[102]. Died, **7 Sep 1947**, at 2232 North Broadway, Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[102]. Interred: **8 Sep 1947**, in Melrose Abbey, Anaheim, Orange Co., CA.

Sandra Elliott Ranier provided the following biographical information concerning her great-grandfather:

> By the age of twenty-four Charles was in Andrew County, Missouri, where he married Minnie Andrews. By September 6, 1912, he had sold his grocery stock to Earl Graff. Earl carried on the business at the same location that Charles had, which was on the west side of the square.
>
> In 1900 when Charles was thirty-seven years old, his profession was listed in the 1900 census as a magnetic healer. Also living with him was his nephew, C. E. Andrews, who was also listed as a magnetic healer. At this time Charles and his father lived in Washington Township, St. Joseph, Missouri. He had a medical practice established which focused on magnetic healing. He composed a pamphlet explaining his work. It is said the testimonies in it were from close friends and family members. According to family tradition by 1920 Charles was run out of the state of Missouri for being a quack and selling tonics that were not any good.
>
> After settling in Santa Ana, California, Charles made his living by buying real estate at auctions and selling them for a profit. He and Minnie lived at 2232 Broadway, Santa Ana. Their home still stands to this day [1997].

The Tennyson Birthday Book which Charles and Minnie Seamans presented to their father on his 93rd birthday stated Charles' birthday was July 8, 1860.

The children of Charles and Erminie Andrews Seamans were:

i. Frankie M.[5] **Seamans**. Born, **12 Feb 1887**, in Kansas[103].Birth(2): **14 Feb 1887**[104]. Died, **31 Jul 1972**, in Beemans, Sanitarium, Whittier, Orange Co., CA[103]. Interred: **2 Aug 1972**, in Melrose Abbey, Anaheim, Orange Co., CA. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, at 410 N. 34rd. St., St. Joseph, MO; ED54 SH2. Census: **3 Jan 1920**, at 1503 N. Broadway St., Santa Ana, CA; ED78 SH. Resided at 209 W., Santa Clara St., Santa Ana, CA. Occupation: bakery clerk. She married B. O. **Baird**, **after 1919**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA.

26 ii. Mary Alice "Mazzie" **Seamans**.

21. Hattie [4] **Seamans** (Mary Jane[3], Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **1861**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **6 Jul 1870**, in Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 472. Census: **1880**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED107 SH9. Resided in Rosendale, Andrew Co., MO. She married, first, Mr. **Savage**. She married, second, S. H. **Walts/Watts**, **before 1895**[80].

Hattie Seamans Savage had a daughter:

i. Gladys **Savage**.

22. Albert B. "Bert"[4] **Seamans** (Mary Jane[3], Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **circa 1871**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1900**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED107 SH9. Resided: **13 Mar 1901**, at 229 South 10th St., Burlington, IA. Occupation: police officer. Resided: **28 Apr 1908**, Beardstown, Cass Co., IL.

From the Burlington *HAWK-EYE*, of August 28, 1897, came the following news item:

> **John Snyder, of NO. 1535 Osborn street, came near meeting with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon. When crossing the Burlington tracks on Eighth, between Jefferson and Valley streets, he was struck by an engine hauling a freight in from the west. Snyder was not aware of the approach of the train owing to impaired hearing powers. He was thrown upon the pilot and thence to the side of the track where Officer Seamans grabbed him and prevented him from rolling under the wheels. He was not injured.**

The children of Albert B. Seamans were:

i. Velma[5] **Seamans**.
ii. Martha **Seamans**. She married Mr. **Foeller**.
iii. Harry **Seamans**.

23. Judson E.[4] **Bartscherer** (John M.[3], Elizabeth[2], Samuel E.[1]). Resided in Los Angeles, CA.

Judson married Hazel Sherwood **Neiswinger**, **circa 1908**[106]. Born, **27 Mar 1886**. Died, **14 Aug 1954**. Buried, Rose Hills Cem., Whittier, CA.

Judson E. and Hazel Neiswinger Bartscherer had a son:

27 i. Albert[5] **Bartscherer**.

24. Paul[4] **Heizer** (Frank[3], Elizabeth[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **10 Oct 1888**, in Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **Dec 1972**, in Iowa. Census: **15 Jun 1900**, in Yellow Springs Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED25 SH8.

Paul married Verna, surname unknown. Died, **1966**.

Paul and Verna Heizer had two sons and two daughters[5].

Fifth Generation

25. Monte Kenneth[5] **Farnsworth** (John[4], Harriet[3], Sarah[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **19 Sep 1903**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[107]. Died, **23 Dec 1970**, in Henry County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, IA[107]. Buried: **26 Dec 1970**, in Burge Cemetery, Henry Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED1 SH2. Resided: **1970**, in New London, Henry Co., IA. Occupation: employee of IAAP in Burlington.

Monte married Virginia Dale **Miller**, **19 Sep 1934**. Died, **20 May 1969**, in Henry Co., IA[107]. Buried in Burge Cemetery, Henry Co., IA.

Monte Kenneth Farnsworth died the day after his brother, Robert. A very brief death notice appeared in the Burlington *HAWK-EYE* on Wednesday, December 23, 1970, as follows:

> **FARNSWORTH**: Funeral for Monte Kenneth Farnsworth, 67, New London, who died Wednesday, Dec. 23, in Henry County Memorial hospital, Mt. Pleasant, will he Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Elliott Chapel, New London, Rev. James Edwards; Burge cemetery.

A second obituary appeared in the *MT. PLEASANT NEWS* on Wednesday, December 23, 1970.

> **Monte K. Farnsworth**
>
> Monte Kenneth Farnsworth, 67, New London, died on Dec. 23 at Henry County Memorial Hospital.
>
> Born on Sept. 19, 1903, in Des Moines county, Mr. Farnsworth married Virginia Dale Miller on Sept. 19, 1934, who preceded him in death on May 20, 1969. He was the son of John and Hattie Chestnut Farnsworth.
>
> Mr. Farnsworth was employed at the IAAP in Burlington for 17 years hut was retired at the time of death.
>
> Surviving are three children, Mrs. Lila Steward of New London, Paul Farnsworth also of New London and Stephen Farnsworth of Salinas, Calif. Two hrothers are Lawrence Farnsworth also of Alden, Mich. and Charles Farnsworth of Burlington.
>
> He was preceded in death hy one son and one hrother as well as his parents.
>
> He was a memher of the Christian church in New London and of FOE No. 150 of Burlington.
>
> Services will he at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 26, at Elliott Chapel in New London with the Rev James Edwards officiating.
>
> Interment will he in Burge cemetery. Friends may call at Elliott Chapel Friday evening, Dec. 25.

The children of Monte Kenneth and Virginia Dale Miller Farnsworth were:

28 i. Lila[6] **Farnsworth**.

29 ii. Paul **Farnsworth**.

iii. Stephen **Farnsworth**. Resided, **1970**, in Salinas, Monterey Co., CA.

iv. Larry Allen **Farnsworth**. Born, **30 Jul 1940**, in Danville, Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **28 Mar 1965**, at 601 Roosevelt St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Buried: **31 Mar 1965**, in Burge Cemetery, Henry Co., IA. Occupation: employee of General Electric. He married Linda Kay **Powers**, **21 Jul 1963**, in Salem, Henry Co., IA.

The Burlington *HAWK-EYE* of Monday, March 29, 1965, reported the following:

Report Death As Suicide

Larry Allen Farnsworth, 24, of 601 Roosevelt, was found dead Sunday in the front seat of a car parked in a rural driveway.

Sheriff's officers said Farnsworth was found by Richard Gorrell, Rt. 1, in whose drive the car was parked.

Sheriff Merritt Quick said Farnsworth's death was "an apparent suicide". He was found lying across the front seat with a 22 caliber pistol between his legs.

Des Moines County Medical Examiner Dr. Evan Peterson said X-rays were scheduled Monday afternoon to determine whether Farnsworth died of a gunshot wound.

Quick said there was a wound behind Farnworth's right ear. The pistol was fully loaded with the exception of one spent cartridge.

Earlier Threat

Mrs. Farnsworth told officers that her husband had made earlier statements about taking his own life.

Farnsworth's car had been parked in the Gorrell drive throughout the afternoon. Quick said Farnsworth probably died sometime between 1-2 p.m.

The body was taken to the Elliott chapel at New London.

The following day the *HAWK-EYE* published a follow-up article:

Bullet Fatal, X-rays Show

Dr. Evan Peterson, Des Moines county medical examiner, confirmed Tuesday that Larry Allen Farnsworth, 24, of 601 Roosevelt, died of a gunshot wound inflicted by a 22-caliber bullet. "X-rays of the wound showed fragments of the skull attached to a bullet of this caliber," Dr. Peterson said.

Sheriff Merritt Quick said Farnsworth's death was "an apparent suicide." He was found lying across the front seat of his car with a 22 caliber pistol between his legs.

Sheriff's officers said Farnsworth was found by Richard Gorrell, Rt. 1, in whose drive the car was parked.

Mr. Farnsworth was born July 30, 1940 in Danville, the son of Monte and Virginia Miller Farnsworth. He married Linda Kay Powers in Salem, July 21, 1963.

He had lived in Burlington for the past two years, working at the General Electric plant. He was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors include his wife; his parents of New London; a sister, Mrs Lila Steward of New London; and two brothers, Paul and Stephen of New London.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Elliott chapel in New London. The Rev. John O. Wollin will officiate with burial in the Burge cemetery.

Larry Allen and Linda Kay Powers Farnsworth had no children.

26. Mary Alice "Mazzie"[5] **Seamans** (Charles Glenn[4], Mary Jane[3], Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **12 Jul 1889**, in Rea, Andrew Co., MO[108]. Died, **12 Sep 1961**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[101]. Interred: **14 Sep 1961,** in Melrose Abbey, Anaheim, Orange Co., CA[101].

Mazzie married Clyde Paul **Elliott**, **4 Sep 1912**, in Andrew Co., MO[101]. Born, **7 May 1890**, in Savannah, Andrew Co., MO[101]. Died, **11 Jan 1968**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[101]. Interred: **16 Jan 1968**, in Melrose Abbey, Anaheim, Orange Co., CA.

Sandra Elliott Ranier provided the following biography of Clyde Paul Elliott:

Clyde Elliott was born May 7, 1890, to William Jessie and Jessie (Colhurn) Elliott in Savannah, Missouri. He was raised on the family farm with his brothers and sisters. Clyde's personal appearance was said to he more similar to his father than his mother. He had red hair, freckles, and a lazy eye.

Clyde married Mary Alice "Mazzie" Seamans, September 4, 1912. After their honeymoon they moved in with Mazzie's parents, Charles and Minnie Seamans, on the Seamans' farm. Clyde and Mazzie's first two sons, James Paul and Charles Glen, were born in Savannah, Andrew County, Missouri, before they moved to California with Mazzie's parents.

After a long train ride west the Elliotts made their first home at 514 South Broadway in Santa Ana, California. They lived there from 1919 to 1920 and then moved to 518 Ross Street in Santa Ana. It was also while living on Ross Street that their third and last son, William Duayne Elliott, was born on June 17, 1924. Clyde seems to have been involved in many ventures from here on out. It appears he did some land speculation with his father-in-law, Charles Seamans. They bought and sold ranches making a couple of thousand dollars each time they turned them over. This could have been how Clyde acquired the citrus groves he had in and around Orange and Tustin. In fact I helieve the Elliott family lived in a farm house at the end of MacFadden Avenue in Tustin on one of these citrus farms.

Clyde also hought into a feed and grain store partnership in Tustin. Later Clyde sold his half of the feed and grain store and opened his first furniture store near the Circle in Orange. I believe the store was called "Elliott and Johnson" and the Elliott family lived above the store. Eventually Clyde went into partnership with a fellow named Martin, and they opened "Martin and Elliott Furniture" at 1210 S. Main Street, Santa Ana. Clyde later bought Martin's half and was then joined by two of his sons, James and Bill, in the management of the store. The name was changed to "Elliott's Furniture" and later to "Elliott's Interiors." The husiness thrived for many years at the Main Street address.

In 1948 an income tax return showed the Elliotts residing at 316 South Santa Clara Avenue in Santa Ana. During the 1950's Clyde and Mazzie lived at 2420 Fairmont in Santa Ana. Their son, Charles, lived a few houses away. They were living on Greenbriar Lane when Mazzie died. After Mazzie's death Clyde bought a mohile home on Tustin Avenue where he lived for the remainder of his days.

Clyde died January 11, 1968, of heart disease at St. Joseph's Hospital in Orange. He was interred next to his wife at Melrose Abhey in Orange.

Clyde Paul and Mary Alice Seamans Elliott had the following children:

30 i. James Paul[6] **Elliott**.
ii. Charles Glenn **Elliott**. Born, **30 Jul 1915**, in Andrew Co., MO. Died in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA. He married Ruth **Switzler**.
31 iii. William Duayne **Elliott**.

27. Albert[5] **Bartscherer** (Judson E.[4], John M.[3], Elizabeth[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **19 Sep 1909**[106]. Died in Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Albert married Grace **Lynde**, **21 Jun 1939**[106]. Born, **25 Jul 1913**[106]. Died, **11 Dec 1995**, in Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA. Buried, Rose Hills Cem., Whittier, CA.

The children of Albert and Grace Lynde Bartscherer were:

32 i. James S.[6] **Bartscherer**.
ii. Fred **Bartscherer**. Resided, **1996**, at 581 N. Mountain View Ave., Pomona CA. He married, first, Angela **Simns**. He married, second, Patricia **Shupak**. He married, third, Mrs. Lynn **Figueroa**.
33 iii. Ted Lynde **Bartscherer**.

Sixth Generation

28. Lila[6] **Farnsworth** (Monte Kenneth[5], John[4], Harriet[3], Sarah[2], Samuel E.[1]). Resided, **1970**, in New London, Henry Co., IA.

Lila married Mr. **Steward**. Their children were:

i. Douglas[7] **Steward**.
ii. David **Steward**.

29. Paul[6] **Farnsworth** (Monte Kenneth[5], John[4], Harriet[3], Sarah[2], Samuel E.[1]). Resided, **1996**, in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA.

Paul married Linda **Kuhlenbeck**, **circa 1960**[109]. Divorced, **after 1971**. Resided in New London, Henry Co., IA.

The children of Paul and Linda Kuhlenbeck Farnworth were:

34 i. Russell[7] **Farnsworth**.
35 ii. Elizabeth **Farnsworth**.
iii. Mark **Farnsworth**. Born, **18 Oct 1967**, in New London, Henry Co., IA. Resided, **1996**, in New London, Henry Co., IA.
36 iv. Margaret **Farnsworth**.

30. James Paul[6] **Elliott** (Mary Alice "Mazzie"[5], Charles Glenn[4], Mary Jane[3], Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **27 Jun 1913**, in Joplin, Andrew Co., MO[101]. Died, **22 Jul 1989**, in Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co., CA[101].

James married Cecelia **Whilmina**, **30 Oct 1934**[101]. Born, **26 May 1914**, in Davenport, Thayer Co., NE[101].

The children of James Paul and Cecelia Whilmina Elliott were:

i. Barbara Jane[7] **Elliott**. Born, **13 Sep 1935**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[101]. Christened in St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange, CA. She married Jarrett Alan **Terrell**, **26 May 1954**[101].
ii. Susan Faye **Elliott**. Born, **4 Aug 1942**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[101]. Christened in St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange, CA. She married Edward Eugene **Burden**, **22 Dec 1962**[101].
iii. James Paul **Elliott**. Born, **20 Feb 1946**, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange, CA[101]. Christened in St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange, CA. He married Cheryl **Lee**, **14 Sep 1969**[101].
iv. Paula Jean **Elliott**. Born, **19 Nov 1949**, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange, CA[101]. Christened at St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange, CA. She married Regan Frank **Consenza**, **5 Dec 1972**[101].

31. William Duayne[6] **Elliott** (Mary Alice "Mazzie"[5], Charles Glenn[4], Mary Jane[3], Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **17 Jun 1924**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[101]. Died, **30 Aug 1996**, in San Clemente, Orange Co., CA[101]. Interred: **5 Sep 1996**, in Melrose Abbey, Anaheim, Orange Co., CA[101]. Occupation: furniture sales.

William married Lillie "Lucille" **Whedbee**, **circa 1947**, in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV[101]. Divorced. Born, **22 Jan 1922**, in Wister, Le Flor Co., OK[101]. Resided, **12 Feb 1997**, in Irvine, Orange Co., CA[101].

The children of William Duayne and Lillie Lucille Whedbee Elliott were:

37 i. William Duayne[7] **Elliott**.
38 ii. Sandra Ann "Sandy" **Elliott**.
39 iii. Deidre Lynn **Elliott**.

32. James S.[6] **Bartscherer** (Albert[5], Judson E.[4], John M.[3], Elizabeth[2], Samuel E.[1]). Resided, **1996**, at 15414 Lodosa Drive, Whittier, CA.

James married Sharon **Chambers**, **20 Jun 1969**[106]. Born, **17 May 1943**[106].

The children of James S. and Sharon Chambers Bartscherer were:

i. Laura Lynde[7] **Bartscherer**. Born, **6 Feb 1972**, in Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA[106]. Resided at 15414 Lodosa Drive, Whittier, CA.
ii. James Albert **Bartscherer**. Born, **8 May 1973**, in Whittier, Los Angeles Co., CA. Resided, **1996**, at 15414 Lodosa Drive, Whittier, CA.

33. Ted Lynde[6] **Bartscherer** (Albert[5], Judson E.[4], John M.[3], Elizabeth[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **8 Feb 1953**[106]. Resided, **1996**, in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Ted married Elizabeth **Walton**, **24 Jul 1982**[106].

The children of Ted Lynde and Elizabeth Walton Bartscherer were:

i. Katherine Elizabeth[7] **Bartscherer**. Born, **25 Nov 1985**, in Los Angeles Co., CA[106].
ii. Thomas Keith **Bartscherer**. Born, **6 Jun 1987**, in Los Angeles Co., CA[106].

Seventh Generation

34. Russell[7] **Farnsworth** (Paul[6], Monte Kenneth[5], John[4], Harriet[3], Sarah[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born. **10 Sep 1961**, in New London, Henry Co., IA. Resided, **1996**, at 11 6th Ave., East., Oskaloosa, IA.

Russell married Jane **Capps**, **circa 1987**[110].

The children of Russell and Jane Capps Farnsworth were:

i. Benjamin[8] **Farnsworth**. Born, **4 Jul 1988**[111].
ii. Hannah **Farnsworth**. Born, **29 Nov 1990**[111].

35. Elizabeth[7] **Farnsworth** (Paul[6], Monte Kenneth[5], John[4], Harriet[3], Sarah[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **4 Sep 1963**, in New London, Henry Co., IA. Resided, **1996**, at 620 Cedar St., Burlington, IA. Occupation: construction.

Elizabeth Farnsworth is rearing her deceased sister Margaret's son, Christopher Farnsworth. Elizabeth also has a son of her own:

i. Jeremy[8] **Farnsworth**. Born, **12 Jun 1980**. Resided, **1996**, in Council Bluffs, IA, School for Deaf.

36. Margaret[7] **Farnsworth** (Paul[6], Monte Kenneth[5], John[4], Harriet[3], Sarah[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **13 Sep 1971**, in New London, Henry Co., IA. Died, **25 May 1990**[112].

Margaret had a son:

i. Christopher[8] **Farnsworth**. Born, **20 Jan 1990**, in New London, Henry Co., IA. Resided, **1996**, at 620 Cedar St., Burlington, IA[113].

37. William Duayne **Elliott** (William Duayne[6] Mary Alice "Mazzie"[5], Charles Glenn[4], Mary Jane[3] Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]) Born, **19 Oct 1948**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[101].

William married first, Carol Francis **Erckenbrack**, **circa 1973**. William married second, Suzanne **Young**., **18 May 1985**, Los Angeles, Co. CA. Born, **2 Mar 1950**, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, UT.

The children of William Duayne and Carol Francis Erckenbrack Elliott were:

i. Andrew Scott **Elliott**. Born, **17 Nov 1974**, Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA.
ii Carrie Alice **Elliott**. Born **27 Feb 1979**, Sacramento, Co., CA.
iii. Kevin Donald **Elliott**. Born **22 Feb 1983**, Sacramento, Co., CA.

The children of William Duayne and Suzanne Young Elliott were:

i. Katelyn Young **Elliott**. Born, **24 Oct 1986**, Anaheim, Orange Co., CA.
ii. Shawn Taylor **Elliott**. Born, **7 Feb 1989**, Anaheim, Orange Co., CA.

They also had an adopted daughter:

iii. Marcie Young Elliott. Born, **6 Jul 1994**, Banning, Riverside Co., CA. Christened, **29 Aug 1996**.

38. Sandra Ann "Sandy" **Elliott** (William Duayne[6], Mary Alice "Mazzie"[5], Charles Glenn[4], Mary Jane[3], Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **16 May 1950**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[101].

Sandy married Robert **Ranier**, **28 Aug 1971**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA. Divorced, **circa 1987**. He was born **18 Aug 1950**.

The children of Robert and Sandra Ann Elliott Ranier were:

i. Allyson Lynn **Ranier**. Born, **23 Jul 1972**, Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA.
ii. Lisa Anne **Ranier**. Born, **20 Aug 1979**.

39. Deidre Lynn **Elliott** (William Duayne[6], Mary Alice "Mazzie"[5], Charles Glenn[4], Mary Jane[3], Hester "Hetty"[2], Samuel E.[1]). Born, **4 Apr 1955**, in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA[101].

Deidre married David **Harris**, son of Gordon **Harris** and Justin **Montgomery**, **10 Feb 1985**, Anaheim, Orange Co., CA. Born, **5 Jul 1946**, Canada.

The son of David and Deidre Lynn Elliott Harris was:

i. Michael **Harris**. Born, **14 Jun1985**, Orange, Co., CA.

Notes and References

1 Died aged 81 years, 3 months, 6 days.
2 Will dated: June 15, 1863; will proved: July 6, 1864.
3 Section 7.
4 Randolph County, N.C. Marriage Bonds from *Fees & Fines Book*.
5 Date on tombstone.
6 Name on deed dated January 1, 1842, Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa.
7 Died aged 75 years, 6 months, 14 days; 1880 Census: aged 73.
8 Estate: March 15, 1881.
9 Resided with brother-in-law, William Lamme and sister, Hester.
10 Resided with sister, Elizabeth Heizer.
11 *Des Moines County., IA Marriage Book 3*, #316; Rufus E. Bennett, officiating.
12 1850 Census: aged 43; 1860 Census: aged 51.

13 Will dated: May 26, 1875; will proved: June 4, 1875. Henry Brown, administrator.
14 Resided with her parents.
15 Resided with her sister, Lucinda Brown.
16 Nov. 7, 1843, aged 35 at time of her marriage to Joshua Holland.
17 Intentionally omitted.
18 Listed as Sarah Holland; with Horace Stafford, aged 18, born in Iowa.
19 This may have been a child from a previous marriage of Sterling Stafford.
20 1830 Census: aged 5-9.
21 Nov. 1843: aged 43 at time of his marriage.
22 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 4.*
23 Date of filling; Box B-100.
24 *Portrait and Biographical Album of Des Moines County, Iowa*, Acme, Chicago, IL, 1888, 977.71/I46Po, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT, p. 514.
25 *Washington County, IA Probate Book B*, pp.: 54, 102-3, 108, 110, 136.
26 *Washington County, IA Probate Book B*, p. 102.
27 Died aged 18 years, 3 months, 29 days.
28 Long Creek Cemetery Records; died aged 76 years, 9 months, 4 days.
29 Long Creek Cemetery Records; death notice gave date of death as Dec. 24.
30 Range 3 west; lot 5.
31 Resided with Hester and William Lamme.
32 Marriage of Hetty Reynolds to William Lamme.
33 Issued by William R. Ross, clerk.
34 Long Creek Cemetery records; died aged 72 years, 8 months, 22 days.
36 Long Creek Cemetery records.
36 Range 3 west; section 34, lot 5.
37 Wife's brother, Jacob Elliott, residing with the family.
38 *Des Moines County, Territory of Michigan Marriage Book A*, p. 40.
39 Estate papers of Jacob Elliott.
40 Named in will of Jacob Elliott.
41 Resided with her brother, Rufus.
42 *Mahaska County, IA Marriage Book 4*, p. 149; G. W. Baker, J.P., officiating.
43 Mahaska County, IA Marriage License #160.
44 Resided with the family, her brother, Jacob Elliott.
45 Deed of Samuel and Mary Elliott with love and affection in 1847.
46 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 2*: p. 147.
47 April 3, 1855: witnessed application of Samuel Elliott for bounty land.
48 Kossuth Cemetery records.
49 1870 census: aged 17.
50 Resided with mother, Elizabeth Heizer.
51 Resided with mother, and her second husband, Frederick Heizer.
52 *Des Moines Co., IA Marriage Book 4*: #280; The Rev. N. Salter officiating.
53 Died aged 73 years 1 month.
54 June 23, 1897, aged 36.
56 Witnesses: H. B. Cartwright, Nelle Fulmer; M. J. Pusey, Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating.
56 Application for membership by daughter, Mary, in Society of Indiana Pioneers.
57 Aged 22.
58 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book B*, p. 194; Abner Leonard, officiating.
59 Died aged 54 years, 7 months, 20 days.
60 Application for membership in the Society of Indiana Pioneers.
61 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 12.*
62 Aged 17 at marriage; aged 26 in 1856 census; 1830 Census: aged 0-4.
63 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 3.*

64 Resided with grandmother, Sarah Holland.
65 1856: aged 7.
66 Resided with her mother and grandmother, Sarah Elliott Cartwright.
67 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 5.*
68 1900 Census information.
69 Living with her son, Frank.
70 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 4*; Charles Elliott, officiating.
71 *Lee County, IA Marriage Book 6.*
72 Resided with his mother.
73 #170; The Rev. C. L. Tennant, officiating.
74 Ennumerated incorrectly as aged 22, not 2.
75 Burlington *Daily Gazette*, Jan 26, 1912; obituary of Mrs. J. C. Peters.
76 Des Moines County Marriage Records; Asa Turner Porter officiating.
77 Burlington *Hawk-Eye*, March 14, 1901; obituary of B. B. Seamans.
78 Estate papers of Benjamin Seamans.
79 *Burlington City Directory, 1898-99.*
80 Hattie Walts named in her father's will dated February 26, 1895.
81 1880 Census: aged 4 months.
82 Resided with brother, William J. Lamme.
83 Resided with father, Valentine Blakeway.
84 Intentionally omitted.
85 Long Creek Cemetery Records.
86 Estate papers of Franklin Blakeway, Drawer L-150, Des Moines Co., IA.
87 *Burlington Hawk Eye*, Mar. 17, 1971 edition; Blakeway obituary.
88 *Des Moines County, IA, Marriage Book 8*; J. Wilbur McDonald, M.C., officiating.
89 November 2, 1886: aged 23.
90 A. S. Leonard, pastor of Presbyterian Church, officiating.
91 November 2, 1886: aged 22.
92 *Burlington Hawk-Eye*, Aug.26, 1975 edition; obituary of John Henry Heizer.
93 Augusta Cemetery Records.
94 Obituary of Mrs. H. Farnsworth.
95 1900 Census information; Social Security Death Index.
96 *Ibid.*
97 1900 Census: aged 18.
98 Named in estate of her grandmother.
99 Death certificate; died aged 77 years, 5 months, 9 days.
100 Death certificate.
101 Sandra Elliott Ranier, 414 Acacia St., Corona Del Mar, CA.
102 Death certificate #3001, Orange Co., CA.
103 Death certificate #7097-0131401, Los Angeles Co., CA.
104 Tennyson Birthday Book presented to B. B. Seamans.
105 Intentionally omitted.
106 Information of James S. Bartscherer.
107 Obituary of Monte K. Farnsworth.
108 *Tennyson Birthday Book* presented to her grandfather, B. B. Seamans.
109 Information of daughter, Elizabeth Farnsworth.
110 Information of sister, Elizabeth Farnsworth.
111 Information of aunt, Elizabeth Farnsworth.
112 Cause of death: automobile accident.
113 Resided with his aunt, Elizabeth Farnsworth.

Chapter XVI

THE HARNESS FAMILY

The Harness family had its origin in Unter-Owisheim, Wurtemberg. The introduction to the Dieffenbach chapter provides background material concerning the emigration and immigration of Palatine families. After a short period of time in New York and in Pennsylvania the family removed to the South Branch of the Potomac River which was first explored in 1725 by John Van Meter, a trader from New York, in the company of a Delaware Indian war party. The South Branch of the Potomac flows north for over one hundred fifty miles, covering parts of present Grant (1866), Pendleton (1787), Hardy (1785), and Hampshire (1753) Counties of West Virginia. The southern portion or headwaters of the South Branch below Moorefield in Hardy County forks into three branches: the South Branch, the Moorefield River, and the North Fork of the Potomac. The Harness Family settled on the South Branch about four miles below Moorefield and near the present hamlet of Fisher in Hardy County, West Virginia. This site, being near the river, has been subject periodically over the past two hundred and sixty years to severe flooding.

In 1725 this area was known as West Augusta County. In that year new treaties with the Indians allowed colonization beyond the Blue Ridge Mountains into the Shenandoah Valley, but forbade settlement beyond the Alleghenies in the South Branch area which was still reserved to the Indians. Because this agreement was breached by colonists, including the Harness, Trumbo, Alkire and related families, the resulting wrath of Indian tribes endangered those who had settled in both valleys during the French and Indian Wars between 1754-1763. The South Branch was plagued by three tribes of hostile Indians: the Catawba, Delaware, and Algonquins.

To offer the inhabitants some measure of protection during Indians attacks, "forts" were established at various locations where settlers could "fort up." A map of Hampshire County in 1758 showed the location of some of these forts; however, there were many other forts which were little more than homes designed for defense. Fort Harness, also called Fort Blizzard, does not appear on this map. Fort Holland and Fort Buttermilk may have been one and the same.

In 1748 George Washington, aged sixteen, visited the South Branch as a member of a surveying team headed by George Fairfax whose mission was to survey the six million acres owned by Lord Fairfax and known as the "Manor of Wappacomo" or "South Branch Manor." On August 18, 1748, a list of the inhabitants of the South Branch was made. The journals of the youthful George Washington contained none too flattering references to the inhabitants of the South Branch. Our ancestors may have been included among the latter as it is believed they spoke German or Dutch. Passages from these journals appear below:

> ...roaming over spurs of the Alleghenies, alive to nature, and sometimes spending the best of the day in admiring the trees and the richness of the land; among skin clad savages, with their scalps and their rattles, or uncouth emigrants that would never speak English.

Monday April 4, 1748, from Hardy County - This morning Mr. Fairfax left us with Intent to go down to the Mouth of the Branch. We did 2 Lots and was attended by a great Company of People - Men, Women and Children that attended us through the woods as we went, showing their Antic tricks. I really think they seemed to be as Ignorant a Set of People as the Indians. They would never speak English, but when spoken to they speak all Dutch.

The Indians were never compensated for the use of the lands of the South Branch and as the number of settlers increased, they did not take kindly to the intrusion into their hunting grounds. After the defeat of Braddock on July 9, 1754, whose army was to defend areas west of the Alleghenies from the French and Indians, the Virginia frontier was without protection. On July 18, 1755, George Washington who had been part of the Braddock army, wrote to Governor Dinwiddie stating, "I tremble at the consequences that his defeat may have upon our back settlers, who, I suppose, will all leave their habitations unless there are proper measures taken for their security."

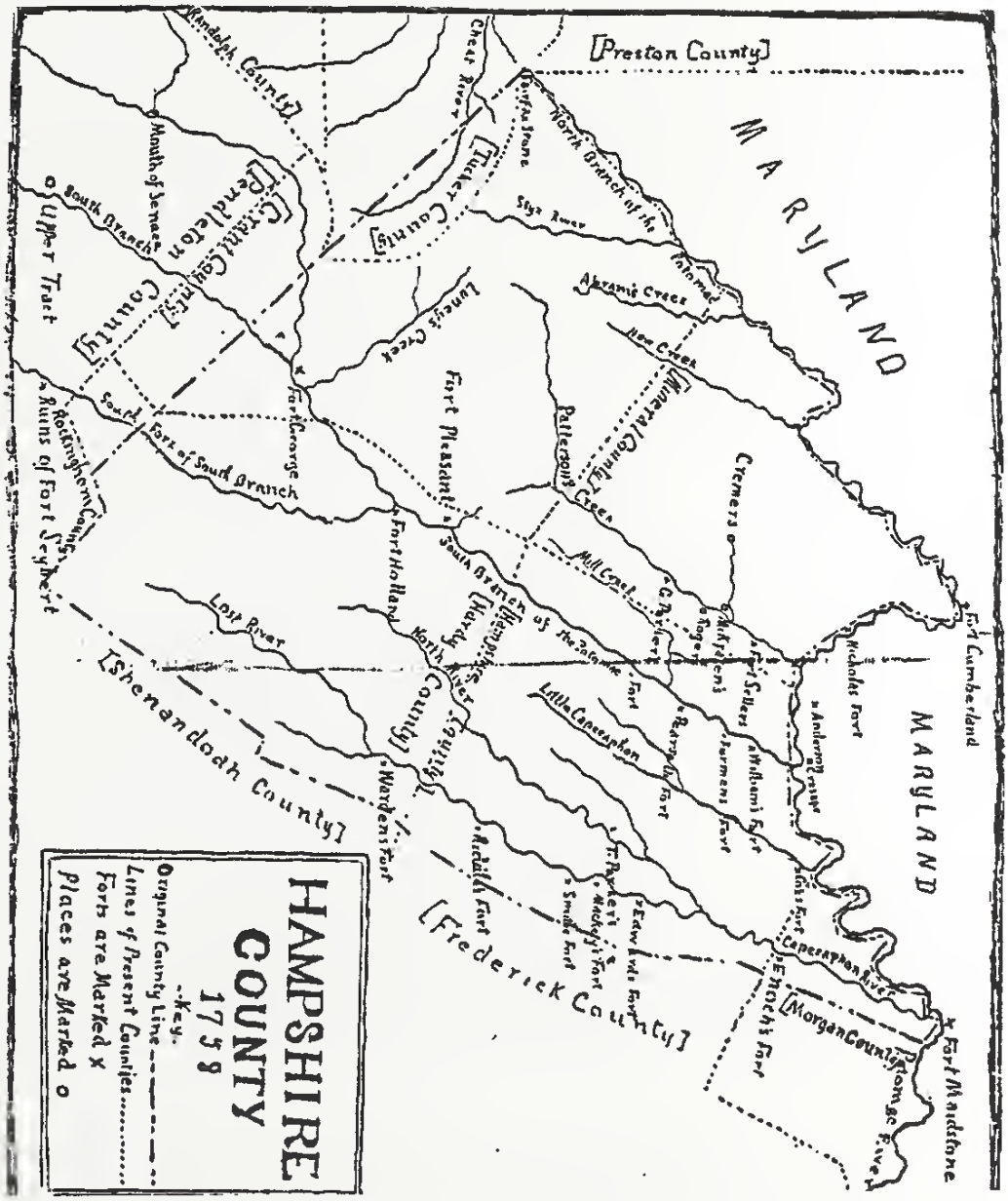
Again on October 11, 1755, Governor Dinwiddie was advised by Washington that, "70 or near it of our People are kill'd and missing and several Houses and Plantations are destroyed ..." and the people were "frightened out of their senses."

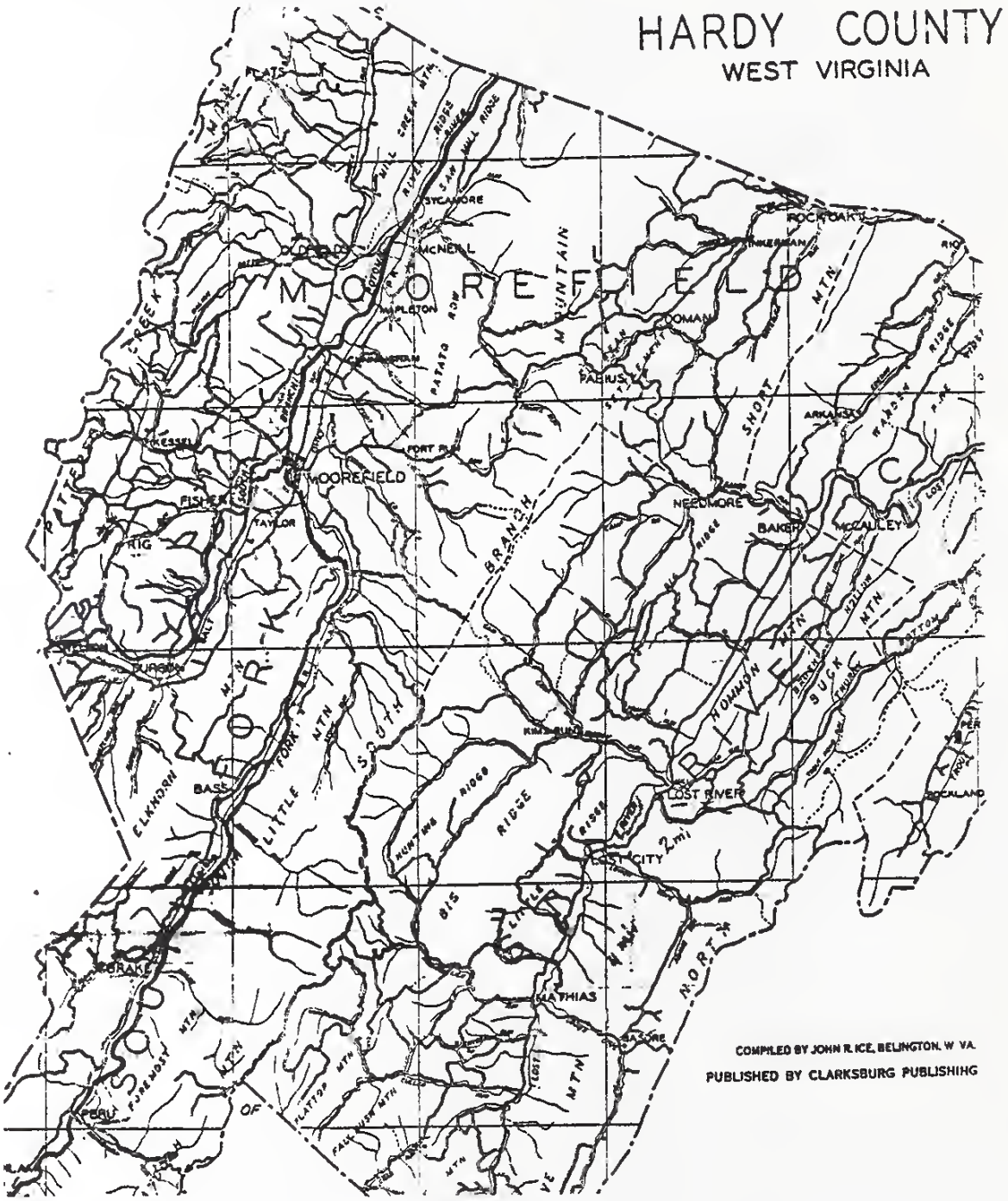
By 1756 a company of militia had been sent to the area headed by Colonel Talliaferro. George Washington recorded information in his journal in respect to the number of men to be posted at the various forts along the South Branch and South Fork. Included therein were the following references to Harness' Fort:

May 14, 1756	1 Capt., 1 Lieut., 2 Srgts., and 35 men
May 15, 1756	Lieutenant Hedgman, 2 sergeants, and thirty private men
May 16, 1756	Captain Thomas Waggener was advised that a part of the Stafford Militia had been ordered to Harnesses Fort and would march the following day. Waggener was ordered to make out a Pay-Roll for Cockes, Harnesses, and "your upper Fort."
May 17, 1756	To Captain James Hamilton, located at Pearsall's Fort: "I also beg leave to observe here that the Fort at the Upper Tract, notwithstanding it is more in the Indian pass of the mountains, is too high up; since numbers of the inhabitants from those parts, if I am rightly informed, are lately moved down about Harness's and a place called Butter-Milk-Fort; which renders it necessary to place the troops, or at least a principal part of them, there also; to protect the Inhabitants in sowing and gathering their Crops, &c."
June 15, 1757	Colonel Stanwix and Governor Dinwiddie advised as follows: At Harness's Fort, 27 men 90 miles from Fort Loudoun where Washington was stationed.

Although these pioneers endured hard labor and suffered the loss of property and family members in Indian raids, these conditions bred strong character traits passed on to succeeding generations: independence, courage, industry, and strong family ties. The children and grandchildren of these earliest pioneers supported the American Revolution with supplies from their farms and volunteer soldiers for the armies. Members of the Harness, Trumbo, Alkier, Morgan, Constant and Hornback families, all residents of the western regions of Virginia, were strong supporters of the cause of freedom.

We will now continue with the ancestry of Margaretha Katherine "Grate" Harness who married H. Jacob Trumbo.

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First Generation

1. Johann Michael Ernest[1] **Harness** (Ludwig Ernst[2])[1]. Born, **1 Jan 1700/1**, in Unter-Owisheim, Kingdom of Wuertemberg[2]. Died, **Mar 1785**, in the South Branch Valley of the Potomac River, Hardy Co., VA[3].

Johann married Maria Elisabetha **Dieffenbach**[5], daughter of Johann Conrad **Dieffenbach** and Marie Barbara **Christler**, **circa 1723**, probably in the Schoharie Valley, New Ansburg, NY[6]. Christened, **8 Jul 1705**, in Wiesloch, Grand Duchy of Baden[7]. Died, **circa 1802**, in the South Branch Valley of the Potomac River, Hardy Co., VA.

Johann Michael Ernst *Herner, son of Ludwig Ernst Herner,* was born January 1, 1700/1701, at Unter-Owisheim, Kingdom of Wuertemberg. His family sailed from Rotterdam to England in 1709 and by summer of 1710 had arrived in the colony of New York. His father died shortly thereafter.[1]

Michael Ernst *Herner* removed to the Tulpehocken settlement which is discussed in detail in the introduction to the Dieffenbach Family. In 1725 Michael's name was on a tax list, and on a list dated September of 1727, taken from a petition for a road from Olney to Tulpehocken, a settlement at Strausstown, Lancaster County (Berks County in 1752), Pennsylvania, which was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions at Philadelphia. He became a land owner in 1732 of property on Tulpehocken Creek, and in 1733 he witnessed a baptism at Ried Lutheran Church.

Michael received no formal education as he was unable to write. His mark was quite unique, not being a simple X such as that which was used by his son, Michael, Jr. Michael's name came to be Anglicized as Michael Ernest *Harness*.

Michael's wife was Maria "Elisabetha" Dieffenbach. Elisabetha's father's will stated his name to be Johann Conrad Tiffebogh. Maria Elisabetha was named in this will as Maria Elizabeth "Ernst." In Michael's own will his name was signed Michael Ernest, with his mark, M E, and in the margin was written Harness. Signing his name as "Ernest" is a strong indication that he was the son of an Ernest. A letter which follows, written in 1878 by Mrs. Black, aged eighty, stated that Michael's wife was a Tephebogh, and that both she and Michael had come from Pennsylvania, as many Hampshire County residents did. Although the name was spelled slightly differently, it sounds very much the same when pronounced.

The South Branch Valley was first explored in 1725 by John Van Meter, a trader from New York, who came in the company of a Delaware Indian war party. The South Branch of the Potomac flows north for over one hundred fifty miles, covering parts of present Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, and Hampshire Counties of West Virginia.

In 1734 or 1735 four Irish families settled near the present town of Springfield to the north of present Romney in Hampshire County. In 1736 other families moved south to the Moorefield area in present Hardy County. In 1737 deputies of Lord Fairfax sent four scouts into the South Branch Valley,

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[1] Harold Duncan Harness, author of *A Glimpse of the Past, the Harness Family History*, was of the belief that Michael was a grandson of William and Susan Harness who on July 2, 1649, obtained a grant of 400 acres on the west side of the Chesapeake Bay and on the north side of the South River. William and Susan came to America with two sons, William and Isaac. A daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Jacob were born in this country, the latter of whom he believed to have been the father of Michael Ernest Harness.

Another researcher stated that Michael Harness was the grandson of Michael and Elizabeth Jasper Harness, he a diamond merchant of Amsterdam, Holland. They had two sons, William and Peter. Peter married Barbara Devries, and they were residents of York County, Pennsylvania. Harold Duncan Harness was unable to locate this family in York County records.

one of whom was Philip Powell Yoakum who eventually married Elizabeth Harness. He returned to Pennsylvania and New York with news of the South Branch.

In the *Draper Papers* the testimony of George Yocum, born in 1763, detailed the entrance into the South Branch Valley by his grandfather, Michael Harness, as quoted below:

> My grandfather, Matthias Yocum, Michael Harness, and Geo. Stump, were the 1st 3 owners that ever bro't waggons down to the South Branch. [The Stumpff family was an early resident of Tulpehocken.] They came by way of Winchester; then up Big-Capon; Lost River; and to the mountains. Crossing over the mountain they came to the south fork of the South Branch. Grandfather Yocum settled about a half a mile from the mouth of the South-fork. Michael Harness moved down on to the main South Branch: 4 ms. above the fork, or where now Moorfield is. Had a station there. Michael Harness went down from his father's, H's, to Vanmetre's fort, and was shot on the road as he was riding horse. The Cunninghams aftwds. lived above the Harness' on the South-Branch. What was called Buttermilk Station was in a flat of land at the conjunction of the south-fork and south-Branch. The Coffmans, Hornbacks, and Cutwrights were there. ...They called this part of the S. Branch, Holland. Most of the people were low Dutch. from Holland.

A letter written by Helen Black has been widely abstracted by various researchers. It was as follows:

Honey Grove, Hardin Co.
Tex
May 3, 1873

Mr. Jesse Cunningham

Dr Sir - I have drawn a short sketch of them you spring from and herewith enclose it to you. Michael Harness was married to Elizabeth Tephebogh from Pennsylvania both born there, what her mother's maiden name was I have forgotten but had descended from the Royal blood of Europe. They were of Dutch descent. Lord Fairfax had a grant from the King of England he Lord Fairfax was a woman hater he made it known among the people of Pennsylvania that all who would go to the South Branch of the Potomac River, and then settle and make a "Tomahawk mark" around what land they wanted and their terms were almost nothing as well as my memory serves me it was at the end of 99 years they were to pay 1/2 cent per acre. The Dutch selected from among them four reliable men to go and look at the country and Lord Fairfax gave the latitude and longitude as boundaries and they traveled by a pocket Compass. After the return of the men they reported so favorably about the Country that Michael Harness started in the spring time enough to plant a crop on this Fairfax grant, Winchester was the nearest town & Phil Powell Yoakum was called to Winchester to report his knowledge of this river and he stated the S B Potomac was the name given by the Indians, on reaching the country this name was established. Elizabeth Harness a daughter of Michael Harness at the age of eleven years left the wagons with Punk steel & Tomahawk in hand led the way from Capon Mt & leaving the road so that the wagons could pass went to the S B River, built a fire had it in readiness when the men got there. Consequently you will see that the said Elizabeth was the first white woman that ever trod this glorious soil of the S B of Potomac a country of which all have been so proud. Michael Harness raised 13 children to be men & women grown. 9 sons and four daughters, Elizabeth the eldest married P P Yoakum Rebecca married Michael See Grate Harness (married) Andy Trumbo [&] went to Kentucky, Dolly Harness married Samuel Hornback also went to Kentucky. Jno Harness married Miss Pettie her mother was Bogart. George Harness md 1st Marie Elizabeth Yoakum, Adam Harness dont remember. Leonard (Harness) married a Hatch & went to Illinois, Peter Harness married Susan _____ & went to Ohio. Coonrad Mar'd Molly _____ Michael H _____ Jacob 1st died from bleeding at the town where he married Jacob 2nd married Miss Pettie the niece of your great grand mother Harness, the second marriage was to Elizabeth Roarrabou. Michael Adam & Coonrad were killed and scalped by the Indians & carried to the Harness Fort & there died in the presence of their mother but not all in the same year - Coonrads wife & only child were killed at the same time he was. The wife & childs remains were found three years to a day by a mulatto woman & her gold purse clasp and gold scissors chain (but) the silk was rotted from the purse and the money gone. Your Great grand father Harness [1st] raised ten children, 5 sons & 5 daughters Jemima married William Cunningham, Elizabeth married Michael Welton Rebecca married John Cunningham Hannah married Henry Hall, Sallie married Jno Cunningham & went to Kentucky Their last two were twins. George married Rebecca Casey, Joseph married R Williams, Adam married Elizabeth Baker, Solomon married Catherine Saps, Jno married Hannah Inskeep. My father & Mother were second Cousins, Barbara See was my mothers Grand Mother: Consequently I had two great Grand Mothers and one grand mother who were Harnesses. Elizabeth Yoakum was eleven years old when he came to this

county and died at 77 (years of age) I was 7 years old at her death & I was horn in 1797 Elizaheth Tapheby - was I think a relative of Wm. Penn. I have now given you all the particulars as near as I can recollect hoping that it will all he satisfactory I remain yours etc.

Helen Black [nee Yoakum]

write to me & Direct
to Hovey Grove
Hardin Co
Texas
care of
Adam Yoakum.

It had been necessary to dismantle the wagons and pack the parts on horses for a portion of the journey to South Branch as only primitive trails were in existence. Whether Elizabeth was indeed the first woman to set foot in the South Branch Valley is questionable.

On the South Branch Michael built Fort Harness on property obtained from Lord Fairfax in a ninety-nine year lease. Michael built his home on the South Branch about a mile and a half north of the fort. The date of 1739 was inscribed on a beam in the attic of Fort Harness. The fort was constructed from hand-hewn white oak logs. The original fireplace was of handmade brick. The home was called, "Hawthorne," but is now known as "Water Edge." The home has had two additions made during the 1800s. Nearby was a burial ground in existence in 1976 but which by 1981 had disappeared in a flood. Today the fort is located near the hamlet of Fisher below the town of Moorefield in Hardy County, West Virginia. There were thirteen children born to Michael and Elizabeth, the last six in Virginia. In 1743 one of Michael's children was baptized at South Branch, Virginia, by Pastor John Casper Stoever as recorded in the Stoever Churchbooks, a reformed Lutheran congregation in the Tulpehocken Valley. This definitely provided the South Branch-Tulpehocken connection.

On the last day of December in 1742, the following petition signed by Michael *Herness* and forty other settlers was presented to the Orange County Court:

To the Worshipful Court of Orange County

Humhle petition of ye Enhabitence of ye South Branch of Poetomack river Humhly Sheweth That whereas your petitioners heing put to a great Disconveneance for want of a road from Cos place on ye said hranch called Hayard's Town Down ye said branch to John Uptons Mill and from thence ye nearest and Best Way to ye North river of Cap Capon and thence ye nearest and Best Way to James Codys ford on Great Cap Capon into ye other road Which Road Will be Great Incoragement for ye Settling the said Branch and very Conveneant for ye said Settlers... And appoynt Andrew Clements, Jacoh Westfall/Vestall, Henry Dowland and James Cody to vew and Lay off ye said Road....

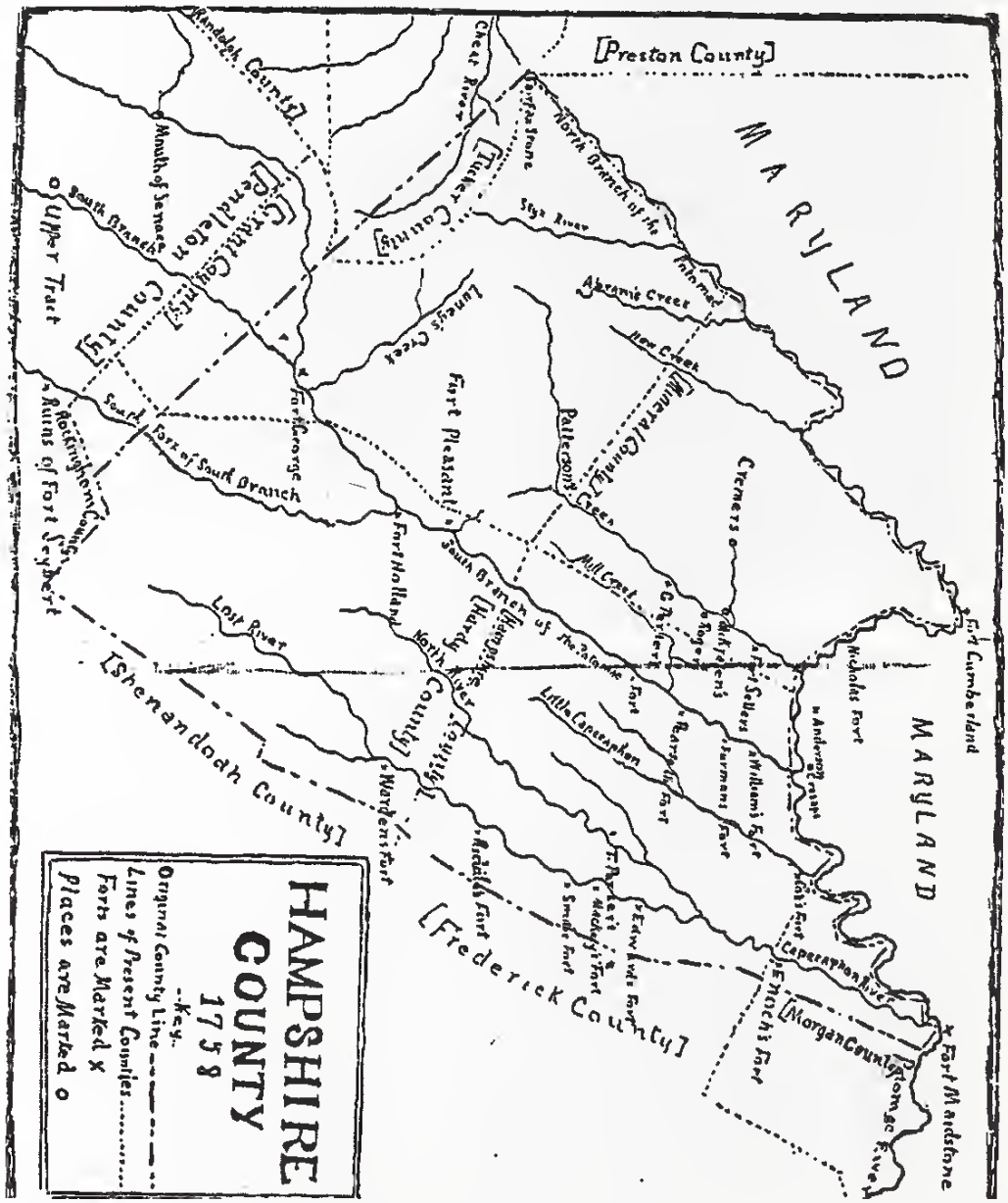
This road when completed was known as the "Waggon Road to Romney." It continued south from Romney and ended near present Moorefield and the fort of Michael Harness.

The *Augusta County Order Book I* recorded that on June 18, 1747, Michael *Harnis*, Michael Stump and James Simpson were appraisers of the estate of John Bogard. On August 18, 1748, the name of Michael Harness and his son, "Coonrat," appeared on a list of inhabitants on the South Branch of the Potomac River in Augusta County, Virginia[4]. On June 22, 1751, the estate of John Miles was appraised by James Simpson, Michael *Harnis*, and Jacob Westfall. on March 22, 1753, Michael Harness was a surety for the bond of Benjamin Scott, administrator of the estate of James Scot. On April 27, 1753, Charles Simpson, Michael Harness, and Coonrad Harness were appraisers of the estate of Henry Thorn.

The Harness Fort, also known as the Blizzard Fort, was manned by a garrison of fifty men by May of 1756. Up to seventy-five men came to the fort to guard it during the summer. Among these men was Andrew Trumbo. It was there he met Margaretha Katherine Harness, youngest daughter of Michael, and married her on April 22, 1768, Andrew's twenty-fifth birthday.

Biographical information about Michael Harness came from an interview with George Trumbo, son of Margaretha and Andrew Trumbo, in the *Draper Papers*. A quote follows:

I was born Septemher 29, 1769 on the South Branch of the Potomac. My grandfather, old Michael Harness, was one of the first settlers there. Seventy-five men used to come up from old Virginia to guard him every year. My grandfather Harness was born January 1, 1700. [Until 1752 the New Year did not hegin until March 24th, and therefore this was actually a double dated year, 1700/01.] He died in March and if he had lived till new year, he would have heen eighty-five. He went to the South Branch a young man. His fort was ahout three miles from Moorefield on the Main South Branch.



The French and Indian Wars between 1754 and 1763 took a heavy toll on the residents of the South Branch and particularly on the Harness family, famous as Indian fighters. Their son, Coonrad, his wife and infant daughter, were returning home from a party in 1763 when attacked by Indians. Their child was killed by dashing her against a tree. Michael's eldest son, John, was shot in the hand by Indians. Son, Adam, was killed and scalped by Indians, as well as son, Michael, who met the same fate in 1765. Michael, Jr., and his wife were taken by the Indians to the Harness fort, and there Michael was scalped before his mother. Michael, Jr.'s., wife may have met the same fate. A story has survived

that while the men were absent from home and on patrol, Michael, Sr's, wife, killed an Indian with an axe as he came through her door .

This summer kitchen is behind Fort Harness.

An interesting account appeared in the *VIRGINIA GAZETTE,* the October 28, 1763 edition, of a girl who found refuge at the Harness Fort. It read as follows:

> One Eleanor Ryan, [the daughter of John Ryan] taken prisoner hy the Indians on the 23rd of August last, near Stony Creek, and who made her escape, gives the following account, viz.: That she was carried to the Cacapon River, where a scouting party, hy talking, discovered themselves to the Indians, three of whom advanced to the rear with cocked flintlocks, to fire on the party, while two stood hy her and her hrother [John Ryan, Jr.], who was taken with her, with their tomahawks ready to dispatch them if they made any noise; the Indians ohserving the party to he too strong for them, let them pass, and proceeded through the woods to the South Branch, passing the forts in the night, towards the Allegheny Mountains; they killed several horses for their hells; and coming on the tracks of some of our scouting parties, they were much afraid, and turned off through the most rugged mountains they could find, to prevent heing tracked, first tomahawking all the horses they had taken. After traveling twelve days they had got on one of the south hranches of the Monongahela; and expecting to he tomahawked the next day, as she was quite exhausted, and unahle to go much further (Indians murdered any captives who hecame too ill or too exhausted to travel), she took a resolution with her hrother, to attempt escape that night.
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> And accordingly heing sent for firewood, as usual, they carried in several turns to camp, and, under pretense of hringing more, they went into a laurel thicket, and hid themselves until the Indians had given over pursuit of them. After traveling in the mountains for fifteen days, her hrother perished from hunger; and in five days afterwards, she got into Harness' Fort on the South Branch, almost starved to death.

On August 3, 1773, Lord Fairfax gave Michael a lease to lot 49 West in South Branch Manor.

Michael's contribution to the Revolution was documented in *Hampshire County, Court Booklet,* page two, of public service claims. He contributed 621 pound of beef at a price of seven pounds, fifteen shillings, three pence. His daughter, Elizabeth Yoakum, donated 218 pounds of flour to the cause.

The Hampshire County tax rolls of 1782 indicated that Michael Harness was the owner of twelve blacks. There were only three whites in the family at the time.

Michael wrote his will in 1779, no day or month given. The original spelling has been preserved; note the "d" and "t" substitutions which were also found in the spelling of Dieffenbach. His will was as follows:

In the Name of God Amen. I Michael Ernest of the South Branch in the County of Hampshire, State of Virginia, being in good Health at present, an Considering the uncertainty of human life, and that it is Nesessary for all persons while the[y] have the happiness to Enjoy their Senses of Memory perfect to Setle and dispose of their affairs in Such Manner as may prevend any dispute or Lawsuits after their death amongst their Friends and Relation. I therefore to prevent the same as much as possible in my own Family and dispose of my Estate in Maner Following. Viz.

First I recommant my Body after my Demise to the Earth from whence I came, to be Buriet in a decent maner and my Soul unto my Heavenly Father, and it is my desire that all my funeral expenses, and other lawfull debts be paid, as Sun as Convenient can be done after my demise.

Item I give and devise unto my beloved wife Elizabeth one third part of my plantation, Massauage or Tenement, Ordgard and all belonging do it. Induring her life, as also Two Slaves one Negro Man named, Manuel, and one wench named Rachel, to labour for her during hir Life, and if said wench should bear any Children the one halfe of them to be my wifes Own for hir and hir Heirs forever. and after hir Disise the above named Manuel and Rachel and the other halfe Increase of said Negroes Children to be returned unto my son Jacob Harness to be his Own for him and his Heirs forever. And I give and devise also to my beloved Wife the one third of all my Other Effects or Moveables and also hir thirds in the money left by me to be her own forever.

Item I give Teoff and devise unto my youngest son Jacob Harness my plantation. Dwelling House. Baron, Ordgard and all Utentsals of Husbandry and all the Household Furniture (my wifes part excepted) the living Stock. as Also all my Slaves. Exsept one for Peter. In Short he is to have every thing left by me on the plantation. and he is likewise: to have one equal part of the money left by me. and this is for the Good Cause and Reason that I have Furnishet and Supploved my Elder sons with Land and other Necasaress before in former Times... all to be his without any Mollastation forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Harness one equal part of the Money left by me for him and his Heirs forever and no more

Item I give and bequeath to my son George Harness One Equal part in the money left by me for to be for his share forever. and no more

Item I give and bequeath to my son Leonard Harness One part of the money left by me to be for his Share forever. and no more

Item I give and bequeath to my son Peter Harness One Negro named Will as also one part of the money left by me for his Share to be his Own for him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my GranSon Michael Harness and his sister Elizabeth Robinson. one equal Share of the money left be me to be divided amongst them for their part and no more.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughters Elisabeth Yoackam (&) and Barbara Zee (&) Likewise. and Dorothea Hornbeck (&) and Margaretha Trumbo. Likewise each one of them to have an equal part or Share in the money left by me. to be equally dividet amongst all my Children above here Mentionet

And Lastly. I do hereby Nominate & Apoint my son John Harness and my Son en Law Samuel Hornbeck Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament...

And I do hereby revoke and make Void all former Wills declaring this to be my last Will & Testament. and no other. In Witness whereof I hereunto Set my hand. Sign. and Seal this day one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Nine.

Signed Sealed and pupplishet

his
Michael NE Ernest [seal]
mark Harness

by the Testator in presence of us
Anthony Baker
Joseph Petty
Jacob Yoakum

The will was proved on March 8, 1785, by the oaths of Joseph Petty and Jacob Yoakum. Bond was posted by the administrators, Jacob Yoakum and Daniel Tevirbough. Elizabeth Harness' will was probated in 1802.

The children of Johann Michael Ernest and Maria Elisabetha Dieffenbach were:

i. Coonrad **Harness**[8]. Born, **circa 1724**, in Stouchsburg, Lancaster Co., PA. Died, **1757**, on the South Branch, Potomac River, Hampshire Co., VA[9]. Burial in Fort Harness Burial Ground, Hampshire Co., VA. He married Molly **Yoakum**, **before 1757**, probably the daughter of Philip Paul Yoakum..

Coonrat Harness appeared on a list dated August 18, 1748, of residents of the Fairfax manor of Wappacomo. As Conrad Hoerner he and his father served on a jury inquiring into the death of Samuel Decker by penknife.

On April 27, 1753, Coonrad and his father were appraisers of the estate of Henry Thorn in Augusta County, Virginia. On March 22, 1753/4 Conrad Harness qualified as Lieutenant of Foot in Augusta County.

The testimony of George Trumbo in the *Draper Papers* tells us that Coonrad was shot under the chin and his wife and child were also killed as they were returning from church. He noted they were not Lutherans.

Michael Harness was administrator of Conrad's estate. A bond of 200 pounds was posted December 14, 1757, in Hampshire County, Virginia. Conrad's estate was appraised by Thomas Parsons, George Lee and James (Tadle?). The estate was large for a young man. It included household furnishings of: two tables, a chest, two looking glasses, a pair of sheets and a table cloth, pewter, a spinning wheel, a basket, a warming pan, a new iron, three pots, a warming pan and kettle, wooden ware, knives and forks, a teakettle, old kettles and jugs, and a set of measures. Many items of clothing were listed: two woman's gowns, four pettycoats, linen, cambrick, shirts and stockings, caps and aprons, a shift and aprons, black silk, calico for a quilt, and three gowns.

Livestock listed were: a steer and bull, two heffers, a black mare and colt, a bay mare and two colts, one black horse and a gray, one pig, two calves, a black mare, five mare, another black mare, a brown mare, and old gray mare, a red cow, a brown horse, and four sows and pigs.

Other items of interest were carpenter's tools, a pair of plow irons, two saddles and saddle bags, a tobacco box, 25 pounds of tallow, 600? pounds of "flower", 60? gallons of rum, and cash.

ii. John **Harness**[8,10]. Born, **circa 1725**, in Stouchsburg, Lancaster Co., PA. Died, **28 Apr 1810**, in Hardy Co., VA[11]. Tax Rolls: **1782**, in Hampshire Co., VA. He married[8] Eunice **Pettit**[12], **1757**.

From the testimony of George Yocum in the *Draper Papers* it is known that John Harness was wounded in 1756 by Indians during the French and Indian Wars at the Battle of the Trough. This battle was fought between pioneers of the South Branch Valley and the Shawnee Indians who were led by Chief Killbuck. All but three of the whites were annihilated. Further testimony by George Trumbo was that John Harness was shot in the hand at the time of the attack on Fort Blizzard, also known as the Harness Fort.

In *Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants* by Cartmell is the following account as related by Dr. Charles A. Turley detailing John's activity subsequent to an attack by Killbuck and his warriors in which Mrs. Brake and Mrs. Neff were carried away:

> **The former was Tomahawked and scalped. The latter escaped and gave the alarm, and a body of men from "Buttermilk Fort" led by John Harness. The pursuit led to the battle at The Trough.**

Captain John Harness served the Revolutionary War effort. A list of names on his company's rolls has survived showing he served for 56 days as the leader of his

rangers receiving pay of 28 pounds. He also provided the cause with six hundred pounds of beef valued at seven pounds, ten shillings and in February of 1781, one hundred pounds of flour, and five casks.

Captain John Harness was an executor of the estate of Gaissbert Bogart whose will was dated February 14, 1776, and proved May 12, 1778.

The Hampshire County tax rolls of 1782, indicated that there were fourteen whites in the family of John Harness as well as two blacks.

The known children of John and Eunice Pettit Harness were:

i. George **Harness**. Born, **24 Jan 1759**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, VA. Died, **27 Aug 1816**, Hardy Co., VA. Buried, Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield, WVA. He married Rebecca Ann **Casey**, Hampshire Co., VA.

ii. Jemima **Harness**. Born, **17 Nov 1760**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, VA. Died, **24 Jan 1827**. She married William **Cunningham III** before **1794**, Hampshire Co., VA..

iii. Adam **Harness**. Born, circa **1762**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, VA. Died, **16 Feb 1829**. He married Elizabeth **Baker** in **1788**. Hardy Co., VA.

iv. Rebecca **Harness**. Born, **circa 1766**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, VA. Died, before **1810**. She married John **Cunningham**.

v. John **Harness**. Born, **circa 1768**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, VA. Died, 4 **Sep 1804**. He married Hannah **Inskeep**, **Apr 1791**, Hardy Co., VA.

vi. Joseph **Harness**. Born, circa 1770, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, VA.. Died, **circa 1821**, Ross Co., OH. He married Rebecca **Williams**, **22 Mar 1796**, Hardy Co., VA.

vii. Solomon **Harness**. Born, **circa 1772**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, VA. He married Catherine **Stump**, **22 Mar 1796**, Hardy Co., VA.

viii. Elizabeth **Harness**. Born, **circa 1779**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, VA. She married Michael **Welton**, **29 Aug 1799**, Hardy Co., VA..

ix. Hannah **Harness**. Born, **2 Dec 1783**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, VA.. Died, **after 1823**. She married Henry **Hull**, **circa 1801**, Hardy Co., VA..

x. Sarah V. **Harness**. Born, **2 Dec 1783**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, VA. Died, **12 Apr 1845**. She married Isaac **Cunningham**, **5 Jun 1800**, Hardy Co., VA.

iii. Jacob **Harness**[8]. Born, **circa 1727**, in Stouchsburg, Berks Co., PA. Died, **circa 1759**, in South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Hampshire Co., VA. Jacob married first, Eunice **Pettit**, a niece of the wife of his brother, John, of the same name. He married second, Elizabeth **Rohrbaugh**, **14 Oct 1801**, in Hardy Co., VA. Born, **26 Apr 1778**. Died, **11 Jul 1858**.

Jacob received his father's lease to lot 49 West, 249 acres, on December 23, 1780. Jacob was also heir to his father's slaves, farm tools, livestock, and real property aside from his mother's share which was to revert to him upon her death. The only exceptions were a slave given to Peter and cash to other children.

On August 10, 1784, Jacob purchased 202 acres from his brother, Leonard, on Looney's Creek in Hampshire County.

The children of Jacob and Eunice Pettit Harness were:

i. Mary Ann **Harness**. Born, **1 May 1790**. Died, **28 Dec 1881**. She married George Fisher. Born, **1 Aug 1788**. Died, **21 Nov 1864**.
ii. Elizabeth **Harness**. She married Mr. **Dill**.
iii. Sarah **Harness**. She married William **Snodgrass** in **1820**.

The children of Jacob and Elizabeth Rohrbaugh Harness were:

iv. Eunice **Harness**. Born, **28 Jun 1803**. Died, **8 Jun 1889**. She married Adam **Harness** in **1819**. Born, **1780**. Died, **19 Sep 1858**.
v. Conrad **Harness**. Born, **27 Mar 1811**. Died, **29 Mar 1898** in Cooper Co., MO. He married Elizabeth **Tucker**, **9 Apr 1835**.

iv. Michael **Harness**[8]. Born, **circa 1728**, in Stouchsburg, Lancaster Co., PA. Died, **1763**, in Welton's Meadow, Hampshire Co., VA[13]. Burial in Fort Harness Burial Ground, Hampshire Co., VA[14]. He married Catrina **Westvaal**, daughter of Jurie **Westvaal** and Blandina **de Wit**. Christened, **17 Nov 1728**, Kingston, Ulster Co., NY. Died, **after 1804**, Knox Co., IN.

The testimony of George Yocum in the *Draper Papers* related that Michael Harness, Jr., was shot on the road when riding a horse from his father's place to Vanmeter's Fort which was located twelve miles north of present Moorefield. George Trumbo reported that Michael, Jr., was shot and scalped while drawing wood at home.

The appraisal of the estate of Michael Harness, Jr., on June 11, 1765, produced a lengthy list of personal property. Livestock included: one bald Eagle Horse, one black mare, black horse, one roane mare, one bay horse, one bay mare colt, one brown colt, one white horse, a dark brown mare and colt, 16 head of sheep, 9 cows and calves, 6 yearling calves, 14 head of cattle, and 14 head of hogs. Two slaves were listed: a lad named Will, and a lad named Roger, valued at 60 pounds each. Michael had a rifle gun, powder horn, and shot pouch. Among his tools were: an old beaver trap, a silver hatch, a hand screw, a brewing kettle, 2 pitch forks, a warming pan, 2 riddles (possibly used for separating grain from chaff), a set of carpenter's tools, iron wedges, a dung fork, scythes, hackles (used to comb hemp or flax), 2 chissels, hoes, a spreader, an old plow and plow irons, 4 bells, and other items.

Michael's home was furnished with: nine books, 2 old books and 2 bibles, 1 teapot, 2 cups and saucers, 2 cannisters, knives and forks, Sunday sort of pewter, 3 buckets and sundry sorts of wooden ware, 1 box iron and 1 flat iron, 4 iron pots and 2 trammels (a pot hook for a crane), iron tongs, 2 churns, 4 tubs, a pan, 1 table, 2 chairs, a grind stone, beds, bedding and bedstead, a bed and furniture, bedding furniture and bedstead, 3 chests, box and basket, four tablecloths and 4 glass bottles, 3 pairs of scissors, a weaver's loom and tackling, bed clothes and 5 hides, an old spinning wheel, and other indecipherable items.

Cash was listed as 73 pounds, 5 shillings and 5 pence by the appraisers: Felix Seymour, William Cunningham, and John Westfall, the latter of whom could not write. This appears to be an unusually large amount of property for a young man.

The widow, Catrina, was administratrix of the estate which was settled on February 12, 1782.

Michael's widow married Abraham Kuykendall, son of Jacob Kuykendall and Sarah Westfall.

The children of Michael and Catrina Westvall Harness were:

i. Michael **Harness**. Born, **circa 1761**. He married Catherine **Pancake**.
ii. Elizabeth **Harness**. She married Joseph **Robinson**, **1 Apr 1804**.
iii. Sarah **Harness**. Born, **circa 1763**. She married Luke **Decker**.
iv. Isaac **Harness**. Born, **circa 1764**.

v. Elizabeth **Harness**[8]. Born, **circa 1730**, in Stouchsburg, Lancaster Co., PA[15]. Died, **circa 1804**, in South Branch Valley, Potomac River, Hardy Co., VA. She married[16] Philip Powell **Yoakum**[16], **circa 1750**, in Augusta Co., VA, now Hardy Co., WVA.

On February 10, 1781, Elizabeth Yoakum received one certificate for her donation of 218 pounds of flour to the revolutionary cause. The tax rolls of 1782 indicated that Philip Yoakum was the owner of a slave.

The children of Philip Powell and Elizabeth Harness Yoakum were:

i. John **Yoakum**. Born, **circa 1751**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Augusta Co., VA. Died, **circa 1842**. He married Magdalena **Neff**.
ii. Jacob **Yoakum**. Born, **10 Dec 1753**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **18 May 1838**. He married the widow of Solomon **Welton** who died in 1778, Mary Magdalena **Stump**.
iii. Elizabeth **Yoakum**. Born, **circa 1758**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River,Hampshire Co., VA.
iv. George **Yoakum**. Born, **circa 1760,** South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Hampshire Co., VA.. He married a cousin, Catherine **Harness**, daughter of Leonard **Harness** and Rachel Catherine **Heath**, **3 Mar 1796.**
v, Catherine **Yoakum**. Born, **circa 1764**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Hampshire Co., VA. She married Abraham **Beasley**.
vi. Phillip Powell **Yoakum**. Born, **circa 1768**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **2 Mar 1848**. He married first, Susanna, surname unknown. He married second, Elizabeth (**Haddon**).
vii. Michael **Yoakum**. Born, **26 May 1771**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **26 Nov 1854**. He married Elizabeth **Stump**, **25 May 1796**, Hardy Co., VA.
viii. Barbara **Yoakum**. Born, **circa 1775**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Hampshire Co., VA. She married William **Star**.

vi. Barbara Rebecca **Harness**[8]. Born, **9 Jun 1732**, in Stouchsburg, Lancaster Co., PA. Died, **14 Feb 1820**, in Millcreek, Randolph Co., VA. She married[8] Frederick "Michael" **See**[8], son of George Ludwig **See** and Margaret **Tschudi**, **circa 1750**.

Michael See was the owner of a slave and the father of seven children at the time of the 1782 tax accessment in Hampshire County.

vii. Leonard **Harness**[8]. Born, **14 Apr 1734**, in Stouchsburg, Lancaster Co., PA. Died, **1808**, in Kaskaskia District, St. Clair Co., IL[17]. Tax rolls: **1782**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Tax Rolls: **1784**, in Hampshire Co., VA. He may have married Rachel Catherine **Heath**[8], **circa 1758**[8].

Leonard took part in Dunsmore's War in 1774, which was considered the first battle of the Revolution. He was in Stephen Ashby's company.

On April 13, 1778, Leonard Harness was leased two tracts by Adam Harness and Abraham and Catherine Kuykendall as recorded in *Hampshire County Deed Book 4,* pages 202-203. 202 acres of this property had been purchased by Michael Harness, Jr., from David Craig about 1762, before his death the following year.

Leonard Harness sold Daniel Richardson 140 acres on the South Branch on November 4, 1780. On August 10, 1784, he sold his brother. Jacob, 202 acres on Looney's Creek in Hampshire County, a portion of his 1778 lease.

On December 5, 1788, Leonard was granted 89 acres as recorded in *Northern Neck Land Grants Book T*, page 256. Page 246 of the same volume recorded a grant of 216 acres on the North Fork of Luney's Creek including the Widow Hawk's improvement.

Leonard settled his family in St. Clair County, presently Monroe County, Illinois. He served in the militia of Prairie DuPont, St. Clair County, Illinois, and obtained a militia land grant for this service which occurred some time between 1783 and 1790.

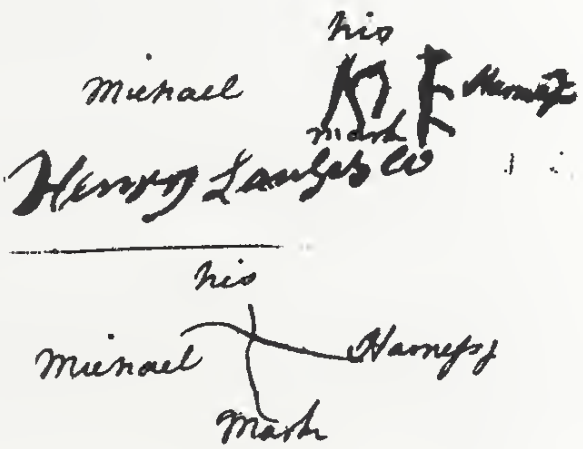
The tax rolls of 1784 indicated five children in the family. The children of Leonard and Rachel Catherine Heath Harness were.

i. Rebecca **Harness**. Born, **circa 1760**. Died, **circa 1763**. Killed by Indians.
ii. Catherine **Harness**. Born, **circa 1766**, South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Hampshire Co., VA. She married a cousin, George **Yoakum**, son of Philip Powell **Yoakum** and Elizabeth **Harness**, **3 Mar 1796**.
iii. Elizabeth **Harness**. Born, **circa 1772**. She married Steven **Terry**.
iv. Dorothy A. **Harness**. Born, **circa 1779**.
v. Sally **Harness**. Born, **circa 1783**. She married John **Shehan**, **12 Jul 1810**.
vi. Jacob **Harness**. Born, **circa 1786**.
vii. Polly **Harness**. Born, **circa 1791**.
viii. Joseph **Harness**. Born, **31 Jul 1793**. Died, **25 Nov 1881**.

viii. Adam **Harness**[18]. Born, **circa 1736**, in Stouchsburg, Lancaster Co., PA. Died, **circa 1759**, in South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Hampshire Co., VA[19]. Buried in Fort Harness Burial Ground, Hampshire Co., VA.

The testimony of George Trumbo, in the *Draper Papers*, previously quoted. was that Adam was cutting hay at the time, and the Indians chased and caught him three times before killing him.

Michael Harness, Sr., was administrator of his son's estate. Michael Harness, Jr. and Sr. and Henry Lan???, posted 200 pounds bond at Hampshire Court on February 14, 1759, the same date as that posted for Jacob Harness. The signatures to this document are interesting in that they make it possible to compare the signatures of father and son, Michael, Senior's mark was ME, for Michael Ernest.



ix. Peter **Harness**[8]. Born, **circa 1738**, in Pennsylvania, or Virginia. Died, **21 Feb 1825**, in Fayette Co., OH[20]. Tax Rolls: **1782**, in Hampshire Co., VA; 6 whites, 1 black. He married[8] Susan **Vause**[8], **circa 1767**, in Hampshire Co., VA.

Peter leased 232 acres on the South Branch in Hampshire County, Virginia, from his brother-in-law and sister, Andrew and Margaret Harness Trumbo, on August 22, 1781. The 1782 tax rolls indicated that there were six whites in the household as well as one slave.

The children of Peter and Susan Vause Harness were:

i. George W. **Harness**. Born, **circa 1768**. Died, **18 Jan 1896**, Cass Co., IN. He married Harriet **Sowards**, **1 Apr 1815**, Fayette Co., OH.
ii. John **Harness**. Born, **circa 1769**. Died, **circa 1818**. He married Elinder **Troutwine**.
iii. Arthur **Harness**. Born, **circa 1770**. Died, **circa 1828**. He married Betty **Hurless**.
iv. Peter **Harness**. Born, **circa 1772**. Died, **circa 1852**. He married Grace **O'Connor**.
v. Margaret **Harness**. Born, **circa 1774**. She married Charles **Wilson**.
vi. Sarah **Harness**. Born, **circa 1776**. She married Abraham **Smith**, **9 Mar 1802**.
vii. Susannah **Harness**. Born, **circa 1778**. She married Lewis **Sowards**.
viii. Adam **Harness**. Born, **circa 1780**. He married Susanna **Rose**.
ix. Michael **Harness**. Born, **circa 1783**. He married Nancy **Spahr**.
x. Jacob **Harness**. Born, **3 Apr 1785**. Died, **6 Apr 1840**. He married Christinia **Smith**.

Possibly two other children, William and Elizabeth **Harness**.

x. George **Harness**[21]. Born, **2 Jan 1742/3**, in South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Augusta Co., VA[22]. Birth(2): 2 **Jan 1739/0**. Died, **7 Apr 1823**, in Hardy Co., VA[23]. Burial in Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield, Hardy Co., WVA. Tax Rolls: **1782** and **1784**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Tax Rolls: **1790**, in Hampshire Co., VA. He married[8] Elizabeth Ann **Yoakum**[21], daughter of George **Yoakum** and Catherine **Vanderpool**, Augusta Co., VA. Born, **1743**. Died, **2 Mar 1815**.

George Harness owned lot 51 west on the South Branch. In 1777 George Harness was granted a tract in Hampshire County by S. Kuykendall and Adam Harness as recorded in *Deed Book 4*, pages 208-9.

George Harness provided five hundred pounds of beef to the armies of the Revolution for which he was owed six pounds, five shillings, as recorded in Public Service records.

At the time of the 1782 census, George was the owner of two blacks. There were six whites in the family at the time. By 1790 the tax rolls indicated there were six whites in the family, one dwelling and two other buildings.

On June 24, 1793, George was issued a warrant for 12,390 acres. The survey was made on October 15, 1795, of an enormous tract on the South Branch at the conjunction of North Mill Creek containing 11,000 acres. The property was on the line that divided Hardy and Pendleton Counties.

The children of George and Elizabeth Ann Yoakum were:

i. George **Harness**.
ii. Parmelia **Harness**. She married Abraham **Carper**.
iii. Elizabeth **Harness**. Born, **circa 1770**. Hampshire Co., VA. She married Jacob **Hutton**, **before 1823**, Hardy Co., VA.
iv. Dorothy **Harness**. She married George **Renick**, before 1823, Hardy Co., VA.

v. Adam **Harness**. Born, **circa 1780**, Hampshire Co. VA. Died, **19 Sep 1858**, Hardy Co., VA. Buried Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield, Hardy Co., WVA. He married a cousin, Eunice **Harness**, daughter of Jacob **Harness** and Elizabeth **Rohrabaugh**, **1819**, Hardy Co., VA.

vi. Martha **Harness**. She married Mr. **Renick**, **before 1823**, Hardy Co., VA.

vii. Mary **Harness**. She married John **Van Meter**.

xi. Dorothy "Dolly" **Harness**[8]. Baptized, **9 Oct 1743**, on South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Augusta Co., VA. by Pastor John Casper Stoever. Died, **circa 1794**. in Kentucky. She married[24] Samuel **Hornback**[8], son of Johannes **Hornbeck** and Orseltjen "Urselje" **Westbroek** in Augusta Co., VA.

This family has been treated in detail in the Hornback chapter.

xii. Jacob **Harness**[25]. Born, **circa 1748**, in South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Augusta Co., VA[26]. Died, **circa 1836**[26]. He married[8], first, Eunice **Pettice**[8], **circa 1789**. He married[8], second, Elizabeth **Rohrabough**[8], daughter of John **Rohrabough**, **14 Oct 1801**, in Hardy Co., VA.

Jacob Harness, the second son of that name, may have adopted the name Jacob after the death of his brother in 1759, the family strongly wanting a child of that name. The only other possibility for a second Jacob in the Harness family would be that the Jacob Harness who died in 1759 and whose estate papers were signed by Michael Harness, Jr. and Sr., was not a son of Michael, Sr., but of some other relationship.

Jacob Harness was deeded 249 acres on South Branch by his father on December 23, 1780, as recorded in *Hampshire County Deed Book 5*, page 158. His brother, Leonard, deeded him 202 acres on Looney's Creek on August 10, 1784, recorded in *Deed Book 6*, page 144.

The children of Jacob and Eunice Pettice Harness were:

i. Mary Ann **Harness**. Born, **1 May 1790**, Hardy Co., VA. Died, **28 Dec 1881**. She married George **Fisher**.

ii. Elizabeth **Harness**. She married Mr. **Dill**.

iii. Sarah **Harness**. She married William **Snodgrass**, **1820**, in Hardy Co., VA.

The children of Jacob and Elizabeth Rohrabough Harness were:

iv. Eunice **Harness**. Born, **28 Jun 1803**, Hardy Co., VA. Died, **8 Jun 1880**, Hardy Co., VA. She married a cousin, Adam **Harness**, son of George **Harness** and Elizabeth Ann **Yoakum**, **1819**, Hardy Co., VA.

v. Conrad **Harness**. Born, **27 Mar 1811**, Hardy Co., VA. Died, **29 Mar 1898**, Cooper Co., MO. He married Elizabeth **Tucker**, **9 Apr 1835**.

xiii. Margaretha Katherine "Grate" **Harness**[27]. Born, **16 May 1749**, in South Branch Valley of Potomac River, Hardy Co., VA. Died, **15 Oct 1827**, in Wyoming, Bourbon Co., (Bath Co.), KY. She married[28] Andrew "Andy" **Trumbo**[29], son of H. Jacob and Mary **Trumbo**, **22 Apr 1768**, in Augusta Co., VA. Marriage(2): **22 Apr 1769**.

This family has been treated in detail in the Trumbo chapter.

Second Generation

2. Ludwig Ernst[2] **Herner/Hoerner**. Born in Unter Owisheim, Wurttemberg. Died, **1710**, probably in Hudson River Valley, NY[30]. Immigration: **1710**, at New York[31].

The homeland of the Herner family is believed to have been Unter Owisheim in the Kingdom of Wurttemberg. The surname was spelled variously as Hoerner, Horner, Herner, Herners, and etc. It became Anglicized as Harness. Ernst was Anglicized as Ernest.

Ludwig Ernst *Herner*, appeared on a list of persons who had received subsistence in the Hudson River settlements from their landing between the years 1710 and September of 1712. The Herner family was in debt to the British government for this aid. On July 1, 1710, Ludwig Ernst *Herner* was listed as head of a family with four persons over ten and one under. On August 4, 1710, he appeared again as head of the family. It would seem therefore that Ernst died between August 4th and October 4th of 1710 as Ludwig's young son, Johann Conrad Mattheus *Horner*, was named head of the family on the latter date.

The children of Ludwig Ernst Herner were:

i. Anna Margaretha **Herner**. Born, Unter-Owisheim, Wurttemberg. She married Johannes **Keyser**, son of Maria **Keyser**, **5 Sep 1710**, in the West Camp Lutheran Church, (Hurley), NY[32].

Both Anna and Johannes were immigrants in 1710. Johannes volunteered as a soldier to invade French Canada. He pledged allegiance to his new homeland in 1715. The family removed to the Schoharie Valley by the fall of 1712. When the families were told they must pay for their land or leave, they resettled at Stone Arabia in present day Mohawk Valley, Montgomery County, New York. Johannes was a trustee of the Stone Arabia Lutheran Church. In 1763 he was a freeholder.

The children of Johannes and Anna Margareta Herner Keyser were:

i. Bernhard "Barend" **Keyser**. Born, **circa 1712**, New York. Died, **13 Nov 1716**, New York.
ii. Anna Margaretha **Keyser**. Born, **13 Nov 1716**, New York.
iii. Christina **Keyser**.
iv. Maria **Keyser**. She married Peter Nicolaus **Sommer**, **16 May 1744**, Schoharie Valley, New Ansburg, NY.
v. infant **Keyser**.
vi. (Elisabetha) Barbara **Keyser**.
vii. Johann Michael **Keyser**. He married Dorothea Elisabetha **Jung**.
viii. Elisabetha **Keyser**.
ix. Johann Georg **Keyser**.
x. Johannes **Keyser**. He married Anna Margaretha **Crems**, **6 Nov 1759**. Stone Arabia, Albany Co., NY.

ii. Johann Conrad Mattheus[1] **Herner**. Born, **circa 1695**.

Fifteen year old Conrad Mattheus Herner was named head of the family of three persons over ten and one child under ten years of age on October 4, 1710.

The New York Council of 20 June 1710 ordered the following:

There haveing beene severall Proposalls made for the takeing many of the Palatine Children for a Terme of Yeares and there being many Orphans who are unable to take care of themselves to work, and many who by sickness are Rendered uncapable of doeing any service for some time and in that condition would be a great expence and there being noe Prospect of Settleing them this sumer by reason its soe much advanced His Excellency does appoint Doctor Staats & Mr Van Dam or either of them to take such Proposalls for Placing out the Orphans and other Children whose Parents have a numberous ffamily Entring into an Instrument in Writing to Cloath Victuall and use them well and to deliver them to the Government when called for.

Persuant to this order John Coenrt Mat. Horner, aged 15, an orphan, was bound to Enoch Ffreeland of New York on November 23, 1710.

1 iii. Johann Michael Ernest **Harness**.

Fort Harness, Fisher, Hardy County, West Virginia
Stone portion is part of the original chimney of the fort.

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8 *Harness.*

9 Inventory: May 11, 1763; whole family killed and scalped by Indians.

10 Intentionally omitted.

11 Will proved: June 12, 1810; inventory: March 12, 1811.

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Chapter XVII

THE HASTINGS FAMILY

The Hastings families originated in England. Thomas Hastings was the earliest known of that name in America appearing in New England in the year 1635. Members of the family were shipwrights. Thomas may have been the father of Henry Hastings who was a land-owner on the Delaware twelve miles above the site of Philadelphia. The name, Joshua Hastings, was found as early as September 12, 1682, when he served on a grand jury in Chester County, Pennsylvania, with his brother, John. He received 1,000 acres from William Penn on October 11, 1681, after his emigration from Swarford County of Oxon Yeom, England. He was of the Quaker faith. He died on March 7, 1724. in Philadelphia. He and his wife, Elizabeth, had four known children, but no male descendants are known to exist.

Some researchers believe that our Joshua Hastings was the son of John Hastings who wrote his will on April 1 1736. The will was proved the following January, 1736/7. His wife was named Sarah. Guardians of his three children, Joshua, John, and Elizabeth, were Samuel Hastings and James Parroch.

The following material also includes Edgerton families. The Edgerton family in America was also of the Quaker faith. The author of ***Meet the Edgertons***, J. Howard Binns, was unable to trace American Edgertons to Europe although he found a number of ***Egerton*** families in England. He related "an old family tradition that our first known American Edgerton ancestor was the grandson or heir of English nobility who, on account of marrying a Quaker miss, so disgraced his family that he was thereupon disowned and disinherited by them."

We now continue with the ancestry of Sarah Hastings who married Jacob Page.

First Generation

1. Sarah[1] **Hastings** (Joshua[2], John[3]). Born in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. Resided: **24 Sep 1779**, near Great Contentnea Monthly Meeting, Dobbs Co., NC.

Sarah married, first, Jacob **Page**, son of John **Page** , Jr. and Elizabeth **Busby**, **Jan 1786**, in Wayne Co., NC[1]. Born, **before 1739**, in Bertie Co., NC. Died, **Oct 1789**, in Wayne Co., NC[2]. Occupation: planter. She married, second, Mr. **Hayes**, **Jan 1800** in Randolph Co., NC[7].

See the Page chapter for many details regarding Sarah and Jacob Page. The only child of Jacob and Sarah Hastings Page was:

i. Mary **Page**. Born, **5 Nov 1787**, in Randolph Co., NC[3]. Died, **6 Oct 1844**, in Des Moines Co., IA[4]. Buried in Elliott Cem., Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[5]. She married Samuel E. **Elliott**, **10 Sep 1805**, in Randolph Co., NC[6]. This family is discussed in the Elliott chapter.

Second Generation

2. Joshua[2] **Hastings** (John[3]). Born, **17 Feb 1734/5**, in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia[8]. Died, **2 Jun 1816**, in West Grove, Wayne Co., IN[8]. Buried in Friends Cem., West Grove, Wayne Co., IN. Resided: **24 Sep 1779**, near Great Contentnea Monthly Meeting, Dobbs County, (Wayne Co.), NC.

3. Joshua married first, Ann[2] **Edgerton** (Thomas[3]), **13 May 1758**, in Swedes' Church, Philadelphia, PA[8]. Born, **18 Mar 1738/9**, in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia[8]. Died, **31 Jul 1789**, in Wayne Co., NC. Resided: **24 Sep 1779**, near Great Contentnea Monthly Meeting, Dobbs County, (Wayne Co.), NC. Joshua married, second, Ann **Pearson**, daughter of Peter **Pearson** and Ann **Morgan**, **16 Jun 1790**, at Great Contentnea Monthly Meeting, Wayne Co., NC[16]. Died, **21 Jan 1851**[17].

On May 13, 1758, Joshua Hastings married Ann Edgerton in Old Swede's Church, at Wicaco near Philadelphia. This large edifice, which had replaced an earlier structure of logs, was also known as Gloria Dei Church. It was constructed at a cost of 400 pounds by a Swedish Colony which came to the Delaware River in 1636. The church was begun on May 28, 1698 and was dedicated on July 2, 1700. The edifice built in 1700 was sold to a brewer, and another church was built at Wicaco.

The Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, where Ann's parents had transferred in 1749 and Joshua himself was a member, recorded that Joshua and Ann were condemned for marrying contrary to discipline. Despite this censure the couple remained members of the congregation, and on September 24, 1779, they and their seven children were granted a certificate of transfer to Great Contentnea Monthly Meeting in Dobbs County, North Carolina. This area had become Wayne County when it was formed that same year from Dobbs County.

GLORIA DEI (OLD SWEDES) PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA
Built before 1700

The men's records of Great Contentnea prior to 1814 were lost, but the women's records of Contentnea Monthly Meeting recorded the receipt of the transfer on December 1, 1779 of Ann Hastings and her four daughters. This gap in dates informs us that nearly three months had elapsed in making the journey from Pennsylvania to North Carolina.

Easter, daughter of Joshua and Ann, was dismissed for marrying out of unity in 1783 as was their daughter, Sarah, who married Jacob Page in 1786. Ann's death was recorded as having occurred on July 31, 1789. Joshua was married a second time to Ann Pearson on June 16, 1790, at Great Contentnea Meeting House. The following were the vows exchanged:

> And the said Joshua Hastings taking the said Ann Pearson by the hand did declare as follows "I take this my friend Ann Pearson to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband until death separate us." And then the said Ann Pearson having John Hastings by the hand did declare in the like manner. "I take this my friend Joshua Hastings to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife until death separate us "

Attending this marriage were Joshua and Ann's children: Joshua Hastings, Jur., William Hastings, Joseph Hastings, Sarah Page, and Esther (Easter) Saint. Daughters Mary and Ann Hastings did not sign the marriage certificate.

Back Creek Monthly Meeting in Randolph County, to the west of Wayne County in central North Carolina, recorded the transfer of Joshua and his second wife, Ann, from Contentnea by a certificate dated November 11, 1797. The date of receival was December 30, 1797. Ann and her daughter, Sarah Hastings Page, and granddaughter, Mary, were received on the same day. Her son,

William, and daughter-in-law, Sarah Evans, were other members of this congregation. Her son, Joseph, was dismissed for marrying out of unity in 1804 as were her daughter, Mary Hastings Page Hayes, and granddaughter, Mary Page Elliott, who married in 1805.

On March 30, 1797/8, as recorded in *Wayne County, North Carolina Deed Book 5E*, page 548, Joshua and Ann Hastings and Beanoni Pearson, jointly sold 100 acres fomerly granted to Benjamin Sharred, deceased, to Joel Bryan.

On July 29, 1815, the Hastings family again received certificates of transfer, this time to White Water Monthly Meeting in Wayne County, Indiana. Joshua lived less than a year after this journey was undertaken, dying on June 21, 1816.

Joshua served as executor for James Musgrave.

The children of Joshua and Ann Edgerton Hastings were:

1 i. Sarah[1] **Hastings**.

ii. Easter **Hastings**. Born in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. Died, **circa 1785**, in Wayne Co., NC. Resided: **24 Sep 1779**, near Great Contentnea Monthly Meeting, Dobbs County, (Wayne Co.), NC. She married Richard **Cox**[9], son of Thomas **Cox** and Phoebe **Fellows**, **14 Oct 1780**, at Great Contentnea Monthly Meeting, Dobbs County, (Wayne Co.), NC.

iii. Ann **Hastings**. Born in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. Resided: **24 Sep 1779**. near Great Contentnea Monthly Meeting, Dobbs County, (Wayne Co.), NC[10].

iv. Joshua **Hastings**. Born in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. Resided, **27 Jul 1815**, in White Water, Wayne Co., In. Resided: **24 Sep 1779**, near Great Contentnea Monthly Meeting, Dobbs County, (Wayne Co.), NC[11].

v. William **Hastings**. Born, **31 Jan 1773**, in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. Died, **30 Aug 1845**, in White Water, Wayne Co., In. Burial: **1845**, in West Grove Cem., Wayne Co., IN. Resided: **24 Sep 1779**, near Great Contentnea Monthly Meetomg, Dobbs County, (Wayne Co.), NC[12]. He married Sarah **Evans**, **9 Feb 1798**, in Stokes Co., NC.

vi. Mary **Hastings**. Born in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. Resided: **24 Sep 1779**, near Great Contentnea Monthly Meeting, Dobbs County, (Wayne Co.), NC. She married John **Hinshaw**, son of Thomas **Hinshaw** and Rebecca **Marshall**, **18 Feb 1808**, in Randolph Co., NC[13].

vii. Joseph **Hastings**. Born, **before 1779**, in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. Resided: **24 Sep 1779**, near Great Contentnea Monthly Meeting, Dobbs County, (Wayne Co.), NC[14]. He married Elizabeth **Harvey**, daughter of Michael **Harvey**, **26 Apr 1807**, in Randolph Co., NC[15].

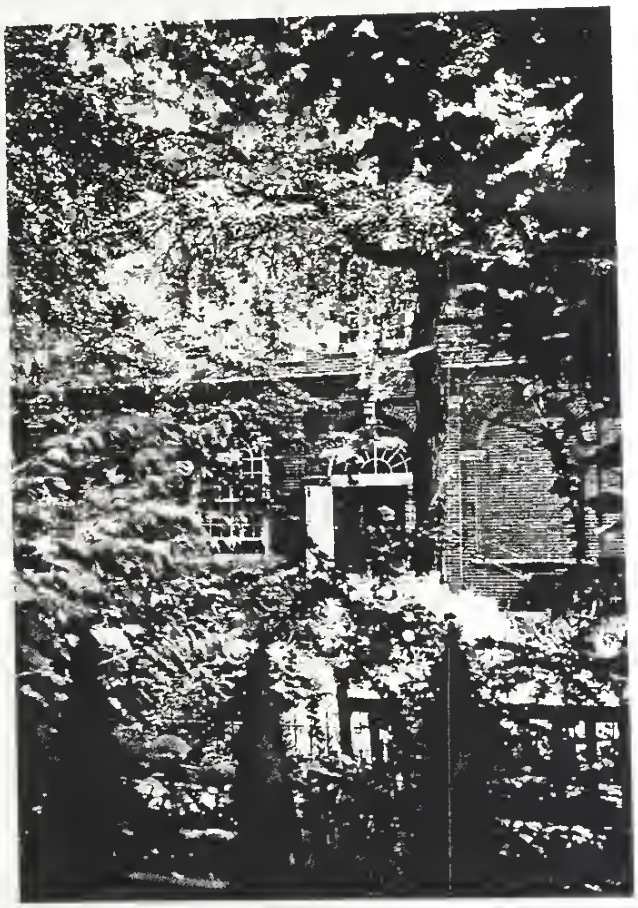
Third Generation

4. John[3] **Hastings**. Born, **circa 1700**, in Dublin, Ireland. Died, **23 Aug 1763**, in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA[18].

Joshua married Sarah[3] **Powell**, **5 Aug 1734**, in Christ Church, Philadelphia, PA.

Joshua and Sarah Powell Hastings had a son:

2 i. Joshua[2] **Hastings**.



Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

5. Thomas[3] **Edgerton**. Born, **before 1710**, in County Wexford, Ireland. Died, **1768**, in Haddonfield, Gloucester Co., NJ[19].

Thomas married, first, Sarah **Stephens**[20], daughter of Robert and Elizabeth **Stephens**, **20 Oct 1733**, in Newton, Gloucester Co., NJ[21]. Born, **1708**. Died, **before 1738**. in Newton Twp., Gloucester Co., NJ[22]. Immigration: **circa 1730**, in Gloucester Co., NJ, from Ireland.

Thomas married second, Mrs. Esther[3] **Bate**, **1738**, in Haddonfield, Gloucester Co., NJ[25]. Died, **19 Dec 1760**, in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA[26].

Thomas Edgerton of Colledine, Ireland, applied to the Haddonfield, New Jersey, Monthly Meeting of Friends to marry Sarah Stephens in 1733. Before the marriage could take place a Certificate of Transfer was required from the Colledine Meeting in Wexford County, Ireland. The marriage took place on 10-20-1733, December 20, 1733.

Sarah Stephens Edgerton was a cousin of Grace Varman who married Joseph Edgerton of Newton, Gloucester County, New Jersey, in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1742. Joseph Edgerton was probably a younger brother of Thomas. Another probable brother was William Edgerton who signed Thomas' marriage certificate. Thomas Edgerton, Jr., whose mother, Sarah Stephens Edgerton had died before 1738, was called cousin, meaning nephew, in the wills of his "Stephens uncles."

The witnesses to the marriage of Thomas Edgerton and Sarah Stephens were Elizabeth and Robert Stephens, who signed in the usual place for the bride's parents, Katherine Stephens, James Stephens, Samuel Stephens, and Mary Stephens as well as William Edgerton were other witnesses.

Thomas married his second wife, Mrs. Esther Bates, in 1738. She was a widow with children, however, Ann Edgerton could not have been one of these children as she was born after their marriage. There is no proof that Ann Edgerton was the daughter of Thomas Edgerton; however, her second daughter was named, Easter Hastings, probably for her mother, Esther Bate. The author of *Meet the Edgertons* reported that Thomas Edgerton and Esther Bate had a daughter named Hannah. She is not known to have married, but it seems probable that Hannah was the Ann who married Joshua Hastings.

Thomas and Esther Edgerton received a transfer from Haddonfield Monthly Meeting to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting on June 30, 1749. Thomas was dismissed from the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting on February 28, 1759/60.

Thomas became a tenant in the "upper house and lot" of the widow, Elizabeth Estaugh, as known from her will dated November 30, 1761. Elizabeth and John Estaugh had witnessed the first marriage of Thomas Edgerton. Thomas died in Haddonfield in 1768.

Thomas and Sarah Stephens Edgerton had a son:

i. Thomas[2] **Edgerton**. Born, **circa 1735**, in Haddonfield, Gloucester Co., NJ[23]. Died, **24 Apr 1794**, in Wayne Co., NC[24]. He married, first, Elizabeth **Saint**, **27 Apr 1759**, in Haddonfield, Gloucester Co., NJ. He married, second, Sarah **Cox**, daughter of Thomas **Cox** and Phoebe **Fellows**, **21 May 1778**, in Dobbs Co., NC, home Richard Cox, on Neuse River[23].

Thomas and Elizabeth Saint Edgerton were censured for marrying out of unity. They wrote the following apology to the Haddonfield Monthly Meeting in New Jersey:

> To ye monthly Meeting beld at Haddonfield ye 10tb of ye 11tb mo, 1760, Loving frds We Ye Subscribers for want of Due regard to ye rules Established amongst frds bave gone out in our marriage contrary thereto & ye present Trouble of mind at our Disunited State Engages us to offer this as our Sincere acknowledgement Earnestly Desiring to be received into unity again.
>
> Thomas Edgerton
> Elizabetb Edgerton

Thomas and Elizabeth lived in Haddonfield until her death in 1775. They had five children born there. Thomas was transferred on September 8, 1777, to Contentnea Monthly Meeting, North Carolina.

At that location Thomas married Sarah Cox on May 21, 1778. An additional five children were born to Thomas and his second wife. He died in Wayne County on April 24, 1794.

The children of Thomas and Mrs. Esther Bate Edgerton were:

3 ii. Hannah (Ann?) **Edgerton.**
iii. William **Edgerton.** Died, **before 1800.** He married Tabitha **Henston/Heuson**, 22 **Jun 1775**, in Haddonfield Monthly Meeting, Gloucester Co., NJ.

Notes and References

1 Sarah dismissed from Contentnea Monthly Meeting, Feb 1, 1786, for marrying out of unity.
2 Will dated: April 26, 1789; will proved: October, 1789.
3 Date on tombstone.
4 Name on deed dated January 1, 1842, Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa.
5 Section 7.
6 Randolph County Marriage Bonds from *Fees & Fines Book.*
7 Dismissed from Back Creek MM, 25 Jan 1800, marrying out of unity.
8 Intentionally omitted.
9 Judith Whipple, *Cox Family History*, R929.2-C877-12, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA.
10 Transferred 1798 to Back Creek Monthly Meeting to Randolph Co., NC; transferred 29 Jul 1815 to Wayne Co., IN.
11 Transferred 30 Dec 1797 to Back Creek, Randolph Co., NC; transferred 27 Jul 1815 to Wayne Co., IN.
12 Transferred 8 Nov 1800 to Back Creek, Randolph Co., NC; transferred 31 Jan 1807 to Miami Monthly Meeting, OH.
13 Sureties: Joshua Lamb and Michael Harvey.
14 Transferred 27 Jan 1798 to Back Creek, Randolph Co, NC; transferred 24 Apr 1807 to Miami Monthly Meeting, OH.
15 Surities: Joshua Lamb and Michael Harvey.
16 Witnesses: Joshua Hastings, Jr., Sarah Page, Wm. Hastings.
17 Great Contentnea records.
18 Records of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting.
19 J. Howard Binns, *Meet the Edgertons*, Richmond, IN: 1970, p. 1.
20 Parents not proved.
21 Marriage certificate of Thomas Edgerton and Sarah Stephens, Binns, p. 5.
22 *Ibid.*, p. 152.
23 *Ibid.*, p. 4.
24 Will dated: November 9, 1793; codocil dated: April 6, 1794.
25 *Binns*, p. 153.
26 Records of the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting.

Chapter XVIII

THE HORNBACK FAMILY

The Centraal Bureau Voor Genealogie of the Netherlands has searched its collections and *believes* that Joos van Hoornbeecke and his wife, Sara Warnaar, who were married in 1635 in Amsterdam, were the parents of Warnaar van Hoornbeeck, our earliest ancestor in the New World. Although no baptism was recorded for Warnaar in the Amsterdam parish, it would appear that Joos and Sarah gave the very rare name of Warnaar to their son in honor of Sarah's father, Warnaar. The family of Joos van Hoornbeecke apparently left Amsterdam before the birth of Warnaar and after the birth of their second child, Jacob, in 1637/8.

The Hoornbeeck family first appeared in America in present day New York State then known as New Netherland. In 1609 Henry Hudson explored one hundred fifty miles up the Hudson River near the present site of Albany. In the year 1614 the Dutch East India Company established a trading post at Albany and produced a map of the area in which the word, Esopus, appeared in an area on the east side of the Hudson at about the latitude of present Catskill, about halfway between present Kingston and Albany. The area was inhabited by the Waroneck Indian tribe.

The earliest permanent settlement by the Dutch in America was sponsored by the Dutch West India Company at New Orange, present day Albany, established in 1624 by eighteen families as a fur trading post. In 1626 Peter Minuit purchased Manhattan Island and set up a fort at the lower end of the island, the settlement being known as New Amsterdam. In 1629 the Patroon Kilian van Rensselaer developed an estate near present Albany, leasing the land to colonists and controlling the residents like a feudal lord. The residents had to use his mills, sell their goods to him, and buy hunting and fishing licenses from him. During these early years peace with the Indians was very uneasy. The first destructive Indian War was in 1644/45. There being no fort for protection, inhabitants fled to New Orange for security. By 1652 sixty or seventy settlers, many having come from Rensselaerwyck, inhabited the Esopus Valley area where they could own independent farms called bouweries. The village that was established at Esopus was called Wiltwyck.

In September of 1655 settlers in Wyltwyck and other small outlying settlements again were attacked by Indians. They abandoned their crops and fled to the fort at New Amsterdam. Because of continued Indian activity, in 1658 Wyltwyck settlers built their own stockade with a garrison of fifty men for its defense. On September 1, 1659, still another war began with the Indians burning houses, barns, cornstacks, and killing farm animals and settlers as well as taking prisoners. The terrified Esopus settlers were under siege in their new fort for three weeks. A peace treaty was concluded in the spring of 1660 by Governor Stuyvesant who promised presents to the Indians. On June 7, 1663, after two years of peace during which the town of New Dorp was established, the treaty was broken. The attack was provoked by the failure of Governor Stuyvesant to provide the Indians the promised presents. There was severe property damage and a heavy loss of life in this attack. Captives, nearly all women and children, were taken and held at the Indian fort located on Indian Hill on what became the homestead property of John C. *Hoornbeek*. New Dorp was completely destroyed. Governor Stuyvesant ordered that no one was to leave the stockade without military escort, an order violated by many

residents including Waarnar van Hoornbeeck. A new peace treaty was concluded on May 15, 1664, after the return of the captives.

A few months later on September 8, 1664, the English seized New Amsterdam and took possession of the entire area renaming New Amsterdam, New York; Wiltwyck, Kingston; New Orange, Albany; and New Dorp, Hurley. Hurley and Wawarsing, like other "towns" in New York, were more like townships and included several villages and outlying farms. Adjoining Hurley were Marbletown and Rochester, other "towns" in Ulster County, New York. References to Rochester in Kingston marriage and birth records referred to the "town" of Rochester in Ulster County.

Despite the political turmoil and periodic Indian troubles, in times of peace the settlers of Esopus were a good-natured and merry people. Due to their habits of industry and thrift, food was plentiful from crops of grain, flax, potatoes, onions, squash, cabbage, apples, pumpkin, and nuts. Hard cider, beer, brandy, cattle, sheep, hogs, and wild game of turkey, deer, and bear were all available. Thatched roofed cottages were snug, and stone houses later replaced the original dwellings. Every man had his pipe and tobacco. The Dutch made Christmas a merry celebration in contrast to the New England Puritans who failed to observe the day. New Year was celebrated with a parade and feasting.

Religious services, christenings and marriages, were held and/or recorded at the Old Dutch Church at Wiltwyck (Kingston) beginning in 1660. These records were excellent and of great help in establishing genealogical lines, particularly because the Dutch wives did not change surnames at the time of their marriages. Another aid to researchers was that sponsors for christenings were recorded. Counteracting these benefits was the use of Patronymics, a naming system which applied the father's given name as a surname to the son or daughter's given name. There was no continuous surname or family name as the surname changed in each generation. For example, Johannes, son of Jacobus, would become Johannes Jacobsen. Dutch names often were preceded by *van* or *de* meaning *from* or *of*. This syllable was not an actual part of the name but was employed to establish rights in relation to property.

We will now trace the descendants of the earliest member of the Hornback family. Joos van Hoornbeek and of his probable son, Warnaar van Hoornbeeck, and only Warnaar's sons, Johannes and Jacobus who removed from New York to Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and Illinois. As successive generations appeared in America the name was spelled variously as Hornbeck and Hornback. The descendants of Margaret "Peggy" Hornback who married Asa Canterbury were detailed in the Canterbury chapters, but have been omitted here. For those who are primarily interested in the ancestry of Margaret Hornback Canterbury, her father was Abraham Hornback, #16; grandfather, Simon Hornback, #14; great-grandfather, Jacobus Hornback, #7; her great-great-grandfather, Warnaar van Hoornbeeck, #2; and her probable great-great-great grandfather, (Joos van Hoornbeeke), #1. The Alkire, Trumbo, and Harness and Dieffenbach families related to the Hornbacks, have been treated in separate chapters, but because of family intermarriage some members of these families will be found in this chapter as well.

Special thanks must be given to Mrs. Shirley Hornbeck, author of *Hornbeck Hunting (the book) and Descendants of Warnaar Hornbeck Born C1645*. Thanks also to Mrs. Ralph H. Sayre, co-author and niece of Duffy C. Hornbeck, Sr., of *Warnaar Hornbeck Descendants*, 1977, without whose work my own would have been much more difficult if not impossible.

First Generation

1. (Joos[1] **van Hoornbeeke**). Born, **circa 1604**, in Gent (Flanders).

Joos married Sara **Warnaar**, **21 Jan 1634/5**, in Sloterdijk, now Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Marriage Banns, **5 Jan 1634/5**. Born, **circa 1617**, in Stoick, The Netherlands.

The children of Joos van Hoornbeeke and Sara Warnaar were:

i. Francois **van**[2] **Hoornbeeke**. Christened, **16 Dec 1635**, in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
ii. Jacob **van Hoornbeeke**. Christened, **25 Jan 1636/7**, in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
2 iii. Warnaar van **Hoornbeeck**. *No proof exists that Warnaar was a child of Joos.*

Second Generation

2. Warnaar van **Hoornbeeck** (Joos[1])[1]. Born, **circa 1645**, in (The Netherlands). Died, circa **1715**, Rochester, Ulster Co., NY. Occupation: farmer, wagonmaker.

Warnaar married, first, Anneken **de Hooges**[2], daughter of Anthony **de Hooges** and Eva Albertse "Effje" **Bratt**, **circa 1669**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY. Born, **circa 1650**, in Albany, Albany Co., NY. Died, **before 1692**, in Wawarsing, Ulster Co., NY. Warnaar married, second, Margreit "Grietje" **Tyssen (Dent Kruis)**[15], **circa 1692**, in New York[16]. Born, **circa 1671**. Died, **after 1708**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY.

From at least November of 1660 Warnaar was an employee of Jacob Jansen Stoutenburg who resided in the Esopus. On October 23, 1663, Warnaar was a farm hand in the employ of the widow of Jacob Jansen Stol, Geertrude Andriessen Bratt, a daughter of Andries Bratt. The court on that date found Warnaar guilty of violating an ordinance against leaving the stockade. Warnaar's defense was that he had been ordered by his employer to drive a wagon into the fields. When charged with the violation, she said she had requested a convoy which had been denied her, and that it was necessary that the crops be harvested to avoid rain damage. She was fined for two violations of the ordinance and for carrying a gun into the field. She was also fined for carrying fodder for her horses on a Sunday.

New York Historical Manuscripts: Dutch, Kingston Papers, Volumes I and II, provided us with a translation of the Kingston Secretary's Papers and Court Records covering the years 1664 to 1675. Warnaar Hornbeeck, spelled various ways, appeared in these records on November 14, 1662, when he was the plaintiff vx. Jacob Jansen Stoutenburg for back payment of two years of wages.

The *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,* Volume LXVIII, page 6, indicated that the first wife of Warner Hornbeek was Anna de Hooges and that the couple were married about 1650, probably at Wiltwyck or present day Kingston. Anna was the daughter of Anthony de Hooges and Eva Albertse Bratt who were married in October of 1647 at Albany, New York. Anthony was business

manager for the colony of Rensselaerswyck from 1644 until 1648. From then until his death he was secretary of the colony. After the death of her husband which occurred about October 11, 1655, Eva remarried Roelof Swartwout on October 11, 1657. Anna de Hooges had three sisters: Maria, who married first Hendrick Bries and second Jacob Lookerman; Catrina, who married Harmanus Rutgers; and Eleanora. She also had a brother Johannes who married Margarita Post. Some of these names may be found as witnesses to the baptisms of Warnaar's children.

The parents of Warnaar van Hoornbeek are believed by the Centraal Bureau Vppr Genealogies in the Netherlands to have been Joos van Hoornbeeke and his wife, Sara Warnaar. There is no birth or other record known at this time to prove this hypothesus, but the naming of the children of Warnaar would seem to confirm this. Warnaar and Anna named their first two probable children, Antoni and Eva, apparently to honor Anna's parents. The fourth and fifth children were named Sara and Joost, to honor the parents of Warnaar.

Warnaar and Anna made their home in the Esopus Colony and in Hurley after it was settled in 1662. Hurley was southwest of Wyltwyck, the latter renamed Kingtown/Kingston by the English in 1664. Hurley was nearly destroyed by Indians in 1663, and by 1700 still only housed about thirty families. On September 9, 1665, W. Hoorenbeeck purchased for 32 guilders a new gray hat at the estate sale of Mr. Gysbert van Imbrock, surgeon of Wildwyck. Warnaar and Anna sold a tract of "meadow ground," lot 14 in Hurley, on March 30, 1686, to Louis Dubois. Their neighbors had been Mathys Blanshan and Roelof Swartwout, the latter's wife being Warnaar's mother-in-law.

While living in Hurley, the Kingston Court Records, cited above, had numerous references to Warnaar in which he was plaintiff or defendent in request for payment. On November 22, 1666, Warnaer received an order for two new wagons, establishing his occupation. This same reference showed the mark of Warnaar as ⊕, which he also employed on the 1686 deed mentioned above. Distinctive marks were usual for those who could not write. Another reference was to a dispute between Warnaer and Reynier Van Coelen in which Warnaar complained that Van Coelen had called him a "rascal and a thief." Perhaps the most interesting reference, in that it reveals condition of the time, was as follows:

> **On this January 3, 1671/2, Roelof Swardtwoudt informs the hon. court that he, Warnaer Hoorenheecq, Johannes De Hoogens and Daniel Pruine, while returning from Marhleton, hetween Hurly and Marhletown, found a fire on a wood path and near it four savages, husy cooking something, and judging from their language they were southern savages, which they themselves acknowledged. They asked Swardtwoudt and the whole company whence they came, and Johannes De Hoogens answered, "from Waewaersink," and the aforesaid savages said they also intended to go to Waewaersink, and after much talk they said to the savages, "Go with us to the Dutch houses," whereupon the savages said, "We shall follow yon." And for the purpose of making the savages follow them, they took one of their rifles. And they, seeing that the savages did not follow them, returned right away to the spot and found the savages gone, and they could see hy the hurning of the fire that the savages had departed shortly after them, and maintain that the savages are planning mischief, and therfore informed the hon. court....**

A list of Hurley soldiers which included Warenaar Hoorenbeek, together with soldiers from Marbletown were members of a company of militia formed on April 4, 1670, and drilled under Captain Pawling the following day as recorded in the *History of Ulster County, New York,* 1880. The same source in describing a land dispute between Hurley, Kingston, and Marbletown mentioned a survey "beginning near the house of old Joost, by the high road at Marbletown and Hurley." On September 1, 1680, the same source, recorded that all male inhabitants of Ulster were called to take an oath of allegiance to the crown. Warner Hornebeak was on a list of those who did not appear.

In 1685, Warnaar removed to Wawarsing southwest of Hurley. A description of the property transaction made by Warnaar came from the *History of Ulster County*:

> **Feh. 11, 1685, Peter Jacohsen of Alhany, let hy attorney to Warrenaer Hoornheck, of Hurley, a tract of 30 morgans land at Wawarsink for ten years, to fence and huild a house on, 30 hy 24, with thatched roof, two rooms, one window in each, and a chimney in the middle; also a harn, 28 hy 40, with 3 linters, and a rent of 4 hushels of winter wheat.**

Anna's death probably occurred between 1690 and 1692, sometime after the birth of their ninth child, Annetjen. Warnaar's second marriage to "Grietje" (Meg or Peggy) Tyssen Dent Kruis occurred before the birth of Mathys who was baptized on November 14, 1693. In the baptismal records of their children she was called variously: Grietje Tysse, Grietje Tyssen, Grietje Thysse, and once as Grietje Dent Kruis. The parentage of Grietje has not been proved. Eight additional children were the fruits of this second marriage, all, with the probable exception of Mathys, born at Rochester in Ulster County.

On November 7, 1692 Warnaer Hoornbeeck signed a pledge to pay four shipples of wheat annually for the maintenance of the Dutch Reformed Minister at Kingston.

When his ten year lease at Wawarsing expired, Warnaar removed with his family to Rochester where Tobias was born in 1695 as is known from the marriage record of Tobias. Warnaar died in 1715 according to ***Warnaar Hornbeck Descendants*** by Mrs. Ralph H. Sayre and Duffy C. Hornbeck, Sr.

Of Warnaar's children, two half brothers, Johannes and Jacobus, left New York to settle in what is now Hardy County, West Virginia. Members from two of Warnaar's daughters' families also made

this move, Cornelius and Eva Bogart and Jacob and Rachel Decker. Those who left New York settled in an area called Fort Buttermilk or Fort Holland where Moorefield, West Virginia, is now located, which George Washington in 1748 called "Holland" because the residents were speaking Dutch.

The children of Warnaar van Hoornbeek and Anneken de Hooges were:

i. Antoni **Hornbeck**[4]. Born, **circa 1669**, in Hurley, Ulster Co., NY. Died, **1710**, in Minisink Island, NJ. Occupation: miller. Antoni and Joost were granted land on the Mombaccus Kill with "free liberty and license to build mills.[3] No firm proof exists that this was a child of Warnaar.

3 ii. Evaatje "Eva" **Hornbeck**.

iii. Lodewyck **Hornbeck**[6]. Baptized, **9 Jul 1676**, in Hurley, Ulster Co., NY. Resided, **9 Jul 1696**, in Wawarsing, NY. Resided, before **17 Dec 1706**, Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[7]. He married[8] Maritje **Vernoy**. Marriage Banns, **9 Jul 1696**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY. No baptismal record exists to prove this was a child of Warnaar.

iv. Sara **Hornbeck**. Born, **1681**, in Hurley, Ulster Co., NY. Baptized, **24 Apr 1681**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[11]. She married[9] Stephanus **Titsoort**[9], son of Willem **Tietsoort** and Neeltje **Swart**. Marriage Banns, **18 Oct 1702**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[10].

4 v. Joost **Hornbeck**.

vi. Johannes **Hornbeck**[10]. Baptized, **9 Dec 1683**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[12]. Died in infancy.

5 vii. Johannes **Hornbeck**.

viii. Marietje "Maria" **Hornbeck**[13]. Born, Wawarsing, Ulster Co., NY. Baptized, **19 Feb 1688**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY.[14]. She married Niclass **Blans-Jan**, son of Mattys **Blansjedn** and Jean-Margrietje **Clause van Schoonhaven**, **10 Jun 1710**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[8].

ix. Annetjen **Van Hoornbeeck**. Born, **circa 1690**, in Wawarsing, NY, but no baptizmal record to prove she was a child of Warnaar. She married Jacobus **Van der Willigen**, **10 Mar 1716/7**, Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[10]. Banns, **24 Feb 1716/17**[10].

The children of Warnaar Hoornbeeck and Margreit Tyssen were:

x. Mathys **Hornbeck**. Baptized: **14 Nov 1683**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[13].

6 xi. Thobyas **Hornbeck**.

xii. Evert "Ebert" **Hornbeck**[17]. Born, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY. Baptized, **15 May 1698**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY. Died, **1754**, in Morris Co., NJ[18]. Occupation: blacksmith. He married[9] Eleanor "Lena" **Cuddeback**[9], daughter of Jacob **Caudebec** and Margaret **Provost**, circa **1730**.

7 xiii. Jacobus "James" **Hornbeck**.

8 xiv. Marritjen **Hoornbeek**.

xv. Lea **Hornbeck**. Born, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY. Baptized: **22 Sep 1705**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[19]. She married Seerles **Denniston**[9].

xvi. Rachel **Hornbeck**. Born, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY. Baptized: **20 Jun 1708**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[20]. She married Jacob **Decker**, **17 Jan 1726/7** in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[20]. Marriage Banns, **25 Dec 1726**[20].

xvii. Catrina **Hornbeck**[21]. Born, in Rocheser, Ulster Co., NY[19] but no baptizmal record exists to prove she was a child of Warnaar. She married Jacobus **Torrenaar**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY. Banns, **15 Aug 1731**[20].

Third Generation

3. Evaatje "Eva" **Hornbeck** (Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, in Hurley, Ulster Co., NY. Baptized, **18 Jun 1671**[22], in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[23]. Resided: **1696** in Wawarsing, Ulster Co., NY[22].

Eva married Cornelis **Bogard**, son of Cornelius **Bogaert** and Derkje Pieterse **Coeymans**, **16 Jul 1696**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[22].

The children of Cornelius and Eva Hornbeck Bogard were:

i. Annetje **Bogard**. Baptized, **9 May 1697**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[22]. Died, **1760**, in Augusta Co., VA. She married Abel **Westfall**.

9 ii. Gaisbert **Bogart**.

iii. Warnaar **Bogard**. Baptized, **6 Feb 1703/4**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[22]. Died, **after 1778**, in Hampshire Co., VA.

iv. Jacob **Bogard**. Baptized, **22 Sep 1706**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[22]. He married Pieternalla **Kuykendall**.

A Jacob and Mary Bogard resided on Patterson Creek in Hampshire County, Virginia in 1789.

v. Johannes **Bogard**. Baptized, **11 Sep 1709**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[22]. Died, **9 Nov 1749**, in Augusta Co., VA[25]. He married Zara **Hoogteeling**, **9 Nov 1743**, in Maachackemeck Church, Deer Park, NY[9].

vi. Anthony **Bogard**. Baptized, **29 Jun 1712**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[22]. Died, **1763**, in VA[26].

4. Joost[3] **Hornbeck** (Warnaar[2], Joos[1])[27]. Born, **circa 1682**, in Hurley, Ulster Co., NY. Died, **after 1716**, Minisink, NJ[28]. Resided: **1707**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[30]. Occupation: miller. Joost may have been named for his possible grandfather, Joos van Hoornbeecke.

Joost married Aaghye **van Vliet**[8], daughter of Jan **van Vliet** and Judith **Hoosey**, **28 Oct 1707**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[29]. Marriage Banns, **4 Oct 1707**. Baptism: **31 Jan 1685/6**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[30]. Resided, **4 Oct 1707**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[30].

Josst and his probable brother, Antoni, were granted "all that fall and stream of the Mombaccus Kill....with free liberty and license to build mills" in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY.[7]

The children of Joost and Aaghye van Vliet Hornbeck were::

i. Johannes **Hornbeck**. Baptized, **20 Jun 1708**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[22].

ii. Anna **Hornbeck**. Baptized, **7 May 1710**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[22].

iii. Wilhelmus **Hornbeck**. Baptized, **20 Dec 1713**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[22].

iv. Judike **Hornbeck**. Baptized, **19 Aug 1716**, on Minisink Island, NJ. She married Jacob **Westfall**, son of Jurian **Westfall** and Christina **Kuykendall**, **before 1735**, in Minisink, NJ[9].

5. Johannes[3] **Hornbeck** (Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **20 April 1685**, in Hurley, Ulster Co.. NY[32]. Died, **1768**, Hampshire Co., VA[33]. Baptized, **3 May 1685**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[34]. Resided, **1716**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[29].

Johannes married Oorsseltje **Westbroek**, daughter of Dirrick **Westbroek** and Catharina **Oosterhout**. Banns, **12 Aug 1716**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[29]. Baptized: **7 Mar 1696/7**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY. Resided, **12 Aug 1716**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[29].

On December 17, 1717, Johannes appeared on a quit rent list in Rochester.

A Johannes helped found the Old Dutch Church of Wawarsing in 1742, but was likely not our Johannes. On December 31st of that year the name of John Hornback and forty other inhabitants appeared on a petition presented to the Orange County, Virginia Court requesting a road from the Capon Bridge to the South Branch Road at Romney. When completed this road ended near Moorefield on the South Branch. Orange County was a parent county of Augusta County, Augusta being the parent of Hampshire County.

A Johannes Hornbeck was a member of the Ulster County, New York, Foot Militia as early as 1715. In 1717 he volunteered in Queen Ann's War to join an expedition to Canada. He was mustered out of service in 1758 as a Lieutenant Colonel. If this was the same Johannes, there is an apparent conflict in the dates he was on the South Branch in Virginia and in Ulster County, New York. It is possible the New York records were for a different John, or that he traveled between these two locations.

In 1766 Johannes' estate records may be found in envelope **7** in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia. His will, written in 1766, was as follows:

> IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I, John Hornbeck of Hampshire County, Colony of Virginia, farmer, being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God. therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say imprimis, it is my will and I do order that all my funeral charges and just debts be paid and satisfied.
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> ITEM: I give and bequeath unto Husselty, my well beloved wife, all my horses, cattle, sheep and hogs together with all my household furniture and all my moveable effects in general to her own proper use and behalf during her natural life together with the use of the improvement of land she now lives on to be disposed of during her natural life as she shall seem convenient.
>
> ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my sons Daniel, Isaac and Samuel, the improvements of land they live on to be equally divided between the said three sons together with the improvements I now live upon as mentioned above after her my said wife, their mother's, decease
>
> ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my sons Benjamin and Richard one equal share of my moveable estate in manner and form following, that is to say after my wife, their mother's, decease. The aforesaid Daniel, Isaac and Samuel are jointly to pay unto each of their said brothers Benjamin and Richard one sixth part of what the said improvement of lands at first purchase cost, that is to say what I at first gave for the same, likewise an equal part of what other moveable effects there may or shall be left after my said wife's decease.
>
> ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor, the wife of Cornelius Cutter, one equal part of my moveable estate that is to say one sixth part as mentioned before, after her, my said wife, their mother's. decease.
>
> ITEM: I give unto each of my three aforementioned sons, Daniel, Isaac and Samuel, one equal part of my moveable estate, that is to say one sixth part to each as mentioned before whom I likewise constitute. ordain and appoint my executors of this my last will and testament satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.
>
> In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of August one thousand seven hundred and sixty six.

The will was signed by a mark and was witnessed by William Cunningham, Michael Hornbeck. and John Tuckwell and proved on March 8, 1768, by Daniel Hornbeck, Isaac Hornbeck, and Samuel Hornbeck. Henry Shipler and William Cunningham were securities for the executors.

The children of Johannes Hoornbeck and Orseltjen Westbroek were:

10 i. Benjamin[4] **Hornback**.

ii. Annaatjen **Hornback**. Born, Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[29]. Baptized, **15 Jun 1718**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[29]. Died, **before 1768**. She married Jeems **Simson**. Marriage Banns, **9 Apr 1738**[29]. He was born in Maryland.

iii. Richard "Dirk" **Hornback**. Baptized, **10 Jan 1719/0**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[29]. He married Jenneke **Oosterhout**. Banns, **1 Sep 1745**, Kingston, NY[29].

iv. Elisabeth **Hornback**. Baptized, **13 May 1722**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[29]. She married Henderick **Kortrecht**, **21 Dec 1739**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[36]. Resided, **1757**, Hampshire Co., VA[35].

In Virginia and Kentucky this name was spelled **Kortright/Cutright**. Elizabeth was not named in her father's will.

11 v. Daniel **Hornback**.

12 vi. Samuel **Hornback**.

13 vii. Jonathan **Hornback**.

viii. Abraham **Hornback**. Twin of Isaac. Baptized, **17 Sep 1732**, Rochester and recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[29]. Died, **1757**, in Fort Seybert, Hampshire Co., VA[37]. He married Hannah, surname unknown.

Abraham Hornback is believed to have been killed at the fall of Fort Seybert. The fort also was known as the Dyer Settlement and Blizzard Fort. It was erected in 1756 and was located on the west side of the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River on an elevation about thirty-five miles from the mouth of the South Fork. It consisted of a two story block house surrounded by a circular stockade. The fort was surrendered after its inhabitants were assured by the treacherous Indians that those within would be spared. Seventeen persons were massacred and few escaped. The remainder of those who had sought refuge in the fort were carried into captivity from which some later escaped.

Abraham Hornback's widow, Hannah, was administratrix of his estate and on December 13, 1757, requested that an inventory of the estate be made. Hannah Hornbeck, James Simpson, and John Westfall were sureties, posting a bond to the Hampshire Court of two hundred pounds.

The appraisal of the personal effects of Abram Hornback was made on February 13, 1758, by Abel Randall and Moses Hutton.

The household items were: a table and tubs, a bed and bed "cloaths", a pot and pan, a chest, an old wheel, some pewter, a churn, a testament, and a sifter.

Farm animals were: two mares and "coults", five hogs, two "coults", three cows, a cow and calf, a sow and pigs, a hog, a mare, and three sows and pigs.

Total value was 27 pounds, 14 shillings, and 3 pence.

ix. Isaac **Hornback**. Twin of Abraham. Baptized, **17 Sep 1732**, Rochester and recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[29]. Died, **23 Feb 1799**, in Floyd's Ford, Little Miami, Northwest Territory[38]. He married Elizabeth, surname unknown.

On February 14, 1776, Isaac Hornbeck was witness to the will of Gaisbert Bogart, probably the son of Isaac's aunt, Eva Hornbeck, daughter of Warnaar Van Hornbeek, who married Cornelis Bogard. Isaac was appraiser of the estate of Thomas Schoonover on August 11, 1778.

On February 10, 1781, Isaac Hornback was granted one certificate for the donation of 706 pounds of flour and 3 casks to the Revolutionary cause.

On August 6, 1785, Isaac Hornbeck sold Edward Williams 235 acres on the South Branch of the Potomac. On the 20th of September he and his wife, Elizabeth, sold Edward Williams an additional 222 acres on the South Branch.

In the years 1793 and 1794 Isaac first paid tax on 100 acres on Green Creek in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

x. Eleanor "Lena" **Hornback**. Baptized, **10 Feb 1733/4**, Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[29]. She married Cornelius **Cutteract**.

6. Thobyas[3] **Hornbeck** (Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, Rochester, Ulster Co., NY. Baptized, **1 Sep 1695**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Died, **circa 1771**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[40].

Thobyas married Elisabeth Pietersze **Louw**[13], daughter of Pieter **Louw** and Geertruy **Vernoy**, **16 Feb 1728/9**[39]. Marriage Banns, **2 Feb 1728/9**[39]. Born, Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Christened: **21 Oct 1702**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY.

The children of Thobyas Hornbeck and Elizabeth Pietersze Louw were:

i. Matheus[4] **Hornbeck**. Baptized, **29 Mar 1730**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Possible service in the Revolution. He married Mary **Miller**, **21 Jul 1772**[43].
ii. Thobyas **Hornbeck**. Baptized, **24 Jun 1733**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39].
iii. Elisa **Hornbeck**. Baptized, **2 Feb 1734/5**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Died, **1790**[44]. He married Tryntje **Hardenbergh**, **27 Oct 1757**, Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[36].
iv. Warnaar **Hornbeck**. Baptized, **19 Jun 1737**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Died, **14 Jan 1806**[43]. Buried in Marbletown, NY.
v. Gideon **Hornbeck**. Born, Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[36]. Baptized, **3 Jun 1739**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Died, **5 Oct 1818**[44]. He married Tryntje Bruyn, **16 Nov 1770**, Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[36].
vi. Maria **Hornbeck**. Born, **circa 1743**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[43]. Died, **24 Jan 1811**[44]. She married Lawrence **Hoornbeck**, before **7 Jun 1767**[36].
vii. Joel **Hornbeck**. Baptized, **circa 1748**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY. He married Anna **Swartwout**, **18 Sep 1773**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[43].

7. Jacobus "James"[3] **Hornbeck** (Warnaar[2], Joos[1])[45]. Born, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[46]. Baptized, **9 Jun 1700**, recorded in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[48]. Possibly died, **after 1788**, in Bourbon Co., KY[47].

Jacobus married Margrita **Helm**, daughter of Peter **Helm** and Anna Engel **Jung**[49]. Marriage Banns, **16 Sep 1733**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[8]. Born, **circa 1713**, in Dutchess Co., NY[46].

Jacobus Hornback was born in Rochester, Ulster County, New York. His parents were Warnaar Hoornbeeck and Grietje Tyssen. His baptism was recorded in Kingston with Bernardus Swartwoud and Rachel Schepmoes were his sponsors. His name is properly translated as James although it seems he was often called Jacob.

On September 16, 1733 his marriage bonds were registered in Kingston. His prospective wife was Margrita Helm, born in Dutchess County. *The Palatine Families of New York, 1710*, Volume I, pages 151-152, provided the following information about Margrieta's family:

Margrita's father was Peter Helm the son of John Helm. He was born in Winnweiler in the Palatine located 17 kilometers northeast of Kaiserslautern and at Alsenborn, 12 kilometers northeast of Kaiserslautern.

A Peter Helm was a miller when he sponsored another 1709 emigrant, Georg Riedt[2], at Otterberg in 1682. Before 1694 Peter married Anna Engel Jung. In 1704 Peter was called a resin-burner at the smelter pool. He was a shepherd at Horingen in 1706 as recorded in the Winnweiler church book.

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[2] Probably the Hans Georg Riedt who married Anna Catharina Bern. See #5 in the Dieffenbach chapter.

The introduction to the Dieffenbach chapter contains a brief account of the history of the Palatine prior to 1709 and the causes of the great emigration which began in 1709. In 1709 Peter Helm, laborer, was on the second passenger list (Rotterdam Lists) from Rotterdam to England with his wife and six children aged 15, 11, 9, 6, 4, and 3 months.

The Hunter Lists, so named from records by Governor Hunter of New York, provided a record of many of the new immigrants. Peter Helm and his family appeared on these list as follows:

August 4, 1710: two persons over ten years and two persons under ten.
October 4, 1710: three persons over ten and one under ten.
December 31, 1710: another person under ten was added.
June 24, 1711: four persons over ten and one under ten.
March 25, 1712: two persons over ten and one under ten
June 24, 1712: two persons over ten and two persons under ten.

Peter Helm was a witness to baptisms at Kingston on August 23, 1724, April 27, 1729, and March 25, 1733.

The children of Peter and Anna Engel Jung Helm were:

i Leonhardt **Helm**. Born, **circa 1694**, in Winnweiler, Hoogduytsland (Germany). Passenger list, **1709**, Rotterdam to England.

ii. Simon **Helm**. Born, **circa 1699**, in Winnweiler, Hoogduytsland. Passenger list, **1709**, Rotterdam to England. Resided: Hurley, Ulster County, NY. He married Johanna **Schaefer**.

On June 2, **1711**, at age twelve, he was apprenticed to John Rutsen of Kingston. In 1738 he was in the foot militia of Hurley in Ulster County. The baptisms of eleven of his children were recorded in the Kingston church books.

iii. Peter **Helm**, Jr. Born, **circa 1700**, in Winnweiler, Hoogduytsland. Passenger list, **1709**, Rotterdam to England. He married, first, Elisabeth **Schinckel**, **5 Nov, 1725**, in Old Dutch Church, Kingston, NY. He may have married, second, Maria **Rous**.

The records of the town of Rochester in Ulster County show that on September 10, 1767, Peter Helm was paid 16 shillings, 4 pence for entertaining the assessors.

iv. Michael **Helm**. Born, **circa 1703**, in Winnweiler, Hoogduytsland. Passenger list, **1709**, Holland to England. Resided, **1728**, in Wawarsing. He married Johanna **Louw**, **28 Jun 1728**, Old Dutch Church, Kingston, NY; Marriage Banns: **9 Jun 1728**.

v. female **Helm**. Born, **21 May 1704**, in Winnweiler, Hoogduytsland. She married Hans Heinrich **Hager**.

vi. male **Helm**. Born, **4 Dec 1706**, in Winnweiler, Hoogduytsland. He married, first, Velten **Weber**. He married, second, Anna Catherina **Kuhn**.

vii. Jacob **Helm**. Christened, **5 May 1709**, in Alsenborn, Palatine. Resided, in Hurley, Ulster Co., NY. He married Margriet **Schmidt**, **14 Oct 1748**, in Old Dutch Church, Kingston, Ulster Co., NY

7 viii. Margaretha **Helm**. Born, **circa 1713**, in Dutchess County. She married Jacobus **Hornback**, **1733**. Marriage Banns, **16 Sep 1733**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY.

Both Margaretha Helm and Jacobus Hornback were residents of Rochester at the time their intention to marry was published. The baptisms of three of their children were recorded in Kingston including that of Simon Hornback. The baptismal records, which named the mother and father of the child, confirmed that the marriage did occur. A total of five of their children are known.

As a young man Jacobus performed military service in the Foot Company of the Militia of Rochester, Ulster County, New York. In 1738 he served under the command of Captain Cornelius Hornbeck who was his cousin, son of Lodewyck Hornbeck.

In 1745 Jacobus and his brothers contributed labor for the construction of the Wawarsing Dutch Reformed Church.

Jacobus' name appeared on a June 3, 1740, list of voters in the election of trustees for Rochester. On May 19, 1751, Henry Beekman, one of the first trustees of Rochester, wrote a letter to, "Mr. Jacob Hornbeck, in the behalf of the Trustees of Rochester." This letter dealt with a dispute for settling the boundaries between Rochester and Marble Townships. Mr. Beekman made the following suggestion:

> **It would not be amiss if a good hand as Jacob Hornbeck should take a review and Remark the General Course thereof, & what hills turn therefrom Eastward. He should have two or three Good Indians and two or three whites along with him to see whether the Hills do go so far South as to meet the North west line from the Sand Bergh....I desire Mr. Jacob Hornbeck will write out & send me the true courses as run along the sides of the Blue Hills.**

It would appear that Jacobus was an expert surveyor and perhaps this occupation had taken him into the area west of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

At any rate, by the year 1757 Jacobus Hornbeck had moved west as determined by the purchases which he and his son, Simon, made at an estate sale in Augusta County, Virginia. The testimony of George Yocum in the *Draper Papers* was that the Hornbacks lived on flat land at the conjunction of the South Fork and the South Branch of the Potomac in present Hardy County, West Virginia, near Moorefield. Their home was called Buttermilk Station or "Holland" because most of the residents were low Dutch.

In Bourbon County, Kentucky, in the year, 1788, a Jacob Hornback signed a petition together with Simon and Simon's sons, John and Abraham Hornback. It is possible that this was actually Jacobus with his son and grandsons. This Jacob could not have been his grandson, Jacob, as he was only fourteen years of age at that time.

The children of Jacobus Hoornbeek and Margrita Helm were:

14 i. Simon[4] **Hornback**.

ii. Margrita **Hornbeck**. Born, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY. Christened: **13 Feb 1736/7**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[50]. She married John **Artman circa 1762**.

iii. Anthony **Hornbeck**. Born, **1741**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[51]. Died, **1787**, in Hardy Co., VA[52]. Christened, **21 Jun 1741**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY. Resided: **before 1770**, in Hampshire Co., VA. He married Margaret, surname unknown.

Anthony Hornbeck was found on the tax rolls of Michael Stump in Hampshire County, Virginia, in 1782 and 1784. His family consisted of eight free whites. The area recorded by Michael Stump was located on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River.

In 1785 Hardy County was formed from Hampshire County, and it was there in October of 1787 that Anthony's estate records were found. An inventory of his goods included: a parcel of books, one table, six chairs, three beds and bedding, one gun, one pair sad irons, three reeds and two old pair gears, carpenter tools, two pair cards, one pot tramble, one small pot, one large pot, one frying pan and skillet, three axes, lock-chain and wedge, old hoes, pewter and tinn ware, dresser and bread tra, parcel copper ware, five old casks and one kag, three linnen wheels, one woolen wheel, two riddle and basket, two saddles and bridles, one old plow and tacking, wagon and geers, one sheep, horses, cows, and one Negro Boy. His estate was valued at 309 pounds, 4 shillings.

15 iv. Michael **Hornback**.

v. possibly, James **Hornbeck**. Born in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[53]. Died, **1791**, in Mercer Co., KY[54]. He married Rebecca surname unknown or Ann Holland, **before 1784**.

There were at least two James Hornbacks in Hampshire County. One was the son of Jacobus Hornback, and the other a son of the Daniel Hornback who died in 1778. The Hampshire County, Virginia, tax rolls of John Wilson in 1782 included James Hornback whose family consisted of nine free whites. In 1782 and 1784 a

James appeared on the rolls of Abel Randall. This James had three free whites in 1782, and in 1784 five free whites, one dwelling, and one other building.

The Hampshire County Public Service Claims from the Revolution recorded that on August 12, 1783, a James Hornback provided 55 days waggoning at a value of 30 pounds, five shillings. A James Hornback also served for fifty days in Captain John Harness' Rangers receiving pay of 3:15:0.

8. Marretje[3] **Hornbeck** (Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, Rochester, Ulster Co., NY. Baptized, **12 Jul 1702**, Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Resided: **1747**, on Minisink Island, NJ. Marretje may have been the mother of Abraham van Aaken, baptized 19 Jan 1724 at Kingston.

Marritjen married Johannes **Hoogteeling**, Jr., son of Conrad Mathys **Hoogteeling** and Tryntje **van Slyk**, **22 Sep 1726**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Marriage Banns, **28 Aug 1726**[39]. Born, Albany, Albany Co., NY. Christened, **6 Jun 1708**.

Two of the eleven children of Johannes and Marritjen Hornbeck Hoogteeling were:

i. Zara[4] **Hoogteeling**. Baptized, **6 Oct 1728**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[39]. She married Johannes **Bogard**, **9 Nov 1743**, in Maachackemeck Church, Deer Park, NY[9].
ii. Jacob **Hoogteeling**. Baptized, **6 Feb 1732**, Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39].

Fourth Generation

9. Gaisbert[4] **Bogart** (Evaatje "Eva"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1700**[56]. Died, **1778**, in Hampshire Co., VA[57]. The will of Gaisbert Bogart was witnessed by Isaac Hornbeck, son of Johannes Hornback and brother of Eva Hornback Bogard. One of the executors of the will was Captain John Harness whose wife was Eunice Pettit.

Gaisbert married Catrina **Decker**, **20 Jun 1722**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Baptized, **22 Jan 1701/2**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Died, **before 1776**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Gaisbert married second Elizabeth **Pettit**.

The children of Gaisbert and Catrina Decker Bogart were:

i. Cornelius[5] **Bogart**. Baptized, **30 Jun 1723**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Died, **circa 1800**, in Ross Co., OH. He married Sarah **Skidmore**, **circa 1773**[26].
ii. Hannah **Bogart**. Baptized, **4 Jul 1725**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. She married Mr. **Bresst**.
iii. Geerrtjen **Bogart**. Baptized, **2 Jul 1727**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY. She married Conrad C. **Elmendorp**, **circa 1747**[26].
iv. Grizena **Bogart**. Baptized, **19 May 1736**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. She married Mr. **Lee**.
v. Ezekiel **Bogart**. Baptized, **31 May 1738**, in Minisink, Ulster Co., NY. Died, **Apr 1807**, in Franklin Co., OH.
vi. Phebe **Bogart**. She married Mr. **More**.
vii. Charity **Bogart**. Born, **circa 1747**, in Augusta Co., VA. She married Mr. **Riche**.

10. Benjamin[4] **Hornback** (Johannes[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Baptized, **19 May 1717**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Died, **after 1804**[59].

Benjamin married Yennicken **Kortright**, **27 May 1739**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[36]. Banns, **6 May**, **1739**. Christened, **18 May 1718**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY. Died, **24 Jan 1818**[39].

Though aged sixty, he may have been the Benjamin Hornback who served for thirty days during the Revolution in Captain John Harness Rangers. On April 22, 1778, he purchased a scythe and cradle at the estate sale of George Rennick in Hampshire County, Virginia. He was named in the will of his father in Hampshire County, Virginia.

11. Daniel[4] **Hornback** (Johannes[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Baptized, **25 Sep 1726**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Died, **before 1784**, Hampshire Co., VA[63].

Daniel married, first, Mary, surname unknown, **before 1758**[36]. He married, second, Magdalene, surname unknown, **before 1776**[64]. Died, **after 1784**.

Daniel Hornback appeared in the 1749 court records of Augusta County indicating he was living on the South Branch of Virginia. He was a witness to his father's will written August 4, 1766, in Hampshire County. Daniel Hornback and Simon Hornback were appraisers of the estate of Magdalena Harts on April 11, 1776.

The will of Daniel Hornbeck was as follows:

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Daniel Hornbeck of the County of Hampshire and Colony of Virginia, heing weak in body but of a sound mind and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament this third day of March in the year of our Lord 1778 in manner following, that is to say. I give and pronounce my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave life my body. I recomment to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my executrix and thinking such worldly estate which it hath pleaseth God to bless me with, I will and bequeath the following manner and form.
FIRST: I constitute and ordain that all my debts and funeral charges shall be paid and after that I will and hequeath unto my loving wife Magdalen one third of a tract of land whereon I now dwell containing 43 acres while she remains a widow but if she marries she shall not obtain any part thereof.
SECONDLY: I will and bequeath to my loving sons Abraham, James, and Solomon, three surveys to be divided equally and as my loving wife is now with child I ordain if it should be a son that the three surveys shall be divided equally among the four sons but if a daughter she shall obtain an equal part with the rest of my daughters. I also ordain that all moveables whatsoever shall he divided equally among my children.
THIRDLY: I will and bequeath to Thomas Leary's sons Daniel and Dennis one daughters part, likewise to John Anderson's three children, Mary, Thomas and Margaret one daughters part, it shall be kept in the hands of the executor till such times they shall be of age if said Anderson is dead it shall be delivered to Elizabeth Anderson.
LASTLY: I will and bequeath to Abraham Coffman a horse or mare valued to twelve pounds. I also will to Catherin Coffman one sheep likewise to Susannah Coffman one sheep.
I do herehy make and ordain my loving wife Magdalen and my son Abraham Hornbeck sole executors of this my last will and testament to see the same performed according to my meaning and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testament and wills by me in any wise before named will and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date ahove written

The will was witnessed by Simon Hornbeck and Samuel C. Curtright.

The children of Daniel and Mary Hornback were:

i. Solomon[5] **Hornback**. Resided: **1804**, in Bourbon Co., KY. He married Lydia **Alkire**, daughter of Harmonas **Alkire** and Lydia **Patton**.

ii. Magdalene **Hornback**. Born, **before 1750**.

iii. James **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1750**. Resided, **1785**, on South Fork of the Branch of the Potomac River, Hardy Co., VA. Resided: **1803**, in Strode's Creek, Bourbon Co., KY. He married Rebecca, surname unknown.

James Hornback inherited three tracts of land from his father's estate in 1784. One tract had 32 1/3 acres, another 25 and 1/3 acres, and a third 11 and 2/3 acres.

On September 20th, 1785, James Hornback sold 9 1/2 acres to his uncle, Samuel, located on the South Branch of the Potomac River.

16 iv. Abraham **Hornback**.

Daniel and Magdalene Hornback had a daughter:

v. Margaret **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1776**.

12. Samuel[4] **Hornback** (Johannes[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1])[65]. Born, **circa 1728**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[66]. Died, **15 Nov 1815**, in Bourbon Co., KY[67]. Census: **1810**, in Bourbon Co., KY; p. 123. Occupation: carpenter, miller.

Samuel married Dorothy "Dolly" **Harness**[65], daughter of Johann Michael Ernest **Harness** and Maria Elisabetha **Dieffenbach**, **circa 1762**, in Augusta Co., VA[69]. Born, **9 Oct 1743**, Augusta Co., VA. Died, **1796**, in Kentucky[70].

Samuel Hornback resided on the South Branch near Fort Seybert. He was a captain in the Revolution with the Virginia forces.

On April 20, 1778, Samuel and Simon Hornback and Samuel Cartwright[3] witnessed a mortgage of Mary Creamour[4] of Hampshire County to Simon and Mary *Ahrsam* on 385 acres, on the South Branch. On November 7, 1768, Mary Creymour was deeded this property by Simon and Mary *Earsham*.

On May 5, 1778, Samuel Hornback, who was a carpenter, received payment for the making of a coffin for Captain Jacob Reed[5]. Samuel was executor of the will of Cornelius Westfall[6] in 1783. In December of 1784 he was owed 8 shillings, 5 pence for the burial of Anthony Regar.

Samuel received a land grant in Hampshire County, Virginia, in 1782. He paid taxes that year for a family of six whites and one black. By 1784 he was taxed on seven whites. On September 17, 1783, Abraham Hornback, his father's grandnephew, sold him seventeen acres on South Branch River. That

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3 There were a number of spelling variations for Cutright including: Curtright, Cartright, and Cutwright. Elizabeth Hornback, Samuel Hornback's sister, married Hendrick Kortright in 1739. The Kortright family resided on the South Branch by 1757. Peter may have been their son. The wife of Peter Cutright was said to be a Hornback. Peter Cutright was witness to a deed of Maunis and Lydia Alkier in 1765.

4 A Mary Craymore was by tradition believed to be the wife of Harmonas Alkier, Sr.

5 The Harness family was on the South Branch by 1739, and the Reid/Reed family may have joined them or accompanied them on their journey from Pennsylvania. The wife of Johann Michael Ernest Harness, Maria Elisabetha Dieffenbach, had a half sister, Catharina Margaretha Dieffenbach, who married Johann George Rieth/Reed. Samuel Hornback's daughter, Anna Marie, married James Ried. There were eight wills of Reed proved in the Hampshire County Court, as well as numerous deeds involving George Reed and other family members.

6 Members of the Westfall family of New York settled on the South Branch of the Potomac. They were related to the Hornbacks through Judike Hornback, daughter of Joost Hornback, and granddaughter of Warnaar Hoornheeke, who married Jacob Westfall. Samuel Hornback's own wife, Dorothy Harness, had a nephew, Michael Harness, Jr., who married Catherine Westfall. These are only a few of the numerous interrelationships between these two families.

year Samuel purchased a one gallon keg at the estate sale of Conrad Slagel. On September 20, 1785, James and Rebecca Hornback sold nine and a half acres on the South Branch to his uncle, Samuel.

In 1787 Samuel and his cousin, Simon Hornback, and other family members journeyed to Kentucky. The trip to Kentucky was made down the Ohio River to avoid problems with the Indians. Samuel's granddaughter, Mrs. Samuel Ried Pearce, provided details of the journey of Samuel and Charles Hornback:

> A group of six or seven families including forty head of horses, cattle and sheep, left the following April from the South Branch. Samuel himself brought eighteen horses, four milk cows and forty sheep. At George Creek boats were built. The group landed at Maysville on the Ohio River on June 1st where their boats were sunk to keep the Indians from getting them. In July the party passed near Fort Harrod (Harrodsburgh), and in October arrived at Cutwright's station (present Clintonville) where the group lived while a mill was being built.

Samuel Hornback employed his carpentry skills in the construction of a log mill assisted by his son-in-law, John Reid, and John Reid, Sr. The road to Hornback's mill intersected the one leading to Strode's Fort which was built on the head of Strode's Fork of the Stoner waterway. The mill later burned.

Samuel first appeared on the tax lists of Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1788. Two sons, one at of whom was at least twenty-one and another between sixteen and twenty-one, were in his family at that time. Samuel continued to appear in the tax lists of Bourbon County in the years 1789-1791. The 1792 tax list indicated he owned two blacks, had seven horses and twenty-seven cattle. In 1793 he had three blacks and was taxed on 300 acres of land. The 1794 tax list indicated these 300 acres were on Strode's Creek. By 1800 Samuel owned six blacks. After 1802 he no longer appeared on the tax rolls.

Bourbon County, Kentucky Deed Book C, page 605, recorded a sale by Samuel Hornback on July 19, 1796, of 100 acres to Ephraim and Nancy Holland for which they paid sixty pounds.[1]

On February 2, 1811, Samuel deeded his son, Adam, 77 acres on Strode's Creek. No wife signed this deed. On the same day he deeded his daughter-in-law, Mary, relict of Daniel Hornback, 77 acres on Strode's Creek, naming all the children of Daniel. These two deeds were recorded in *Bourbon County, Kentucky Deed Book H*, pages 124-126.

On June 1, 1811, Samuel Hornback deeded his son, John Hornback, 100 acres granted to him by Thomas Kennedy as recorded in *Bourbon County, Kentucky Deed Book C*, page 689. Michael Alkire was a witness to the deed son which was recorded in *Deed Book H*, pages 297-298.

On October 8, 1812, Samuel Hornback gave John Reed all "acquitments" and clearance to a tract sold by Reed to Hornback and recorded in *Bourbon County. Kentucky Deed Book B*, pages 302-6, part of a preemption of Benjamin Case and patented to Peter Case, heir at law to Benjamin Case. The witnesses to this deed were John Hornback, Sarah Ratliff, and William McElwain.

On April 5th of the following year Samuel Hornback deeded his sons, John and Adam, a 1/4th interest in his stone and grist mills on Strode's Creek and made them tenants in common in the sawmill known as Reeds and Hornbacks. Although only $1.00 was charged, the sons agreed to provide Samuel with flour and meal as needed for bread.

Samuel's will was proved at the May 1816 Bourbon County, Kentucky Court.

The children of Samuel and Dorothy Harness Hornback were:

i. Elizabeth[5] **Hornback**. Born, **4 Jul 1763**, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **4 Jan 1827**, in Bourbon Co., KY. She married John **Reed**.

17 ii. Daniel **Hornback**.

iii. Adam **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1766**, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **1831**, in Nicholas Co., KY. He married Sabinah **Parish**, **6 Mar 1790**, in Bourbon Co., KY[71].

Adam Hornback first appeared in Bourbon County, Virginia, tax records in the year 1791. Like his father and brothers, Daniel and John, he was raising cattle.

In 1803 he paid tax on 71 acres on Strode's Creek. This may have been the same property, 77 acres, which his father deeded to him on February 2, 1811. This deed

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1 Members of the Holland family removed to Sangamon County, Illinois, in later years. Ruth Ann Canterbury, daughter of Asa Canterbury, married William Henry Harrison Holland.

was recorded in *Bourbon County, Kentucky Deed Book H*, page 124. Recorded in *Deed Book I*, page 208, was a deed dated April 5, 1813, to Adam and his brother, John, from their father, Samuel, granting them 1/4th interest in a stone and grist mill on Strode's Creek, and making them tenants in common in Reeds and Hornbacks saw mills.

The 1811 tax rolls showed Adam had acquired a slave and 78 1/2 acres said to have been located on Kennedy Creek, Strode's, or the Stoner waterway in different records. In 1818 his holdings had been reduced to 65 acres as the result of a sale on March 24, 1817, by Adam and Sabinah Hornback to John Hedges of 13 1/2 acres for 73 pounds, 1 shilling and 3 pence. This was a portion of the land deeded to Adam in 1811 by his father, Samuel, and originally patented to Peter Casey.

18 iv. Margaret **Hornback**.

v. John **Hornback**[72]. Born, **circa 1770**, Hampshire Co., VA. Died in Bath Co.. KY. He married[73], first, Mary **Trumbo**[72], daughter of Andrew "Andy" **Trumbo** and Margaretha Katherine "Grate" **Harness**, **1801**[74]. He married, second, Mary "Polly" **Norton**, **8 Feb 1810**, in Bourbon Co., KY. He married, third, Nancy **Wiggenton**, **16 May 1811**, in Bourbon Co., KY. He married, fourth, Elizabeth **Reed**, **10 Sep 1846**, in Bourbon Co., KY[75].

On October 5, 1882, John Hornback sold William M. Hornback lot 2 in section 19, township 28, range 31 of Hardy County, Virginia, in preparation for a move to Kentucky.

John became a resident of Bourbon County, Kentucky, where he first appeared on the tax rolls in 1791. By 1793 he was taxed on 100 acres and had 12 head of cattle. On March 29, 1811, Samuel Hornback, deeded his sons, John and Adam, 1/4th interest in his grist and sawmills on Strode's Creek. He also deeded John 100 acres, for love and affection. These deeds were recorded in *Bourbon County, Kentucky Deed Book H*, pages 166-167 and 297-298. Volume 36, page 94, recorded a deed to John Hornback from his brother, Adam, possibly John's share of the mills.

13. Jonathan[4] **Hornback** (Johannes[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Baptized, **1 Feb 1729/30**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39]. Died, **circa 1758**, at Fort Seybert, Hampshire Co., VA[77].

Jonathan married Sara **Vernooy**, **21 Sep 1751**, in Wawarsing, NY[9]. Baptized, **6 Feb 1731/2**, in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY[39].

Jonathan's will was written on December 14, 1757, in Hampshire County, Virginia, but cannot be located at the courthouse in Romney. The will was probated on February 14, 1758. Jonathan was probably killed at Fort Seybert in 1758 when it was attacked by Indians.

Jonathan and Sara Vernooy Hornback had a son:

i. Benjamin[5] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1754**, in Hampshire Co., VA[78]. Died, **6 Apr 1827**, in Randolph Co., VA. Buried in Currence Farm, Randolph Co., VA, near Dailey. His first wife is unknown. He married, second, Lydia **Currence**, **1782**[79].

Benjamin's father died when he was about four years of age. Because this branch of the family made its residence in Randolph County, Virginia, it will not be pursued in this chapter. Those who may be interested in further information are referred to *Warnaar Hornbeck Descendants* by Sayre and Hornbeck.

14. Simon[4] **Hornback** (Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Baptized, **2 Feb 1734/5**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[36]. Died, **circa 1800**, in Bourbon Co., KY[81].

Simon married Margaret "Peggy" **Alkier**, almost certainly a daughter of Harmonas **Alkier** and Mary **Craymore/Craemer**, **circa 1759**, in Hampshire Co., VA[82]. Born, **circa 1739**.

Simon Hornback, son of Jacobus Hornbeck and Margreta Helm, was born in Ulster County, New York, and baptized at Rochester, Ulster County New York, on February 2, 1735. The witnesses to this baptism were Zimon Helm, his uncle, and Annaatjen Seever.

Sometime prior to December 3, 1757, Simon was living on the South Branch of the Potomac River at which time he and his father made a purchase at the estate sale of Michael Stump.

About 1759 Simon married Margaret "Peggy" reported by many to have been a daughter of Harmonas Alkier, Sr., an early settler on the South Branch. Proof of this has not been found but it would seem to be true. See the Alkire chapter for further information regarding the family of Harmonas Alkire.

On April 11, 1776, Simon and his cousin, Daniel, were appraisers of the estate of Magdalena Harts. On April 20, 1778, Simon and his cousin, Samuel, as well as Samuel Cartwright were witnesses to a mortgage of Mary Creamour[1] of Hampshire County to Simon and Mary Ahrsam of Hampshire County for 385 acres on the South Branch. On March 18, 1779, Simon and James Hornback were assignees of Enoch Cornwell in regard to 135 acres on the South Branch in Hampshire County[80].

The Public Service Claims of Hampshire County, Virginia, indicated that Simon Hornback provided 175 pounds of flour and one cask on February 10, 1781, to the revolutionary cause. His service was recognized by the Daughters of the American Revolution on January 26, 1996.

Simon Hornback appeared in the 1782 Hampshire County tax records with a family of twelve whites. By 1784 there were thirteen whites in the family as well as a dwelling house and two other buildings[80].

Peter Cutwright, whose wife was a Hornback, provided the following information on the Hornback settlement. Simon Hornback settled about a mile above Cutwright's Station on a head spring of Johnson's Fork, near or over the present boundary of Bourbon and Clark Counties, which ran into Strode's Creek, then into the Stoner, and that into the Licking River. Hornback's Station was on the dividing ridge between the waters of the Licking and Kentucky Rivers.

Simon was the first of the family to go to Kentucky, establishing Hornback's Station there with his son, Abraham. In the year 1784 Simon received a land grant in Bourbon County. He first appeared on Bourbon County tax rolls in the year 1788 with two males, twenty-one and over, one male under twenty-one, and four cattle. By 1792 he had six horses and eighteen cattle. In 1793 he was taxed on 300 acres of land, and in 1794 he was said to have 200 acres on Johnston or Green Creek. Simon remained on the tax rolls through 1800.

In 1788 Simon Hornback and his sons, Abraham and John, as well as his cousin, Samuel, and a Jacob Hornback, who may have been his father. Jacobus Hornback signed a petition, #78, circulated in Bourbon County and addressed to the Virginia Legislature, requesting that a tobacco inspection building at the junction of the Hinkson and Stoner Fork of the Licking River be removed as it was obstructing river traffic. A second petition, #84, dated October 22, 1790, requested that the facility be relocated at the town situated upon Stoner Fork of the Licking River. This petition was signed by Abraham, John, Simon, and Samuel Hornback.

From the memoirs of Andrew Hornback came this account:

> **At one time Simon was making salt on the Licking river with other settlers when they were attacked by Indians. The red skins outnumbered the whites who had to retreat from tree to tree, fighting as they went back home. One man killed three Indians in the engagement. They then obtained reinforcements and returned to their salt works.**

On December 17, 1800, Simon wrote his will, recorded in ***Bourbon County, Kentucky Will Book B***, page 114, and reproduced with original spelling and punctuation as follows:

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[1] Mary Craymore was by tradition the wife of Harmonas Alkier, Sr., and mother of Simon's wife; however the obvious problem is that her name would have been Mary Alkier. Therefore the exact relationship is unknown.

In the Name of God amen - I Simon Hornback of the County of Bourbon and State of Kentucky being weak in body but of a sound and perfect memory do make this and ordain this my Last Will and Testament this Seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred in the manner following that is to say I give and recommend my sole into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix and touching such worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath in the following manner and form Viz.- First I give and bequeath to my beloved sons Abraham Michael and George all my lands or messuage to be equally divided betwixt them so that Abraham gits the improvement that he now lives on to be truly possesed and injoyed I likewise constitute and ordain that my Dear and loving wife Margaret shall have free Possession of the room in the dwelling house now on the said Land during her life I also give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife one bay Horse nown by the name of Jack also two cows the one a brindel the other a whiteish dun also four head of sheep also her bed and furniture and half of the household furnature. I also give and bequeath unto my loving son Michael one Gray Horse two years old last spring also one yearling Heifer white and red, also the big Plow Irons. I also give to my loving Son George and one gray mare two years old last spring also one Heifer, three years old a Brown and a bob tail. Also one pair of Plow Irons nown by the little ones. I also give unto my fore beloved garles Polly, Sussey Peggy and Barbara fifteen pounds a peace to be paid to them in property, also that my beloved sons John Isaac Jacob and Simon that each of them exsept Simon pay forty shillings of that fifteen pounds to the garles in property and Simon seven pounds ten shillings in the like payment, and that all they rest of my goods and Chattels to be equily divided betwixt my three sons Abraham Michael and George. I likewise constitute make and ordain my loving brother Michael Hornback and my loving friend Samuel Curtright sole Executors of this my last will and testament to s---- the same perform according to my meaning and I do hereby utterly disalow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament and will by me in any wise before made, will and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.
Witness present

Simon Hornback L.S.

An Trumbo
John Artman
Martha Trumbo

The will was proved at the Bourbon County January Court in 1801 by the oath of John Artman and Andrew Trumbo, witnesses thereto. Michael Hornback and Samuel Curtright posted a bond of four hundred pounds to served as executors.

The children of Simon and Margaret Alkier Hornback were:

19 i. John[5] **Hornback**.

20 ii. Abraham **Hornback**.

21 iii. Michael "Professor" **Hornback**.

iv. Susannah "Sussey" **Hornback**. Born, **27 Nov 1768**, in Hampshire Co., VA[84]. She married Isaac Newton **Conyers**, son of Samuel **Conyers** and Keziah **Sparks**. Marriage license, **20 Aug 1793**[85].

v. George **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1770**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Resided: **16 Sep 1816**, in Pickaway Co., OH. Occupation: justice of the peace. He married Polly, surname unknown[83].

George Hornback was called an infant orphan of Simon Hornback, deceased, at the April 1801 court of Bourbon County, Kentucky. He chose his older brother, Abraham Hornback, as his guardian.

George Hornback appeared on Bourbon County tax rolls twice, in 1803 and 1804. He was living on Johnston Creek, first with fifty acres and secondly with one hundred acres.

vi. Mary "Polly" **Hornback**[83]. Born in Hampshire Co., VA.

22 vii. Isaac **Hornback**.

23 viii. Jacob **Hornback**.

24 ix. Simon **Hornback**.

x. Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**. Born, **24 Sep 1781**, in Bourbon Co., KY[86]. Died, **4 Dec 1848**, in Fountain Co., IN[86]. Buried in Salem Cem. She married Isaac/Jacob **Funk**, son of Adam **Funk** and Sarah **Long**, **8 Jul 1797**, in Bourbon Co., KY[87].

25 xi. Barbara Sue **Hornback**.

15. Michael[4] **Hornback**[89] (Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1741-7**, in Rochester, Ulster Co., NY[88]. Died, **circa 1817**[88], in Bourbon Co., KY. Census: **1810**, in Bourbon Co., KY; p. 88.

Michael married Clemency **Amos**, daughter of Nicholas **Amos**. She died, **before 1817**, in Bourbon Co., KY.

The Public Service Claims of Hampshire County, Virginia, recorded that Michael Hornback provided one hundred pounds of flour and a cask to the revolutionary cause. Michael Hornback was an executor of his brother, Simon's will, which was probated in 1801. On February 1, 1817, Michael deeded his son, Michael Jr., 100 acres on the Hinkson waterway in Bourbon County, Kentucky, for a payment of $1,000.00. This deed was recorded in *Bourbon County, Kentucky Deed Book M*, pages 335-6.

The children of Michael and Clemency Amos Hornback were:

i. James[5] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1765**, on the South Branch of the Potomac River, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **after 1813**, in Grayson Co., KY. He married Mary **Sconce**.

26 ii. Michael **Hornback**.

iii. Elizabeth **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1783**. She married William **Brown**, **10** or **20 Jan 1799**, Bourbon Co., KY.

iv. possibly: Rhoda, Nancy, Pollie and Simon.

Fifth Generation

16. Abraham[5] **Hornback** (Daniel[4], Johannes[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1758**, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **16 Nov 1834**, in Spencer Co., IN. Census: **1790**, in Hampshire Co., VA; 6 whites. Census: **1820**, in Spencer Co.,IN. Census: **1830**, in Carter Twp., Spencer Co., IN.

Abraham married Hannah **Cleaver**, daughter of William **Cleaver**, **3 Apr 1784**, in Popular Neck, Nelson Co., KY, home of father[90]. Born, **circa 1765**[91]. Died, **14 Dec 1842**, in Spencer Co., IN[92]. Buried in Nancy Hanks Cemetery, Spencer Co., IN.

In 1784 Abraham Hornback inherited three tracts from his father's estate: 32 1/3 acres, 25 and 1/3 acres, and 11 and 2/3 acres. He may have been the Abraham Hoornbeeck who had witnessed a lease of 138 acres on South Branch on June 11, 1775, made by Henry Shipler to William Row.

Abraham enlisted in Muhlenberg's 8th Regiment of the Virginia Line on February 9, 1776, and served for a term of two years being discharged at Valley Forge by Captain Van Swearingen. He participated in the defeat of Burgoyne and in several skirmishes with Captain James Knox's company of detached riflemen commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan. He applied for a military pension on March 15, 1822.

On September 17, 1783, Abraham sold seventeen acres on the South Branch in Hampshire County, Virginia, to Samuel Hornback, probably his uncle[68].

The children of Abraham and Hannah Cleaver Hornback were:

i. William[6] **Hornback**. He may have married Jane **Tucker**, **2 Mar 1803**.
ii. Daniel **Hornback**. He may have married Susy **Tucker**, **2 Mar 1803**.
Daniel Hornback served from September 1, 1812, until December 25, 1812, in the Company of Captain Richard Menifee, Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Militia, Colonel John Donaldson, commander
iii. Elizabeth **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1786**. Died, **3 Sep 1825**. She married Mr. **Gentry**.
iv. Mary "Polly" **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1786**. Resided, **1846**, in Bureau Co., IL. She married James **Sallee**, 7 **Dec 1809**.

17. Daniel[5] **Hornback** (Samuel[4], Johannes[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1764**, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **1810**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Census: **1810**, in Bourbon Co., KY; p. 123.

Daniel married Mary **Parris**, 8 **Mar 1790**, in Bourbon Co., KY[93].

Daniel Hornback first paid taxes in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in the year 1791. He was taxed on fourteen head of cattle in 1792. In 1802 he had 71 acres on Strode's Creek. By 1807 he had five blacks. In 1810, the year of his death, he was taxed on 77 acres.
The children of Daniel and Mary Parris Hornback were:

i. Dolly[6] **Hornback**. Born, **1792**, Bourbon Co., KY.
ii. Sarah **Hornback**. Born, **1794**, Bourbon Co., KY
iii. Samuel **Hornback**.
iv. Sabina **Hornback**. Born, **1798**, Bourbon Co., KY. She married Elven **Hatcher**, **circa 1821**, in Bourbon Co., KY[94].
v. Adam **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1800**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **1854**, in Platte Co., MO.
vi. John **Hornback**. Born, **1808**, Bourbon Co., KY.
vii. Jemima **Hornback**. Born, **31 May 1809**, in Bourbon Co., KY[95]. Died, **11 Jul 1880**, in Sangamon Co., IL[96]. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek, Sangamon Co., IL[97].
viii. William Harvey **Hornback**.
William Hornback was a private in Lieutenant John Boswell's Company of the Kentucky Detached Militia from February 12, 1814, until May 12, 1814.

18. Margaret[5] **Hornback** (Samuel[4], Johannes[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1768**, Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **1812**, in Pickaway Co., OH[98].

Margaret married Adam **Alkier**[83], son of Harmonas **Alkier** and Lydia **Patton**, **25 Oct 1788**, in Bourbon Co., KY[99]. Born, **circa 1767**, in Hampshire Co., VA[100]. Died, **before 1840**, in Pickaway Co., OH[100]. Occupation: teacher.

Adam Alkier's first wife was Margaret Hornback, daughter of Samuel Hornback who died about 1812. His second wife was Barbara Sue Hornback, widow of Aaron Cherry and daughter of Simon Hornback and Margaret Alkier. See #25 for further information concerning Adam's second marriage.

By 1784 Adam and his brothers were inhabitants of Kentucky, for in that year Adam signed a petition to the General Assembly of Virginia.

Adam Alkier, with his brothers, John and William, first appeared on Bourbon County, Kentucky, tax rolls in 1789. It is possible Adam was in the household of his brother, John, who was listed on tax rolls the previous year. In 1793 Adam for the first time was taxed as an owner of animals, four horses and ten cattle. He appeared on the rolls again in 1794 but was taxed on no property. By

1796 he had increased his cattle to thirteen head. Adam was last on the tax rolls at this location in 1801.

On October 29, 1810, Adam Alkire appointed his brother, William, to be his attorney and to sign, seal, and acknowledge a deed of 56 3/4 acres to Samuel Scott, and twenty acres belonging to the heirs of Harmonious Alkire to Richard Smart.

Adam was the first teacher at a log school in Madison County, Ohio.

The children of Adam and Margaret Hornback Alkier were:

i. Dorothy "Dollie"[6] **Alkire**. Born, **3 Apr 1789**, in Bourbon Co., KY[101]. Died, **21 Mar 1874**, in Madison Co., OH[101]. Death(2): **21 Mar 1876**. Buried in Pleasant Cem., Mt. Sterling, Madison Co., OH. She married Samuel Ravenscroft **Dawson**, **25 Aug 1814**[102].

ii. Samuel **Alkire**. Born, **25 Oct 1790**, in Bourbon Co., KY[103]. Died, **21 Mar 1874**, in White Co., IN[103]. Resided: **1824**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Sangamon Co., IL. He married Dollie **Alkire**, daughter of John **Alkier** and Susannah **Nation**, **29 Dec 1813**, in Pickaway Co., OH[104].

On November 23rd and 24th, 1824, Samuel Alkire purchased 160 acres in the E 1/2, S5, T18, R5, which was Sugar Grove Precinct of Sangamon County, Illinois.

27 iii. Michael Harness **Alkire**.

iv. Elizabeth **Alkire**. Born, **25 Sep 1794**, in Bourbon Co., KY[105]. Died, **21 Oct 1879**, in Madison Co., OH[105]. Buried in Alkire Cem., Sterling, Madison Co., OH. She married Thomas **Leasonby**, **11 Jul 1816**, in Pickaway Co., OH[106].

28 v. John Harrison **Alkire**.

vi. Sarah **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1798**, in Bourbon Co., KY. She married, first, John **Hand**, **16 Aug 1819**[104]. Marriage(2): **17 Aug 1819**. She married, second, Francis **Whitlow**, **25 Apr 1825**[107].

vii. Margaret **Alkire**. Born, **25 Sep 1799**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **29 May 1873**, in Pickaway Co., OH. Buried in Shiloh Cem., Monroe Twp., Pickaway Co., OH. She married, first, Abner **Ogden**, **10 Jan 1822**[108]. She married, second, Pleasant **Southward**, **31 Aug 1833**, in Fayette Co., OH[107].

viii. Daniel V. **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1802**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **8 Sep 1852**, in White Co., IN. Occupation: farmer. He married Mary **Crose**, **30 Aug 1825**, in Pickaway Co., OH[104]. Marriage(2): **6 Sep 1826**.

ix. Harmonas **Alkire**. Born, **1804**, in Bourbon Co., KY[104]. Died, **21 Sep 1896**, in Sangamon Co., IL[104]. Resided: **1828**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Occupation: farmer. He married Martha Matilda **McLemore**, **31 Dec 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL[109].

Harmonas Alkire held property in sections 26, 27, and 34 of Fancy Creek Township of Sangamon County, Illinois. See #19 in the Alkire chapter for further information regarding this family.

x. Judah **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1806**, in Bourbon Co., KY. She married Joel **Helmich**, **20 Jun 1838**, in Pickaway Co., OH[110].

xi. Adam Jesstine **Alkire**. Born, **4 Mar 1808**, in Bourbon Co., KY[110]. Died, **24 Feb 1879**, in Taylor Co., IA[110]. Death(2): **26 Feb 1879**. Buried in Dallas Twp., Taylor Co., IA. He married, first, Elizabeth **Leasonby**, **29 Nov 1827**, in Pickaway Co., OH[111]. He married, second, Ellen **Pugh**, **21 Dec 1844**[104].

xii. David **Alkire**.

xiii. Mary **Alkire**. Born, **18 Jun 1811**, in Ohio[104]. Died, **26 Nov 1851**, in Pickaway Co., OH[104]. Buried in Alkire Cem., Alkire Farm, Pickaway Co., OH. She married William M. **Alkire**, son of Michael **Alkier** and Dorothy **Phebus**, **5 Nov 1832**, in Pickaway Co., OH[104]. Marriage(2): **5 Nov 1830**[112].

19. John[5] **Hornback** (Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1])[83]. Born, **17 Dec 1760**, in Hampshire Co., VA[113]. Died, **19 Jan 1846**, in Indiana[113]. Census: **1820**, in Bath Co., KY; p. 194.

John married, first, Elizabeth **Phebus**, **10 Dec 1789**, in Bourbon Co., KY[113]. Marriage(2): **30 Nov 1790**[114]. Born, **17 Dec 1768**[113]. Died, **15 Mar 1808**, in Kentucky[113]. He married, second, Marian **Thomas**[83], **10 Feb 1811**[113].

John Hornback served 56 days during the Revolution under Captain John Harness, receiving pay of 4:4:0. After the war he removed to Bourbon County, Kentucky, where he appeared on the tax rolls in 1792-1799. Only in the year 1794 was he taxed on 100 acres on Green Creek.

The children of John and Elizabeth Phebus Hornback were:

i. Elizabeth[6] **Hornback**. Born, **3 Dec 1790**, in Bourbon Co., KY[113].
ii. Dolly **Hornback**. Born, **13 Dec 1792**, in Bourbon Co., KY[115].
iii. John **Hornback**. Born, **18 May 1794**, in Bourbon Co., KY[113]. Died, **26 Jan 1824**[113].
iv. James **Hornback**. Born, **8 Dec 1796**, in Bourbon Co., KY[113]. Died, **28 Jul 1877**, in Carthage, Jaspar Co., MO. Occupation: farmer. He married Mary **McIntyre**, **26 Sep 1826**, in Champaign Co., OH.
v. Simon **Hornback**. Born, **26 Jun 1798**, in Bourbon Co., KY[113].
vi. Marion **Hornback**. Born, **4 Aug 1800**, in Kentucky.
vii. Abraham **Hornback**. Born, **6 Apr 1802**, in Kentucky[113].
viii. male **Hornback**. Born, **13 Jul 1805**, in Kentucky[113].
ix. Nancy **Hornback**. Born, **9 Mar 1808**, in Kentucky[113]. Died, **25 Feb 1809**, in Kentucky[113].

The children of John and Marian Thomas Hornback were:

x. James **Hornback**. Born, **23 Dec 1815**[113]. He married Mahala **Corder**, **24 Oct 1848**, in Carroll Co., IN[116].
xi. William **Hornback**. Born, **22 Nov 1817**, in Ohio[117]. Died, **circa 1899**, in Carroll Co., IN. He married Sarah **Hornback**, **5 Aug 1837**[118].
xii. Simon **Hornback**. Born, **5 Oct 1819**[113]. Census: **1850**, in Carroll Co., IN. Census: **1860**, in Carroll Co., IN. He married[113] Eliza **Gosley**.
xiii. John T. **Hornback**. Born, **20 Jan 1823**, in Ohio[113]. He married Harriet **Phillipse**, **23 May 1844**[119].
xiv. Malinda **Hornback**. Born, **22 May 1823**[113]. She married[113] Joseph **Phillipse**.
xv. Jeremiah **Hornback**. Born, **27 May 1828**, in Indiana[113]. Census: **1850**, in White Co., IN. Census: **1860**, in Carroll Co., IN. He married[113] Margaret Lane **Danes**, **circa 1853**, in Carroll Co., IN[119].
xvi. Abraham **Hornback**. Born, **19 Apr 1830**, in Indiana[113]. Census: **1850**, in Lockport, Carroll Co., IN; p. 350. Census: **1860**, in Caroll Co., IN.
xvii. Martha **Hornback**. Born, **9 Oct 1833**[113]. Died, **4 Aug 1835**[113].

20. Abraham[5] **Hornback** (Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1])[120]. Born, **21 Oct 1761**, in Hampshire Co., VA[121]. Died, **25 Jan 1833**, at Indian Point, Sangamon Co., IL[122]. Death(2): **29 Jan 1833**[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., 5 miles east of Petersburg, Menard Co., IL[123]. Census: **1810**, in Montgomery Co., KY; p. 374. Census: **1820**, Bath Co., KY; p. 210. Census: **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 195. Occupation: farmer.

Abraham married[127], first, Elizabeth **Trumbo**[72], daughter of Andrew "Andy" **Trumbo** and Margaretha Katherine "Grate" **Harness**, **18 Aug 1791**, in Bourbon Co., KY[128]. Marriage license, **18 Aug 1791**[129]. Born, **14 Feb 1773**, Hampshire Co., VA[130]. Died, **Sep 1810**, in Montgomery Co., KY.

Abraham married, second, Elizabeth "Betsy" **Mappin,** Bracken[83], daughter of James and Sarah **Mappin**, **20 Sep 1817**, in Bath Co., KY[132]. Marriage(2): **Sep 1816**[133]. Born, **8 Jun 1774**, in Pennsylvania, near Pittsburg[134]. Died, **13 Aug 1856**, in Menard Co., IL[135]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census. **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 292[136].

Abraham Hornback was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, on October 21, 1761. The area is now in Hardy County, West Virginia. His father was Simon Hornback, and his mother was Margaret "Peggy" Alkier. It is said he was over six feet tall, slim, and bearded.

As a young man of fifteen Abraham served in the Revolutionary War for one hundred fifty-four days in Company P of the Virginia Militia organized in Hampshire County and was in service on September 27, 1777. The company was commanded by Captain James Parsons. Abram's uncle, Harmonas Alkier, Jr., was the company lieutenant. This service was recognized by the Daughters of the American Revolution in April, 1997.

On April 22, 1778, Abraham first appeared in Hampshire County, Virginia court records when he purchased a colt and a "bed of furniture" at the estate sale of George Rennick. He was on Hampshire County tax rolls in 1782 and 1784. In 1782 he had three horses and eight head of cattle. Two years later he had five horses and six head of cattle.

When he was about twenty-two years old, Abraham and his family moved to Bourbon County, Kentucky, in an area which is now Mercer County. It was on August 16, 1791, in Bourbon County, Kentucky, that Abram married Elizabeth Trumbo, daughter of Andrew Trumbo and Margaretha Katherine "Kate" Harness. Elizabeth was born February 14, 1773, on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River in Virginia. Her parents had also removed to Bourbon County, and they first appeared on its tax rolls in 1789 as did Abraham Hornback. Perhaps the families had journeyed together to Kentucky from Hampshire County, Virginia.

The Hornback's first child was Margaret "Peggy", born February 14, 1793, and named for her paternal grandmother, Peggy Alkier. Seven other children were born to the Hornbacks before the death of their mother which occurred in September of 1810, at the birth of Tillitha.

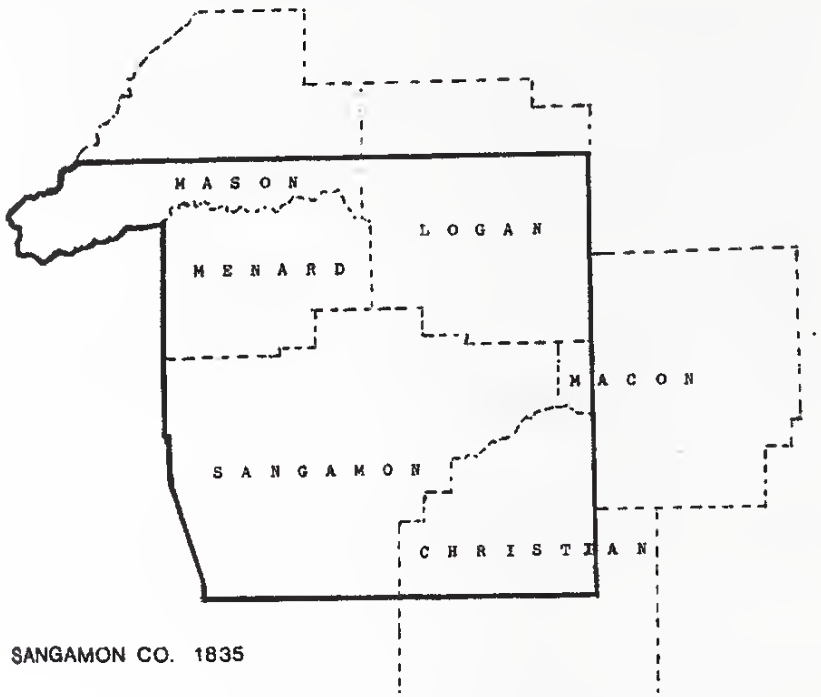
As both Abraham and Abram he appeared on the tax lists of Bourbon County until the year 1802. He was the owner of one hundred acres on Green Creek until 1797. His property was reduced to fifty acres by 1800. Montgomery County tax rolls, which began in 1797, first listed Abraham in 1802 with 400 acres on the Licking River. When Bath County was formed from Montgomery County in 1811, Abraham was transferred again to its tax rolls. In 1813, as a result of the War of 1812, tax records began being organized in "Companies." Abraham Hornback was listed in the "Trumbo Company" as were the related Mappin, Bracken, Canterbury, and Trumbo families.

Abraham served in the War of 1812 as a private in the 2nd regiment of Kentucky Mounted Volunteers commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Jno. Donnaldson and in the company commanded by Captain Richard Menefie and Captain John Hornback. He volunteered at Owensville, Bath County, Kentucky, on the 15th of September, 1813. Abraham served for seventy-four days and was honorably discharged in Bath County on November 26, 1813. On November 20, 1850, his second wife, Elizabeth, applied for bounty land based on this service.

On September 20, 1817, Abraham married Elizabeth Mappin Bracken, widow of Robert Bracken. Charles Harper, a Baptist preacher, officiated at the wedding. Elizabeth was the daughter of James and Sarah Mappin. Sarah Mappin's will was probated on October 10, 1814, in Bath County. Two years after the wedding of Elizabeth and Abraham, Abraham's daughter, Dolly, married Walter Bracken, son of James and Sally Bracken. Abraham's son, John, married his wife's daughter, Abigail Bracken, in about 1818. In 1823 another son of Abram, Jesse, married Elizabeth Bracken, also a daughter of James and Sally Bracken.

Abraham last appeared in Bath County tax records in 1823. It is probable that members of the related families of Cantrell, Bracken, Bradley, Trumbo, and others made an exploratory trip to Illinois in advance of a permanent relocation. The day after his 64th birthday, October 22, 1825, Abraham and family, Abraham's married sons, John and Jesse and their families, as well as members of the Bracken family, arrived at Indian Point in Sangamon County after a thirty day journey in four covered wagons pulled by teams of oxen which hauled their supplies and household goods. The men, women, and children either walked behind the wagons or rode horseback. Four days later Abraham purchased at a

federal land sale eighty acres in the west 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 15, of Indian Creek Township, an area which after his death became Menard County. A year later October 26, 1826, he made a cash entry, #2723, for eighty acres in the southwest 1/4 of section 13, at $80.00 per acre. He received a patent on December 5th.



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The Hornbacks were one of the first families to settle this area of Illinois. Though the Hornbacks shot game for their survival in the early years of settlement, eventually they farmed 325 acres. Abram made an addition to his land holdings on July 18, 1829, when at a federal land sale he purchased eighty acres at $1.25 per acre, in the west 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the same section as his original purchase. The patent was issued on December 1, 1830, the winter of the "deep snow."

An account by a descendant of Abraham describing the early days in Sangamon County was as follows:

> The newcomers in Illinois in 1825 had very little money They husked corn and received two bushels in payment for a day's work. Abraham's son, Andrew Hornback, sat on his horse at one time and counted fifty-seven deer. Turkey and wild geese were plentiful and so were the Indians They would come frequently to the cabin to get something to eat and stay until they got it There was an Indian town at the mouth of Salt Creek which contained one thousand warriors According to the treaty the Indians had made with the whites, they had one more year to stay in the area. They then left but stopped at Rock Island.
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> Horse flies were so thick that stock could not stay on the prairies in the daytime After a drizzly, cloudy day, the sun came out warm. A person could not ride three miles without killing a horse. The horses had to feed at night, and the pioneers hunted them in the morning They always carried a stick while hunting and sometimes killed four or five rattlesnakes during the morning
>
> At that time a cow was worth about $7.00, and a calf worth a dollar Pork was worth one cent per pound and corn five cents per bushel. They used to haul their wheat to Pekin and sell it for twenty-five cents per bushel. Oats bought ten cents at Beardstown, and it took three days to make the round trip. Butter was worth five cents per pound in Springfield, and eggs sold for four cents per dozen. A horse was worth from $30.00 to $40.00.

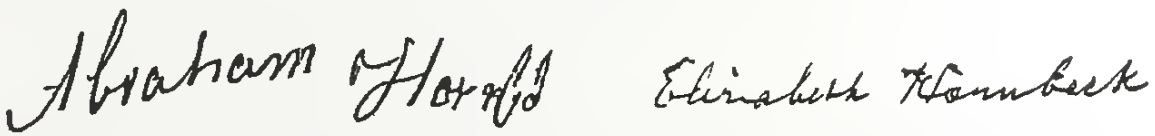
Abraham's daughter, Peggy Canterbury, moved to Sangamon County in the fall of 1826 with her husband, Asa. Abraham's daughter, Martha, wife of Elisha Bradley, had married in Bath County, Kentucky in August of 1824, and after the death of Elisha in about 1845, she and her family removed to Menard County.

Abraham died intestate on January 25, 1833, at the age of 71 years, 3 months, and 8 days. His wife was administratrix, and she, John S. Alexander, and John Hornback posted bond to the court. $22.00 was charged Abraham's estate for medical bills and $18.00 for his coffin.

In February of 1833 an appraisal of $307.75 was made of Abraham's personal property by Elijah Scott, Michael Killion, and Francis Rayburn. The estate auction listed the names of the persons who purchased each item. The goods consisting primarily of tools and animals: a heifer calf, a steer, seven head of sheep, a yoke of oxen, a cow and calf, another cow and calf, a filly, a three year old horse, a year old colt, and a two year old colt.

Abraham was the first burial in the Hornback Cemetery, and his grave was marked as a Revolutionary War soldier by the Daughters of the American Revolution. At one time Abraham killed a deer in the timber where the Hornback Cemetery is now situated. He told the family he wished to be buried there and laid off the cemetery for a family burying ground. It was not until November 5, 1862, that his son, Andy, deeded the land to the state of Illinois to be used as a burying ground for Hornbacks. their relatives, and no others. Abraham's second wife died on August 13, 1856, at the age of eighty-two. She, Abraham's son, John Hornback, and his daughter, Martha Bradley, were buried in this cemetery as well as numerous other descendants.

When Betsy Bracken Hornback's husband, Abraham, died, she attested that her son, Thomas W. Bracken, by her former husband, Robert Bracken, was heir to $52.00, which sum was put to interest for the use of Thomas W. Bracken twenty-five years previously. After her marriage to Abraham Hornback, the $52.20 and interest were taken by Abraham and kept by him until his death. Thomas had died about ten years previously without heirs, and the money had never been paid.



Elizabeth "Betsy" Mappin Hornback

The children of Abraham and Elizabeth Trumbo Hornback were:

i. Elizabeth[6] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1792**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **before 1833**.

29 ii. Dorothy "Dolly" **Hornback**.

iii. Margaret "Peggy" **Hornback**. She married Asa F. **Canterbury**. See Chapter I.

30 iv. John **Hornback**.

31 v. Jefro "Jesse" **Hornback**.

32 vi. Martha E. "Patsy" **Hornback**.

33 vii. Mary Elizabeth "Polly" **Hornback**.

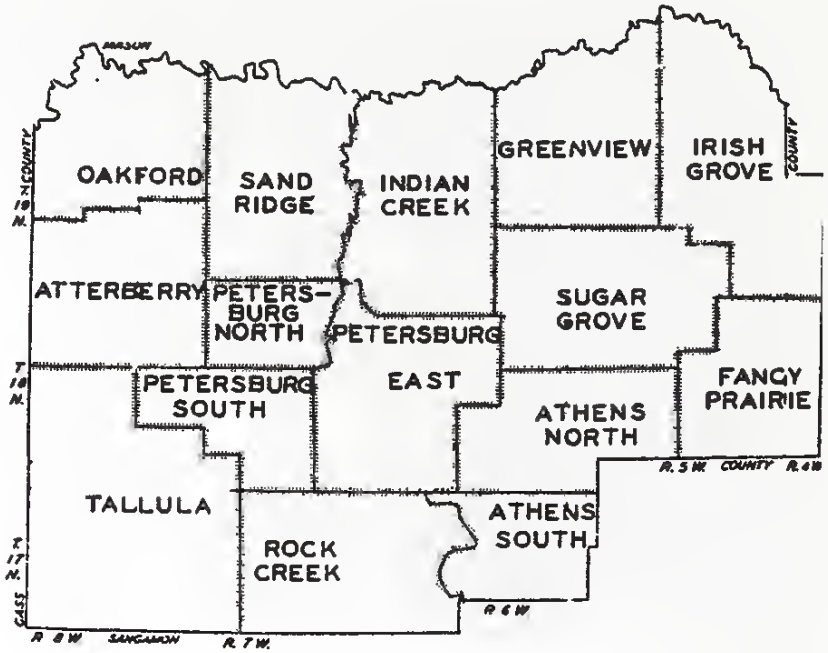
34 viii. Andrew Trumbo "Andy" **Hornback**.

ix. Eliza **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1809**, Montgomery Co., KY[131]. Died, **before 1833**.

35 x. Tillitha **Hornback**.

21. Michael "Professor"[5] **Hornback** (Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1])[83,137]. Born, **circa 1765**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **8 Sep 1835**, in Pickaway Co., OH. Burial in Palestine Cem., Pickaway Co., OH. Occupation: teacher.

Michael seems to have had a first marriage to a wife who died about 1803. He married second, Sarah "Sally" **Phillips**[83], daughter of Commander **Phillips**, **Apr 1804**, in Montgomery Co., KY[138]. Born, **1781**[138]. Died, **1833**, in Pickaway Co., OH[138]. Burial: **1833**, in Palestine Cem., Pickaway Co., OH.



Townships of Menard County, Illinois

A. Michael Hornback appeared on the tax lists of Bourbon County, Kentucky, in most years between 1790 and 1820, the last year read by this researcher. In the year 1792 he was listed with 45 head of cattle. In the year 1796 he had 100 acres on the Flatlick waterway or the Johnson waterway. He acquired an additional 100 acres on the Hinkston or Green waterway. On February 1, 1817, his son, Michael, Jr., purchased for $1,000.00 the 100 acres on the Hinkston waterway.

He may have been the Michael Hornback who joined from Colville's Company on July 10, 1794, a company of mounted spies and guides under the command of Captain Joshua Baker. He served until October 21, 1794, and was at the Battle of Fallen Timbers which occurred on August 20, 1794.

Before September 16, 1816, Michael and Sally Hornback were living in Pickaway County, Ohio, as mentioned in a deed in *Bourbon County, Virginia Deed Book M*, pages 391-3. They resided at that location the remainder of their lives.

The children and birth dates listed below may be incorrect. They differ with the research of Stanley Kuhl Hornbeck, grandson of Curtis Hornbeck which may be more accurate The children of Michael Hornback were:

i. Clarris[6] **Hornback**. Born, **1797**, in Kentucky[139]. Resided in Pickaway Co., OH and Shelby Co., IL. He married Mary Jane **Taylor**, **1840**.

ii. Michael **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1798**, in Hardy Co., VA. Resided, **1817**, on Hinkston Creek, Bourbon Co., KY.

Michael Hornback, Jr., was listed next to his father's name on Bourbon County tax rolls in 1797, with one horse and a new house. Michael, Jr., purchased 100 acres on the Hinkson waterway from his father on February 1, 1817, for $1,000.00. The property was to "include the plantation whereon Michael Hornback, Jr., now lives." This deed was recorded in *Bourbon County, Kentucky Deed Book M*, pp. 335-336. This Michael may not have been the son of Professor Michael.

iii. Joseph **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1802**, in Bourbon Co., KY[139]. He married Mary **Thomas**, **1849**[140].

Joseph Hornback appeared only once in 1821 on Bath County tax rolls.

iv. James H. **Hornback**. Born, **2 Nov 1803**, in Kentucky[138]. Died, **28 Feb 1865**, in Union Co., OH[138]. He married Mary Newton **Twyford**, **15 Feb 1829**, in Ohio[140].

James H. and Mary Newton Twyford Hornback had fifteen children. Their son, Smith Alexander Hornback, born March 17, 1847, married Dollie Alkire Hornback on November 13, 1870. Dollie was the widow of the brother of Smith Alexander Hornback, Clement Twyford Hornback, born March 14, 1836, who had married Dollie Alkire in 1867.

36 v. George **Hornback**.

vi. Jeptha **Hornback**[138]. Born in Kentucky.

vii. Nancy **Hornback**. Born in Kentucky. Died in childbirth. She married James **Hicks**.

viii. Robinson **Hornback**. Born in Kentucky. Resided in Iowa.

ix. Dorothy **Hornback**. Born, **6 May 1813**[138]. Died, **15 May 1885**[138]. She married Elisha Mitchell **Wheeler**, son of John **Wheeler** and Tabitha **Warrington**, **28 Jun 1839**[138].

x. Curtis **Hornback**. Born, **1815**. He married Sarah J. **Plum**, **1846**[141].

xi. Lydia **Hornback**. Died in Pickaway Co., OH. She married[142], first, William **Harrison**. She married[142], second, Andrew **Harrison**, William's brother.

xii. Miranda **Hornback**. Miranda was engaged to Andrew **Harrison** when she died.

xiii. possibly, Clarence **Hornbeck**.

22. Isaac[5] **Hornback** (Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **19 Apr 1772**, in Hampshire Co., VA[143]. Died, **11 Jul 1856**, in White Co., IN, near Monticello[143]. Burial in Old Christian Cem., Williamsport, Pickaway Co., OH.

Isaac married[83] Margaret **Funk**[83], daughter of Adam **Funk** and Sarah **Long**, **1 Apr 1793**, in Bourbon Co., KY[144].

Isaac Hornback appeared in Bourbon County tax records in 1793 with one hundred acres on Green Creek. Thereafter he was not taxed on property. His last year on the Bourbon County rolls was in 1799 in which year he was also found on Clark County tax rolls.

Isaac was a private in Captain Aaron Hart's Company of the Kentucky Detached Militia commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Davis from November 15, 1814, until May 15, 1815.

The children of Isaac and Margaret Funk Hornback were:

37 i. Simon[6] **Hornback**.

38 ii. Adam **Hornback**.

23. Jacob[5] **Hornback** (Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1])[83]. Born, **16 Oct 1774**, in Hampshire Co., VA[145]. Died, **4 Feb 1838**, in Macon Co., IL[143]. Census: **1810**, in Montgomery Co., KY; p. 374. Census: **1820**, in Bath Co., KY; p. 158.

Jacob married[83], first, Leatha **Conyers**[83], daughter of Samuel **Conyers** and Kesiah **Sparks**, **Jul 1797**, in Bourbon Co., KY[146]. Born, **2 Jun 1769**. Died, **21 Sep 1833**, in Macon Co., IL. He married, second, Nancy **Braden**, **6 Dec 1835**, in Macon Co., IL[149].

Only in the year 1799 did Jacob Hornback appear on the Bourbon County, Kentucky, tax rolls. By 1805 he had joined his brother, Abraham, on the tax rolls of Montgomery County. Jacob had acquired 150 acres on the White Oak waterway by the following year. He was transferred to the tax lists of Bath County in 1811 when it was formed from Montgomery County, at which time he held 140

acres. His name appeared through 1831 with the same acreage variously said to be on the White Oak or Slate waterways.

The children of Jacob and Leatha Conyers Hornback were:

i. Isaac[6] **Hornback**. Born, **5 Apr 1798**[147]. Died, **1881**[147].
39 ii. Abraham **Hornback**.
40 iii. Simon **Hornback**.
iv. Kassie **Hornback**. Born, **20 Aug 1803**, in Bourbon Co., KY.
41 v. Jacob **Hornback**.
42 vi. Samuel Conyers **Hornback**.
vii. Ishmael **Hornback**. Born, **17 Nov 1811**, in Bath Co., KY. He married Sophia/Sylvia **Clayton**, **13 Aug 1831**, in Bath Co., KY[148].

24. Simon[5] **Hornback** (Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1])[83]. Born, **26 Oct 1777**, in Hampshire Co., VA[149]. Died, **13 Oct 1857**, in Williamsport, Pickaway Co., OH[150]. Burial in Old Christian Cem., Williamsport, Pickaway Co., OH.

Simon married[83] Sarah "Sally" **Alkier**[83], daughter of Harmonas **Alkier** and Lydia **Patton**, **8 May 1811**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Born, **circa 1778**, in Hampshire Co., VA. Died, **22 Jan 1843**, in Williamsport, Pickaway Co., OH. Burial in Old Christian Cem., Williamsport, Pickaway Co., OH.

Simon Hornback, Jr., appeared in the Bourbon County, Kentucky tax records only once, in the year 1799. Simon married his first cousin, Sarah Alkier, who was the daughter of his mother's brother, Harmonas Alkier, Jr.

The children of Simon and Sarah Alkier Hornback were:

i. Isaac[6] **Hornback**. Born, **27 Feb 1812**, in Pickaway Co., OH. Died, **25 Jul 1900**, in Paris, Grant Co., WI. Buried in Louisburg Cem., Jamestown, Grant Co., WI. He married Elizabeth **Mitts**, **14 Feb 1832**, in Pickaway Co., OH. Marriage(2): **14 Feb 1833**.
ii. Cyrus **Hornback**. Born, **2 Dec 1818**, in Ohio[150]. Died, **25 Dec 1887**, in Pickaway Co., OH[151]. Occupation: farmer. He married Jane **Baker**, **2 Dec 1843**, in Pickaway Co., OH[152].

Cyrus and Jane Baker Hornback had nine children.

iii. John **Hornback**. Born in Ohio.
iv. Sarah **Hornback**. Born in Ohio.

25. Barbara[5] Sue **Hornback** (Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1])[83]. Born, **circa 1779**, Hampshire Co., VA. Resided: **1840**, in Champaign Co., OH. Resided, **1850**, in Vermilion Co., IL.

Barbara married[83], first, Aaron **Cherry**[83], recorded **20 Jun 1809**, Franklin Co., OH. Died, **before 1818**. She married[83], second, Adam **Alkier**[83], son of Harmonas **Alkier** and Lydia **Patton**, **10 Dec 1818**, in Pickaway Co., OH[153]. Born, **circa 1767**, in Hampshire Co., VA[100]. Died, **before 1840**, in Pickaway Co., OH[100]. Occupation: teacher.

Barbara Hornback was called an infant orphan of Simon Hornback, deceased, at the April, 1801, Bourbon County, Virginia Court. She chose an older brother, Michael Hornback, to be her guardian.

Adam Alkier's first wife was Margaret Hornback, daughter of Samuel Hornback who died about 1812. His second wife was Barbara Hornback, widow of Aaron Cherry and daughter of Simon Hornback and Margaret Alkier.

By 1784 Adam and his brothers were inhabitants of Kentucky, for in that year Adam signed a petition to the General Assembly of Virginia.

With his brothers, John and William, Adam Alkier first appeared on Bourbon County, Kentucky tax rolls in 1789. It is possible Adam was in the household of his brother, John, who was listed on tax rolls the previous year. In 1793 Adam for the first time was taxed as an owner of animals, four horses and ten cattle. He appeared on the rolls again in 1794 but was taxed on no property. By 1796 he had increased his cattle to thirteen head. Adam was last on the tax rolls at this location in 1801.

On October 29, 1810, Adam Alkire appointed his brother, William, to be his attorney and to sign, seal, and acknowledge deeds from the heirs of Harmonious Alkire of 56 3/4 acres to Samuel Scott and 20 acres to Richard Smart.

Adam was the first teacher at a log school in Madison County, Ohio.

The children of Adam and Barbara Hornback Alkire were:

i. Lydia[6] **Alkire**. Born, **circa 1819**, in Ohio. She married Benjamin **Watkins**, **13 Jan 1853**, in Vermillion Co., IL[154].

ii. Simon **Alkire**. Born, **10 Nov 1821**, in Ohio. Military service in the Civil War, Co. K, 76th IL Infantry. He married, first, Martha **Davis**, **14 Aug 1842**, in Pickaway Co., OH[104]. He married, second, Sarah **Dops**, **22 Aug 1850**, in Vermilion Co., IL[104]. He married, third, Sarah J. **Forkner**, **23 Mar 1890**, in Cloud Co., KS[104].

iii. Isaac H. **Alkire**. Born in Ohio. Died, **7 Jul 1864**, in action, Jackson, Miss. Military service in Civil War, Company K, 76th IL Infantry. He married Lucinda **Barrett**, **18 Oct 1848**[104].

26. Michael[5] **Hornback** (Michael[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **11 Jul 1772**. Died, **2 Jun 1833**, Missouri. Census: **1810**, in Bourbon Co., KY; p. 88.

Michael married, first, Ruth **Parker**, **29 Jan 1798**, in Bourbon Co., KY[155]. He married, second, Mrs. Rhoda "Polly" **Hall** Forgneran, daughter of Caleb **Hall** and Betty **Forqueran**, **24 April or May 1802**, in Bourbon Co., KY[156].

Michael and Ruth Parker Hornback had a daughter:

i. Elizabeth[6] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1799**.

Possible children of Michael and Rhoda Forqueran Hornback were

ii. Barbara **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1803**.

iii. Aquilla P. **Hornback**. Born, **13 Jun 1804**, Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **20 Aug 1877**, Ralls Co., MO. He married Elizabeth **Forqueran**, **26 Mar 1822**, Bourbon Co., KY.

iv. James **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1808**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **1885**. He married, first, Mahala Ann **Fields**, **circa 1835**. He married second, Mrs. Mary Ann **Dodd** Winn, **circa 1849**.

v. Christie **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1809**,

Sixth Generation

27. Michael Harness[6] **Alkire** (Margaret[5], Samuel[4], Johannes[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **20 Aug 1792**, in Bourbon Co., KY[104]. Died, **27 Dec 1846**, in Pickaway Co., OH[104].

Michael married Mary "Polly" **Barton**, **18 Dec 1814**[157]. Born, **circa 1793**, in Virginia.

The children of Michael and Mary Barton Alkire were:

i. Nancy **Alkire**.
ii. Margaret[7] **Alkire**. Born, **20 Jun 1829**[157]. Died, **23 Nov 1873**[157].
iii. Samuel Alkire.
iv. Elizabeth Alkire.

28. John Harrison[6] **Alkire** (Margaret[5], Samuel[4], Johannes[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **15 Jan 1797**, in Bourbon Co., KY[104]. Died, **9 Jan 1875**, in Rosedale, Parke Co., IN[104].

John married, first, Sarah **Skiles**, **23 Feb 1819**, in Madison Co., OH[104]. Divorced in Madison Co., OH. Born, **1797**, in Pleasant Twp., Madison Co., OH. Died, **13 Mar 1873**, in Madison Co., OH. Buried in Douglas Cem., Mt. Sterling, Madison Co., OH. He married, second, Susannah **Skiles**, **13 Feb 1847**[104]. Susannah was the sister of Sarah Skiles Alkire. He married, third, Mary **Lister**, **12 Oct 1859**[104].

John and Mary Lister Alkire had a daughter:

43 i. Emily Florence[7] **Alkire**.

29. Dorothy "Dolly"[6] **Hornback** (Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **14 Feb 1795**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Birth(2): **4 Feb 1795**. Died, **1818**, in Bath Co.,KY.

Dorothy married Walter D. **Bracken**, son of James **Bracken** and Sarah "Sally", surname unknown, **30 Oct 1812**, in Bath Co., KY[158]. Born, **10 Oct 1793**, in Virginia[159]. Died, **20 Feb 1864**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **16 Sep 1850**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 303. Census: **30 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 871. Walter Bracken married second, Elizabeth, surname unknown. Born circa 1800, in Kentucky. Census: **30 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 871. Occupation: farmer.

Walter Bracken's father, James, was taxed on 140 acres on the Licking River in Bath County, Kentucky, in 1811. He had a male child under 21, probably Walter, and one slave. In 1813 Walter appeared on the tax rolls with one slave, apparently that of his father, and three horses. Walter continued on the rolls through 1818, the year of his wife's death. From 1822 to 1824 he was again listed with three children, but thereafter he was not a taxpayer in the county. At no time was he an owner of property in Bath County.

After removal to Sangamon County, Illinois, Walter purchased 80 acres in the E1/2 of the NW 1/4 of section 36 of Sugar Grove Precinct on October 30, 1827. This area became a part of Menard County in 1839.

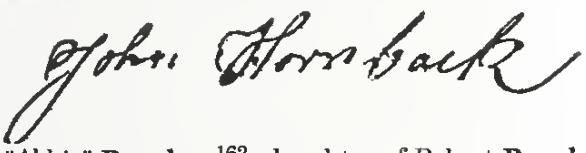
The children of Walter and Dorothy Hornback Bracken were:

44 i. Eliza[7] **Bracken**.
45 ii. Sarah "Sally" **Bracken**.
46 iii. Oliver Perry **Bracken**.

Possible children of Walter and Elizabeth Bracken were:

i. George W. **Bracken**. Born, **circa 1825**. Census: **30 July 1860**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL, p. 872. George Married Louisa **Hughs**, **8 Oct 1846**, in Menard Co., IL.
ii. Noble **Bracken**. Born, **circa 1827**. Census: **30 July 1860**, Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 872.

30. John[6] **Hornback** (Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1])[160]. Born, **3 Feb 1798**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **2 Dec 1857**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co, IL. Census: **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 195. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 292[161]. Military service in Black Hawk War, **1831**, 2nd Regiment, Mounted Volunteers. Occupation: farmer.



John married Abigail "Abbie" **Bracken**[162], daughter of Robert **Bracken** and Elizabeth "Betsy" **Mappin,** Bracken, **circa 1818**, in Bath Co., KY. Born, **27 Oct 1799**, in Montgomery Co., KY[124]. Died, **27 Feb 1880**, in Menard Co., IL[163]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co, IL. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 292. Census: **3 Sep 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 939[164]. Census. **26 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 52B. Occupation: farmer; postman.

John appeared on Bath County, Kentucky, tax rolls from 1819 through 1824 with 45 acres on the Slate. He and other family members relocated in Sangamon County, Illinois, arriving on October 22, 1825. He purchased a total of 320 acres of government land which he farmed until his death.

John Hornback served in the Sac and Fox War under Captain William F. Elkin in Duncan's Brigade of the 2nd Regiment of Mounted Volunteers which were discharged at Rock Island on June 4, 1831. On April 21, 1832, he enrolled as a second lieutenant in the Black Hawk War, in the Spy Battalion, Whiteside's Brigade of Mounted Volunteers, Illinois Militia, and was mustered out on May 28, 1832.

John Hornback first patented forty acres in Sangamon County, Illinois, on October 26, 1826. He added 80 additional acres on October 10, 1827. Both tracts were in the SW 1/4 of section 18 in Indian Creek Precinct which in 1839 become Menard County. He increased his holdings to 320 acres.

In addition to his farming enterprise, John was a mailman traveling by horseback between Springfield and Menard County on the Spoon River mail route.

Phyllis Moses provided the following information concerning John Hornback:

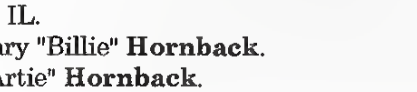
> John Hornback and the family of James E. Killion who married John's daughter, Mary, came to Menard County in 1825, settling west of Sugar Grove. The settlers all cleared land for farming, split rails, and laid fences to confine their livestock. Fur trapping provided their best means of securing cash. They ate plain food. Wild game was in abundance and a favorite addition to their fare was honey taken from

"bee trees." John's daughter, Sarah, had memories of "droves of deer and Indians camped on Salt Creek Bottoms." She also recalled trips to the mill where flour was "bolted" by hand.[7]

The children of John and Abigail Bracken Hornback were:

47 i. Elizabeth "Betsy"[7] **Hornback**.
48 ii. Mary "Polly" **Hornback**.
49 iii. Sarah "Sally" Bracken **Hornback**.
iv. Dorothy **Hornback**. Born, **15 Sep 1824**, in Kentucky[165]. Died, **11 Apr 1870**[165].
50 v. Rebecca **Hornback**.
51 vi. Robert **Hornback**.
vii. Jane **Hornback**. Born, **12 Dec 1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL[165]. Died, **18 Dec 1871**[165].
viii. Abraham **Hornback**. Born, **12 Nov 1832**, in Sangamon Co., IL[166]. Birth(2): **15 Oct 1832**. Died, **14 May 1856**, in Menard Co., IL[167]. Burial in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 292.
ix. Cinthia A. **Hornback**. Born, **14 Apr 1835**, in Sangamon Co., IL[168]. Died, **9 Sep 1858**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Burial in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.
x. Andrew **Hornback**. Born, **27 Jan 1838**, in Sangamon Co., IL[165]. Died, **11 Mar 1916**[165]. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 292. Census: **3 Sep 1860**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 939. Census: **26 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 52B. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Dolloway, T18 R5, Menard Co., IL; ED136 SH5. Occupation: farmer. He married Melinda I., surname unknown, **circa 1860**, in Menard Co., IL.
52 xi. William Henry "Billie" **Hornback**.
53 xii. Artemisia "Artie" **Hornback**.

31. Jefro "Jesse"[6] **Hornback** (Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **5 Dec 1799**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **circa 1835**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL[169].



Jesse married Elizabeth **Bracken**, daughter of James **Bracken** and Sarah "Sally", wife, James **Bracken**. Marriage license, **9 Dec 1823**, in Bath Co., KY[170]. Born, **23 Feb 1807**, in Bourbon Co., KY.

Jesse Hornback appeared only twice on Kentucky tax rolls in the years 1824-25. He removed with his father, Abraham, to Sangamon County, Illinois. On July 13, 1830, he purchased 80 acres in the E1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 19 in what became a portion of Indian Creek Precinct in Menard County.

The children of Jesse and Elizabeth Bracken Hornback were:

i. Alvin[7] **Hornback**. Born, **22 Dec 1824**, in Bath Co., KY. Died, **circa 1847** at Cerro Gordo while in the Mexican War, Company F, 4th Regiment, IL Volunteers.
ii. Abraham **Hornback**. Born, **25 Jan 1826**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
iii. Sarah E. **Hornback**. Born, **5 Feb 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL. She married David T. **Meeker**, **9 Mar 1848**, in Menard Co., IL[109].
iv. James B. **Hornback**. Born, **20 Mar 1831**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
54 v. Tillitha Cuma **Hornback**.

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[7] Bolting involved separating bran from the flour with a sieve.

32. Martha E. "Patsy"[6] **Hornback** (Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **29 Nov 1801**, in Bourbon Co., KY[124]. Died, **10 Dec 1892**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **26 Jul 1850**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY; p. 61[171]. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 869[172]. Census: **4 Aug 1870**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 56B.

Martha married Elisha **Bradley**. Marriage license, **2 Aug 1824**, in Bath Co., KY[173]. Drowned, **circa 1845**, in Licking River, KY. Occupation: blacksmith.

Elisha Bradley bought the hogs of James Bracken before his departure for Illinois. He may have fathered the two children of his wife's sister, Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Hornback. (See her name, #33.) Family lore surrounds the death of Elisha Bradley. Elisha had been imbibing too much Kentucky corn whiskey and wagered that he could swim the Licking River with his boots on. He drowned in the attempt.

The children of Elisha and Martha Hornback Bradley were:

55 i. William H.[7] **Bradley**.
56 ii. Oliver P. **Bradley**.
57 iii. Andrew J. **Bradley**.
iv. Lucy Jane **Bradley**. Born, **circa 1835**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY. Census: **26 Jul 1860**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY.
v. Nancy E. **Bradley**. Born, **circa 1838**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY. Census: **26 Jul 1850**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY.
vi. Mahala **Bradley**. Born, **circa 1840**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY. Census: **26 Jul 1850**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY; p. 61.
vii. Mary Ann **Bradley**.
viii. Margaret **Bradley**.

33. Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6] **Hornback** (Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **8 Mar 1803**, in Montgomery Co., KY. Died, **1895**. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 292[174]. Census: **1860**, P.O. Middletown, Menard Co., IL; p. 191[175]. Census: **1870**, in Menard Co., IL[176].

A family story, which may well be true, was that Polly Hornback remained with her sister Martha Bradley in Kentucky, when the family left for Illinois. It was discovered that Martha's husband was the father of Polly's first child, born in 1826, and to make matters worse, she was expecting a second child. Martha refused to keep Polly any longer, and she was forced to join her father in Illinois. While en route her second child was born, and after a confinement of three days in the wagon, she took her place walking with the other women in the party. "Aunt Polly" remained with her father until his death and never married.

Mary Hornback had two daughters:

i. Mary Jane[7] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1826**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **18 Feb 1864**, in Cantrall, Menard Co., IL. Buried in Brittin Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL.

Mary Jane and her husband died of typhoid fever. Oliver P. Canterbury was administrator of their estate.

58 ii. Martha Ann **Hornback**.

34. Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6] **Hornback** (Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **28 Apr 1807**, in Montgomery Co., KY[124]. Died, **30 Jun 1895**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 292B. Census: **3 Sep 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 939. Census: **4 Aug 1870**, Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 56B. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Dolloway, T18 R5, Menard Co., IL; ED136 SH5. Occupation: farmer.

Andy married, first, Mahala **Powell**, **17 Feb 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Born, **5 Apr 1809**, in Pickaway Co., OH[124]. Died, **22 Sep 1860**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; pp. 292-3. Census: **3 Sep 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 939. He married, second, Jemima **Sales** Crickmore, **13 Apr 1874**, in Menard Co., IL[179]. Born, **circa 1809**, in Kentucky. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Dolloway, T18 R5, Menard Co., IL; ED136 SH5.

On October 25, 1826, Andrew contracted with his father to exchange a year of labor for 80 acres of land or $100.00 in cash. Jesse Hornback attested to the contract at the time of the death of their father in 1833.

In 1831 Andrew T. Hornback served in the Black Hawk War in the 2nd Regiment of Mounted Volunteers under Captain William F. Elkin. The regiment was discharged at Rock Island, Illinois, on June 4, 1831.

On April 17, 1840, Asa Canterbury deeded his brother-in-law, Andrew Hornback, sixty acres in S15, T18N, R6W as recorded in *Menard County, Illinois Deed Book 1*, page 187.

The will of Andrew Hornback was as follows:

> In the name of God Amen. I Andrew Hornback of Menard County Illinois being of Sound mind and memory do make publish & declare this my last will and testament to wit
> First after payment of my just debts & erection of monument at my grave of the value of $50.00 I give and devise all the rest residue and the remainder of my real estate goods chattels & other personal Estate to Mary Snape of same County her heirs and assigns forever.
> Second - I appoint whoever may be the Sheriff of Said County at the time of my death as the Executor of this will.
> In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 31st day of October 1888

The will was signed with a mark and was filed and proved on July 3, 1895. On September 14, 1897, Mary Yeck was appointed administratrix. Debts of $158.50 were paid including $50.00 to R. C. Gibbs, apparently for Andrew's gravestone. His daughter, Lucy Jane Bradley, not Mary Yeck, received $31.50 for her services as administratrix.

The children of Andrew and Mahala Powell Hornback were:

59 i. Dorothy P. "Dolly"[7] **Hornback**.
ii. Hiram Powell **Hornback**. Born, **1831**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; pp. 293. Census: **25 Jul 1860**, P.O. Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 861. He married Atashia Jane **Bradley**, **26 Jun 1854**, in Menard Co., IL[109].
iii. Jesse **Hornback**[178]. Born, **28 Apr 1833**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg.
60 iv. Abel Powell **Hornback**.
61 v. Lucy Jane **Hornback**.
vi. John **Hornback**[178]. Born, **16 May 1839**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg.
62 vii. Milam "Sebastian" **Hornback**.
viii. Samuel M. **Hornback**. Born, **23 Jun 1845**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **28 Mar 1846**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.
63 ix. Alvin Miller **Hornback**.
64 x. James Henry **Hornback**.

35. Tillitha[6] **Hornback** (Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **26 Sep 1810**, in Montgomery Co., KY[180]. Birth(2): **18 Sep 1808**[181]. Died, **27 Jan 1872**, in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., IA. Burial in Rayburn Cemetery, near Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA.

Tillitha married John S. **Rentfro**[180], **29 Oct 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL[182]. Born, **Mar 1801**, in Kentucky. Died, **8 Dec 1883**, in Sigourney, Keokuk Co., IA. Burial: **Dec 1883**, in Rayburn Cemetery, near Hedrick, Keokuk Co., IA. Occupation: judge, postman.

John S. Renfro served in the Black Hawk War in 1832. He was a mail carrier from Springfield, Illinois, on the Spoon River mail route in the late 1830s, traveling on horseback. From the years 1839 to 1845 he appeared on the voters' lists at Indian Point in Menard County, Illinois. He was also an election clerk and in 1844-45 a judge.

The children of John S. and Tillitha Hornback Renfro were:

i. Mary E.[7] **Rentfro**. Born, **circa 1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL. She married Mr. **Taylor**.
ii. Elizabeth **Rentfro**. Born, **circa 1832**, in Sangamon Co., IL. She married Mr. **Rayburn**.
65 iii. James Allen **Rentfro**.
iv. William S. **Rentfro**. Born, **circa 1835**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Resided in Kansas. Occupation: farmer. He married Mary E. **Williams**.
v. Nancy P. **Rentfro**. Born, **circa 1837**, in Sangamon Co., IL.
vi. Joseph **Rentfro**. Born, **circa 1839**, in Menard Co., IL. Resided in Kansas. Occupation: farmer. He married Eliza **Taylor**.
vii. Rebecca **Rentfro**. Born, **circa 1841**, in Menard Co., IL. She married Mr. **Taylor**.
viii. Margaret **Rentfro**. Born, **circa 1843**, in Menard Co., IL.
ix. John B. **Rentfro**. Born, **circa 1846**, in Menard Co., IL. Resided, **1882**, in Phoenix, AZ.
x. Martha **Rentfro**. Born, **circa 1849**, in Iowa or Illinois. Resided in Phoenix, AZ.

36. George[6] **Hornback** (Michael "Professor"[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **6 May 1805**, in Mason Co., KY[183]. Died, **7 Mar 1874**, in Shelby Co., IL[183].

George married Lucy **Mackelfish**, **Nov 1827**[183]. Born, **21 Nov 1811**, in Pickaway Co., OH[183]. Died in Shelby Co., IL.

George and Lucy Mackelfish Hornback had nine children.

i. Jeptha[7] **Hornback**.
ii. Margaret **Hornback**. Born in Kentucky. She married Newton **Reed**.
iii. Abe **Hornback**. Born, **17 Dec 1833**, in Pickaway Co., OH. He married Eliza **Dines** McClary.
iv. Parmelia **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1836**, in Pickaway Co., OH[139]. She married Sam **Stout**.
v. George **Hornback**. Died in youth[139].
vi. Curtis **Hornback**. Died in youth[139].
vii. Thomas **Hornback**. Resided in Kansas[139].
viii. Taylor **Hornback**. Born, **1849**[139].
ix. infant **Hornback**.

37. Simon[6] **Hornback** (Isaac[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **19 Sep 1797**, in Kentucky[138]. Died, **22 Dec 1868**, in Ohio[138].

Simon married Anna **Crabill**. Born, **1800**. Died, **1883**.

The children of Simon and Anna Crabill Hornback were:

i. George[7] **Hornback**.
ii. Isaac **Hornback**. Born, **1818**[184]. Died, **1896**, in Ohio[184].

38. Adam[6] **Hornback** (Isaac[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **17 Mar 1799**, in Kentucky[184]. Died, **15 Jun 1853**, in Wayne Twp., Carrol Co., IN[184].

Adam married Margaret **Dungan**, **22 Aug 1821**, in Ohio[138]. Died, **1863**[184].

The children of Adam and Margaret Dungan Hornback were:

i. Sarah[7] **Hornback**. Born, **8 Sep 1822**, in Ohio[184]. Died, **Oct 1900**, in Carroll Co., IN[184]. Buried in Dyer Cem. She married William **Hornback**, **5 Aug 1837**[118].
ii. Nelson **Hornback**. Born, **4 Mar 1824**, in Ohio[140]. Died, **22 Jan 1885**[185]. Resided in Indiana. He married Mrs. Phoebe **Little** Coil.
iii. Mary Jane **Hornback**. Born, **2 May 1825**, in Ohio[140]. She married Anson **Ballard**.
iv. Isaac **Hornback**. Born, **2 Mar 1827**, in Ohio[140]. Resided in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., MO. He married Eliza **Johnson**.
v. Absolom **Hornback**. Born, **1829**, in Ohio. Died, **28 Mar 1872** or **1881**. He married Lavina **Oliver**.
vi. Martha Ann **Hornback**. Born, **21 Dec 1831**, in Ohio[140]. She married Benjamin **Greenfield**.
vii. John W. **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1833**, in Ohio[186]. Died, **Feb 1917**[186]. He married Catherine **Critchfield**.
viii. Alexander **Hornback**. Born, **30 Jan 1834**, in Ohio[140]. Died, **1848**[140].
ix. Francis Titus **Hornback**. Born, **14 Mar 1839**, in Ohio[140]. Died, **14 Feb 1917**[186]. He married Mary Jane **Coyle**.
x. Rebecca **Hornback**. Born, **10 Nov 1841**, in Ohio. Died, **Jun 1881**. She married David **Little**.
xi. Elizabeth Nancy **Hornback**. Born, **3 Jul 1843**, in Ohio. She married Phillip Miller **Benjamin**.

39. Abraham[6] **Hornback** (Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **12 Nov 1799**, in Kentucky. Died, **19 Apr 1881**, Wyoming Precinct, Bath Co., KY. Buried, Hornback Cem., Bath Co., KY. Occupation: wheelwright.

Araham married first, Ruth **Darnell**, daughter of David **Darnell** and Mildred **Corbin**, **4 Apr 1823**, in Bath Co., KY[187]. Abraham married second, Amana **Arrowsmith**, daughter of Abner **Arrowsmith** and Leanah **Patax**, **13 Dec 1847**, in Bath Co., KY. Born, **29 Feb 1812**, Bath Co., KY. Died, **5 Jun 1900**, Bath Co., KY.

Abraham and Ruth Darnell Hornback had two children:

66 i. Mary[7] Ann **Hornback**.
ii. Elliott Darnell **Hornback**.

40. Simon[6] **Hornback** (Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **10 Nov 1801**, in Kentucky[143]. Died, **3 Nov 1862**, in , Menard Co., Il[143]. Census: **2 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; pp. 750-1.

Simon married a cousin, Margaret **Conyers**, daughter of Isaac Newton **Conyers** and Susannah **Hornback**, **25 Jan 1825**, in Bath Co., KY[132]. Born, **13 Jan 1796**, in Kentucky. Died, **12 Mar 1880**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried: Claypool Cem. Census: **2 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 17, R5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 750-1. Census: **22 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 18, R6W, Menard Co., IL; p. 43.

The children of Simon and Margaret Conyers Hornback were:

i. Susan[7] **Hornback**. Born, **28 Nov 1825**, in Kentucky.
ii. Martha M. **Hornback**. Born, **26 Aug 1827**, in Kentucky.
67 iii. John W. **Hornback**.
68 iv. Hiram **Hornback**.
v. Isaac C. **Hornback**. Born, **13 Feb 1833**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **2 Jun 1860**. in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; pp. 750-1. Census: **22 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 43. Occupation: farmer. He married Eliza "Anna" **Perkins**, 7 **Oct 1869**.
vi. Lethe J. **Hornback**. Born, **13 May 1835**, in Illinois. She married Mr. **Clark**.
69 vii. Jacob L. **Hornback**.

41. Jacob[6] **Hornback** (Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1 May 1805**, in Montgomery Co., KY. Resided, **1850**, in Macon Co., IL.

Jacob married Elizabeth, surname unknown. Born, **circa 1804**, in Ohio.

The children of Jacob and Elizabeth Hornback were:

70 i. David J. J.[7] **Hornback**.
ii. Mary **Hornback**.
iii. Nancy **Hornback**.
iv. Jacob **Hornback**.
v. Manasseh **Hornback**.
vi. Samuel C. **Hornback**.

42. Samuel Conyers[6] **Hornback** (Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, 8 **May 1807**, in Montgomery Co., KY.Census **1830**: Macon Co., IL.

Samuel married Margaret **Johnson**. Marriage license, **2 Sep 1830**, in Bath Co., KY[132].

Samuel and Margaret Johnson Hornback had the following children:

71 i. Abraham[7] **Hornback**.
ii. Leatha Ann **Hornback**. Born, **17 Dec 1835**, Macon Co., IL. She married George W. **Schroll**, **17 Dec 1856**, Macon Co., IL.
iii. Isaac **Hornback**. Born, **26 Jul 1838**. He married Martha **Hide**, **20 Dec 1858**.
iv. Nancy J. **Hornback**. Born, **23 Oct 1841**, in Macon Co., IL[188]. She married William M. **Gepford**, **12 Aug 1865**, in Macon Co., IL[189].
72 v. Samuel C. **Hornback**.
vi. Margaret E. **Hornback**. Born, **12 Dec 1846**, in Macon Co., IL. She married George W. **Houser**, **21** or **23 Nov 1865**, Macon Co., IL.

vii. Eliza A. **Hornback**. Born, **5 Feb 1850**, in Macon Co., IL[188]. She married William **Kirchner**, **14 Nov 1880**, in Macon Co., IL.

viii. Louann **Hornback**. Born, **5 Feb 1850**, in Macon Co., IL.

ix. John W. **Hornback**. Born, **15 Aug 1853**, in Macon Co., IL. He married Sarissa J. **Stone**, **9 Sep 1879**, Macon Co., IL.

Seventh Generation

43. Emily Florence[7] **Alkire** (John Harrison[6], Margaret[5], Samuel[4], Johannes[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]).

Emily married Mr. **Petrie**, **13 Nov 1884**, in Menard Co., IL. Further information regarding this family may be found in the Alkire chapter.

The Petries had a son:

i. Loyal John[8] **Petrie**. Born, **22 Nov 1889**, in Menard Co., IL[190].

44. Eliza[7] **Bracken** (Dorothy "Dolly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar van[2], Joos[1]). Born, **6 Nov 1813**, in Bath Co., KY[191]. Died, **19 May 1897**, in Menard Co., IL[191]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **20 Sep 1860** in Walker's Grove, Mason Co., IL; p. 582.

Eliza married[192] Charles L. **Montgomery**, **26 May 1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL[193]. Born, **5 Feb 1802**, in Virginia[194]. Died, **6 Mar 1879**, in Menard Co., IL[191]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **20 Sep 1860**, in Walker's Grove, Mason Co., IL; p. 582. Occupation: farmer.

Charles L. Montgomery and his wife, Eliza Bracken, purchased land where the village of Greenview now stands.

The children of Charles L. and Eliza Bracken Montgomery were:

i. female[8] **Montgomery**. Born, **circa 1832**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301.

73 ii. Alexander **Montgomery**.

iii. L. **Montgomery**. Born, **circa 1836**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850** in Menard Co., IL; p. 301.

iv. E. "Ann" **Montgomery**. Born, **circa 1838**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p.301. Census: **20 Sep 1860**, in Walker's Grove, Mason Co., IL; p. 582.

v. James P. **Montgomery**. Born, **circa 1840**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **20 Sep 1860**, in Walker's Grove Mason Co., IL; p. 582.

vi. William H. **Montgomery**. Born, **circa 1842**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **20 Sep 1860**. in Walker's Grove. Mason Co., IL; p. 582.

vii. Jane **Montgomery**. Born, **circa 1844**. in Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **20 Sep 1860**, in Walker's Grove, Mason Co., IL; p. 582.

viii. John L. **Montgomery**. Born, **17 Aug 1848**, in Menard Co., IL[195]. Died. **25 Aug 1861**, in Menard Co., IL[191]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **20 Sep 1860**, in Walker's Grove, Mason Co., IL; p. 582.

ix. James E. **Montgomery**. Born, **circa 1851**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **20 Sep 1860**, in Walker's Grove, Mason Co., IL; p. 582.

x. Nancy D. **Montgomery**. Born, **24 Jan 1855**, in Menard Co., IL[191]. Died. **14 Jun 1910**, in Menard Co., IL[191]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **20 Sep 1860**, in Walker's Grove, Mason Co., IL; p. 582.

45. Sarah "Sally"[7] **Bracken** (Dorothy "Dolly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]).

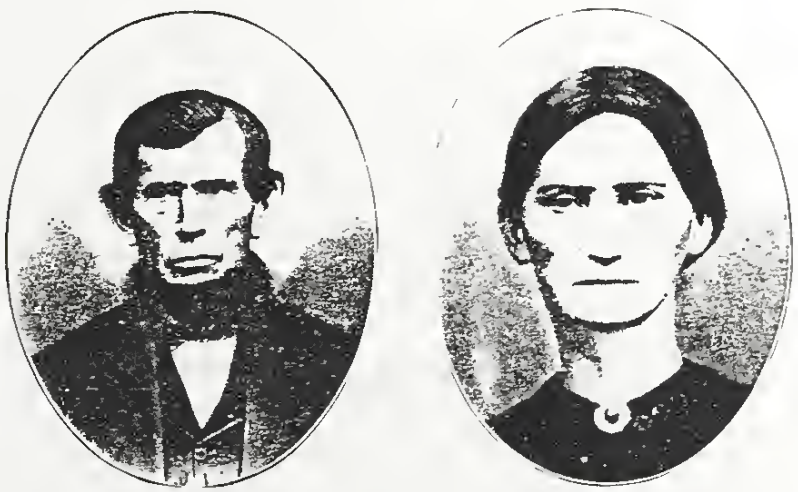
Sarah married Alfred **Powell**, **23 Jun 1833**, in Sangamon Co., IL[196].

Alfred and Sarah Bracken Powell had a daughter:

i. Dorothy[8] **Powell**. Born, **24 Dec 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL[124]. Birth(2): **1 Dec 1829**[197]. Died, **28 Feb 1869**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Burial in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. She married (Bradley) **Killion**.

46. Oliver Perry[7] **Bracken** (Dorothy "Dolly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **6 Mar 1818**, in Bath Co., KY[191]. Died, **8 Sep 1897**, in Menard Co., IL[191]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **16 Sep 1850**, Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **30 Jul 1860** in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 871. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 69B. Census: **11 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH13. Occupation: farmer.

Oliver married Nancy **Meadows**, **19 Jul 1841**, in Menard Co., IL[109]. Born, **14 Feb 1819** in Illinois[191]. Died, **2 May 1917**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH2[199]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **3 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 871. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 69B[198]. Census: **11 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH13.



Oliver Perry Bracken and Nancy Meadows

The children of Oliver Perry and Nancy Meadows Bracken were:

74 i. James Alexander[8] **Bracken**.
75 ii. Mary Ann **Bracken**.
iii. Elizabeth C. **Bracken**. Born, **27 Apr 1846**, in Menard Co., IL[191]. Died, **7 Sep 1860**, in Menard Co., IL[191]. Buried in Sugar Grove Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **16 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **30 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 870.

47. Elizabeth "Betsy"[7] **Hornback** (John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **27 Nov 1818**, in Bath Co., KY[200]. Died, **31 Jan 1867**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301B. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 876.

Elizabeth married O. "Layton" **Rice**, **13 Mar 1839**, in Sangamon Co., IL[192]. Born, **22 Feb 1813** in Kentucky. Died, **29 Jul 1887**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301B. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 876. Census: **2 Sep 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 25. Occupation: farmer.

The children of O. Layton and Elizabeth Hornback Rice were:

76 i. John H.[8] **Rice**.
ii. Sarah **Rice**. Born, **circa 1842**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301B. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 876.
iii. David **Rice**. Born, **circa 1844**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301B. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 876.
iv. William **Rice**. Born, **12 Sep 1844**, in Menard Co., IL[201]. Died, **11 Sep 1845**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.
v. Robert **Rice**. Born, **circa 1845**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850** in Menard Co., IL; p. 301B. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 876.
vi. Abbey **Rice**. Born, **Mar 1850**, in Menard Co., IL[202]. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301B. Census: **31 Jul 1860** P.O. Sweetwater Menard Co., IL; p. 876.
vii. James **Rice**. Born, **circa 1855**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **31 Jul 1860** P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 876. Census: **2 Sep 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL. p. 25.
viii. Rachel M. **Rice** Born, **circa 1857**, in Menard Co., IL[203]. Died, **18 May 1883**, in Menard Co., IL[204]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL[204] Census: **31 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 876. Census: **2 Sep 1870**, Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 25.
ix. George **Rice**. Born, **circa 1860**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **2 Sep 1870** Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 25.

48. Mary "Polly"[7] **Hornback** (John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **24 Aug 1820**, in Bath Co., KY[205]. Died, **6 Aug 1873**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 855. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66.

Mary married, first, Edward **Nicholas**, **5 Mar 1837**. She married, second, John **Killion**, **16 Jun 1842**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **30 Jul 1818**, in Bath Co. KY. Died, **19 Nov 1872**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 855. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66. Occupation: farmer.

Edward and Mary Hornback Nicholas had a daughter:

i. Abigail J.[8] **Nicholas**. Born, **16 Aug 1841**, in Menard Co., IL[206]. Died, **11 Jul 1843**, in Menard Co., IL[135]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL, as Abigail Killion.

John and Mary Hornback Killion had the following children:

ii. Michael Richard **Killion**. Born, **circa 1845**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg. Census: **25 Jul 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 309B[207]. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 855[208]. He married Sarah **Pickeral**, **21 Aug 1862**, in Menard Co., IL[209].

iii. Arsenith D. **Killion**. Born, **circa 1846**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg. Census: **25 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 309B. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 855. She married Leiftig **Snodgrass**, **21 Aug 1862**, in Menard Co., IL[210].

77 iv. Samuel D. **Killion**.

v. Catherine **Killion**. Born, **18 Mar 1850**, in Menard Co., IL[211]. Died, **18 Sep 1851**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **25 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 309B.

vi. Asa K. **Killion**. Born, **13 Jan 1852**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg[212]. Died, **9 Jun 1877**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 855. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66. He married Barbara **Park**, **25 Jan 1877**, in Menard Co., IL[213].

vii. Perlina C. **Killion**. Born, **circa 1854**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 855. She married Andrew **Heffin**, **18 Dec 1869**, in Menard Co., IL[214].

viii. Rebecca J. **Killion**. Born, **circa 1856**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 855. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66. She married Marrel **Knoles**, **29 Mar 1874**, in Menard Co., IL[215].

ix. John **Killion**. Born, **10 Mar 1858**, in Menard Co., IL[216]. Died, **8 Jan 1860**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

x. Mary E. **Killion**. Born, **1861**, in Menard Co., IL[217]. Died, **Aug 1861**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

49. Sarah "Sally" Bracken[7] **Hornback** (John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **27 Apr 1822**, in Bath Co., KY. Died, **31 Oct 1901**, in Indian Creek, Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 869. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH12.

Sarah married James E. **Killion**, **18 Aug 1841**, in Indian Creek, Lake Co., IL. Marriage(2), **18 Aug 1840**[218]. Born, **13 Dec 1820**, in Kentucky. Died, **5 Jul 1875**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL[219]. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 869. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66. Occupation: farmer, elder.

The *Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois*, page 380. provided the following information:

In his boyhood days he accompanied his parent to Illinois and afterward entered government land, breaking the wild prairie and felling the timber with which he built a log house...

...It continued the family residence for some time, but was afterward replaced by a substantial frame residence, in which Mr. Killion spent his remaining days. He suffered many of the hardships and trials incident to pioneer life, but as the years passed prosperity crowned his efforts and at the time of his death he was the owner of three hundred and forty acres of valuable land, from which he derived a good income. Both he and his wife were active and consistent members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in which he served as deacon for many years. In their family were ten children...

Information from a descendant of James E. Killion, Jane Thomas, was as follows:

After their marriage they had nothing but willing hearts and industrious hands. Their first house was a rude cabin with one room, cat and clay chimney, puncheon floor, board shutter for a window, homemade table, and bed made of walnut logs. Cornbread was their chief staple. Notwithstanding all these inconveniences, these were their happiest days. The first barn her husband built. She spun and wove cloth to pay for the covering of the roof. In 1846 they moved to the place where Mrs. Killion now lives, having accumulated money enough to buy them a home.

The children of James E. and Sarah Hornback Killion were:

i. Martha J.[8] **Killion**. Born, **1844**, in Menard Co., IL[220]. Died. **1846**. in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

78 ii. Catharine "Jennie" **Killion**.

79 iii. Robert H. **Killion**.

iv. Mariah L. **Killion**. Born, **26 Oct 1851**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater[221]. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 869.

80 v. Thomas W. **Killion**.

vi. Annie **Killion**. Born, **circa 1856**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater. Died. **before 1905**. Census: **28 Jul 1860**. P.O. Sweetwater. Menard Co., IL; p. 869. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66.

vii. John A. **Killion**. Born, **1859**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater. Died. **before 1905**. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater. Menard Co., IL; p. 870. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, in P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66. He married Annie M. **Denton** **3 Mar 1881**, in Menard Co., IL[222].

viii. Amery K. **Killion**. Born, **21 Apr 1862**, in Menard Co., IL. Resided in Oklahoma. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66. Census: **12 Jun 1880**. in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14[223].

ix. Ella **Killion**[21]. Born, **circa 1865**, in Menard Co., IL. Died. **before 1905**. Census **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14[224].

x. infant **Killion**.

50. Rebecca[7] **Hornback** (John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born **10 Dec 1827**, in Sangamon Co., IL[225]. Died, **28 Sep 1851**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

Rebecca married James **Crawford**[226], **13 May 1846**, in Menard Co., IL[218]. Born, **2 Nov 1820** Died, **29 Dec 1852**. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Resided: **1848**, in Des Moines Co., IA[227].

The children of James and Rebecca Hornback Crawford were:

i. Abigail V. **Crawford**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1860** P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 869[228].

ii. male[8] **Crawford**. Died, **1849**, in infancy. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

51. Robert[7] **Hornback** (John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **14 Nov 1828**, in Sangamon Co., IL[229]. Birth(2): **4 Nov 1828**[230]. Died, **6 Sep 1899**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Burial in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 292. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 870. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, P.O. Greenview, Menard Co., IL; p. 63. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH114. Occupation: farmer.

Robert married, first, Catherine **Rogers**, **29 Feb 1850**, in Menard Co., IL[218]. Marriage(2): **27 Feb 1850**[109]. Born, **23 Oct 1833**[124]. Died, **10 Feb 1867**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 870.

Robert married, second, Margaret "Janette" **McGilvra**, **7 Nov 1867**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **25 Nov 1839**, in New York[135]. Died, **17 Dec 1886**, in Menard Co., IL[135]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, P.O. Greenview, Menard Co., IL; p. 63. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Robert's second wife also preceded him in death. Her surname was spelled variously as *McGilora, McGilvry, McGilfry*, and etc. The spelling *McGilvra* was employed by her brother, John J. McGilvra.

The following biographical information came from *Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois*, pages 453-454:

> Robert Hornback was born in Menard county, on the old family homestead, November 14, 1828 being the eldest of a large family.[8] He was reared amid pioneer environment and assisted in the arduous task of developing the new farm which made the life of every frontier agriculturist a strenuous one. When only five and a half years old he plowed with one of the old time plows, then in general use.[9] Throughout his entire life he carried on the work of tilling the soil and remained upon the homestead until his death....
>
> ..Captain Hornhack proved his loyalty to his country during the Civil war hy active service on the field, enlisting on the 4th of August, 1862, as a private of Compny K, One Hundred and Fourteenth Illinois Infantry, under Colonel Judy. The rendezvous of the company was at Camp Butler, Springfield and regiment soon afterward proceeded to Memphis, Tennessee, remaining in the vicinity of that city until April 1, 1864, skirmishing, guarding railroads and scouting. At the expiration of that time order was received to join the forces under General Grant at Grand Gulf, Mississippi, proceeding from that point under General Johnston. The One Hundred and Fourth with several other regiments, came upon the rebels at Raymond, on the 10th of April and in the engagement that followed the Confederates were driven from their position. The Union soldiers followed their retreat and again a conflict occurred at Jackson, Mississippi, a pitched battle resulting in the forcing of the enemy from their fortifications and the capture of the city. On the 16th the hattle of Champion Hills occurred. Mr. Hornback, with his regiment, participating, and later he aided in hesieging the city of Vicksburg, until its capitulation, after a defense of two months, in which the cannon were seldom silent.
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> The next move of the One Hundred and Fourteenth was in the advance to Jackson, where the two weeks' siege was followed by the surrender of the city. Captain Hornhack heing among the first to enter it, on the 16th of July, 1863. It was the month of Octoher, following, that he was promoted from orderly sergeant to captain and while in Memphis he was appointed provost marshal of the city, but not wishing to leave his regiment he remained with his command.
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> Following various encounters with the troops under General Forrest, in the spring of 1864, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Illinois took part in the hattle of Guntown, Mississippi, June 10, 1864, and Captain Hornhack lost one half of his men and was himself wounded, but a month later when the regiment again met the same troops, the latter were hadly defeated. In August this regiment was transferred to the department of the Mississippi and pursued Price into Mississippi and Arkansas, taking part in the battle near Kansas City, in Octoher. After Price was forced to leave Missouri Captain Hornhack joined General Thompson at Nashville, and participated in the hattle resulting in the defeat of

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8 In 1823 this was actually Sangamon County.

9 This was a plow with a wooden mouldboard.

Hood. With his regiment he also took part in the siege and capture of Mobile and then gladly returned home, the war having ended, with victory perched upon the Union banners

A loyal and intrepid soldier, an honorable gentleman, reliable in business and trustworthy in all life's relations, the memory of Captain Hornback is revered and cherished by all who knew him

Captain Robert Hornback and Catherine Rogers Hornback
circa 1864-1866
courtesy of James E. Remer

Several obituaries of Robert Hornback repeated much of the information above concerning Captain Hornback's wartime service. A Burlington paper included the conditions under which he entered military service:

> When the war began, Mr. Hornback, in view of his wife's delicate health and the presence of a houseful of little children, promised his wife that he would not go to the war; but his neighbors, having formed a company, urged him so strongly to become their captain - more than fifty of them calling on him together to press their requests, that he yielded and went out at the head of the company.

The article went on to describe the captain as, "a genial and pleasant man, [who] loved to talk of the war and his experiences therein." From another obituary it was learned that Captain Hornback was involved in farming and the raising and shipping of stock. It indicated he had died a few months after a paralytic stroke. Still a third obituary stated:

> All who knew the captain esteemed him as a gentleman, noble and upright in character, active industrious and energetic in his business transactions. As a thorough-going, self-made man, he was one of the pillars of support in this county.

The children of Robert and Catherine Rogers Hornback were:

i. John[8] **Hornback**. Born, **9 May 1851**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater[124]. Birth(2): **10 May 1851**. Died, **14 Sep 1860**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater[124]. Burial in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1860** in Sweetwater P.O., Menard Co., IL; p. 870.

81 ii. Samuel Thomas **Hornback**.

iii. Elizabeth **Hornback**. Born, **31 Dec 1854**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater. Died, **25 Feb 1870**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co. IL. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater P.O., Menard Co., IL; p. 870.

82 iv. Mary Elizabeth "Molly" **Hornback**.

v. Rebecca **Hornback**. Born, **29 Sep 1858**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater. Birth(2): **30 Sep 1858**. Died, **25 Aug 1860**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater. Burial in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1860** in Sweetwater P.O., Menard Co., IL; p. 870.

83 vi. Abraham "Abe" **Hornback**.

84 vii. Abigail "Abby" **Hornback**.

viii. Henry E. **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1865**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1880** in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14.

ix. Edward **Hornback**. Born, **13 May 1866**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater[233]. Died, **20 Mar 1867**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co. IL.

The children of Robert and Margaret McGilvra were:

85 x. Clarence Oscar **Hornback**.

86 xi. Elmer Preston **Hornback**.

xii. Ellis McGilvra **Hornback**. Born, **19 May 1871**, in Menard Co., IL, near Greenview[234]. Died, **20 Mar 1904**, in David Prince Sanitarium, Springfield, IL[235]. Burial: **23 Mar 1904**, in Indian Point Cem., Menard Co., IL[236]. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED73. Occupation: farmer. He married Huldah **Williams**, **30 Sep 1896**, in Menard Co., IL[237].

The following was one of three obituaries of Ellis M. Hornback:

Ellis M. Hornbeck Dead

Greenview, Ill., March 21 - (Special) - Died at the Prince sanitarium in Springfield on Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m., Ellis M. Hornbeck, aged 32 years, 8 months, and two days of a complication of diseases. Deceased was born and grew up to manhood two miles southwest of this city; until September 10 1896, when he was married to Miss Huldah Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wilhams, at the parsonage of the C. P. church in Greenview by Rev. N. B. Harris. Three years ago he moved with his wife to near Bedford, Ia., where he bought a farm of 160 acres. Ellis in company with his wife returned home on a visit December 1, 1903, and shortly after his arrival was taken down sick with the measles at the home of his uncle near Petersburg. On February 4 he was taken to Springfield where he was operated on for a mastoid abscess. The operation was successful and he was on the road to recovery when he was attacked by his old enemy, Bright's disease, which in connection with his other ailments, caused his death as above stated. When he was 16 years of age he united with the C. P. church of Lebanon, this county, and has always lived an active Christian life. Deceased was also a member of the M. W. of A. [Modern Woodmen of America], of this city but had transferred his membership to Iowa, where he was in good standing. The body was brought to this city at 2:30 a.m., Monday and taken to the residence of Mrs. William Eldridge. The funeral will occur at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., conducted by Rev. R. D. Miller, of Petersburg, after which the remains will be taken to Indian Point cemetery for interment. The bereaved wife, also three sisters, and three brothers of the deceased remain to mourn his demise.

The age of Ellis Hornback at death was given as 31 years, 10 months, 1 day, and as 32 years in other obituaries. The birth date of his twin, Elmer Preston Hornback, has been used as his own birth date.

87 xiii. Carrie Effie **Hornback**.

xiv. male **Hornback**. Born, **16 Mar 1875**. Died, **16 Mar 1875**.

xv. male **Hornback**. Born, **26 Oct 1876**. Died, **26 Oct 1876**.

xvi. male **Hornback**. Born, **17 Oct 1878**. Died, **17 Oct 1878**.

52. William Henry "Billie"[7] **Hornback** (John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **19 Nov 1839**, in Menard Co., IL[238]. Died, **20 Apr 1924** in Menard Co., IL[239]. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, Menard Co., IL; p. 292. Census: **28 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 50. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH10. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED73. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED99 SH2[241]. Occupation: carpenter.

William married Nancy E. **Killion**, **3 Mar 1859**, in Menard Co., IL[109]. Born **1841**, in Illinois[242]. Died, **20 Jul 1917**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 50. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH10. Census: **21 Apr 1910**, in Tallula Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED84 SH32[243].

The children of William Henry and Nancy E. Killion Hornback were:

i. Abigail[8] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1859**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1870** in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 50. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH10.

88 ii. John A. **Hornback**.

iii. Mary E. **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1865**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1870** in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 50. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH10.

89 iv. Charles A. **Hornback**.

53. Artemisia "Artie"[7] **Hornback** (John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **5 Apr 1842**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Died, **1 Aug 1877**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 292. Census: **3 Sep 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 949.

Artemisia married W. C. **Tackett**, **before 1869**. Their known children were:

i. Melissa B.[8] **Tackett**. Born, **12 Mar 1869**, in Menard Co., IL[244]. Died, **24 Jun 1869**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.
ii. Eddie A. **Tackett**. Born, **circa 1873**, in Menard Co., IL[245]. Died, **12 Jan 1873**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.
iii. John H. **Tackett**. Born, **13 May 1874**, in Menard Co., IL[246]. Died, **13 May 1874**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

54. Tillitha Cuma[7] **Hornback** (Jefro "Jesse"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **27 Jul 1833**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Birth(2): **23 Jul 1833**. Died, **18 Nov 1913**, in Menard Co., IL[247]. Burial in Lebanon Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **19 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 308. Census: **24 Jul 1860**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 858.

Tillitha married Montgomery **Ginn**, **20 Feb 1850**. Born, **19 Oct 1823**, in Kentucky[248]. Died, **23 Feb 1882**, in Menard Co., IL[247]. Buried in Lebanon Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **19 Sep 1850** in Menard Co., IL; p. 308. Census: **24 Jul 1860**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 858. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Montgomery and Tillitha Hornback Ginn were:

i. Mary C.[8] **Ginn**. Born, **circa 1851**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **24 Jul 1860**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 858.
ii. Eliza A. **Ginn**. Born, **circa 1856**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **24 Jul 1860**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 858.

55. William H.[7] **Bradley** (Martha E. "Patsy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **21 Jan 1829**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY[249]. Died, **15 Oct 1905**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **26 Jul 1850**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY; p. 61. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater Precinct Menard Co., IL; p. 877. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH8. Occupation: farmer.

William married Sarah Ann, surname unknown, **circa 1849**, in Kentucky[250]. Born, **27 Jul 1829**, in Kentucky[251]. Died, **25 Sep 1915**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL[252]. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 877. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH8.

The children of William and Sarah Ann Bradley were:

90 i. John T.[8] **Bradley**.
ii. Nancy E. **Bradley**. Born, **circa 1855**, in Bath Co., KY. Census: **1 Aug 1860** in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 877.
91 iii. Oliver P. **Bradley**.
iv. Nathaniel **Bradley**. Born, **31 Jul 1861**, in Menard Co., IL[253]. Died, **25 Sep 1866**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.
v. six other **Bradley** children.

56. Oliver P.[7] **Bradley** (Martha E. "Patsy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **28 Feb 1831**, in Bath Co., KY[124]. Died, **18 Jun 1887**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co, IL. Census: **26 Jul 1850**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY; p. 61. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 876. Occupation: livestock dealer.

Oliver married Permelia/Amelia Ann **McDonald**, daughter of Daniel **McDonald** and Elizabeth **Power**, **2 Jun 1856**, in Menard Co. IL[109]. Born, **19 Sep 1833**, in Bath Co., KY[124]. Died, **22 Mar 1884**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co, IL. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 876.

After the death of his father fourteen year old Oliver P. Bradley assisted his mother in the rearing of younger family members. Not until 1853 did he and his mother and other family members remove to Menard County, Illinois, where they located on Salt Creek. He and his brother purchased 196 acres of unimproved land adjoining the village of Greenview in Sweetwater Precinct.

The children of Oliver P. and Permelia McDonald Bradley were:

i. Almeda[8] **Bradley**.
ii. William N. **Bradley**. Born in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. He married Flora L. **Propst**, **22 Dec 1886**, in Menard Co., IL[254].
iii. Lewis **Bradley**. Born in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. He married Emma B. **Batterton**, **7 Mar 1888**, in Menard Co., IL[255].
iv. Trinvillia **Bradley**. Born, **circa 1858**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[124]. Died, **12 Sep 1859**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[124].
v. Leander **Bradley**. Born, **1864**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[124]. Died, **1902**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co, IL. He married Mina **Hornback**, **18 May 1892**, in Menard Co., IL[256].
vi. Charles A. **Bradley**. Born, **17 Jan 1869**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[124]. Died, **10 Jun 1933**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co, IL.
vii. Henry **Bradley**. Born in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. He married Mary M. **Graham**, **12 Nov 1890**, in Menard Co., IL[257].
viii. Luther C. **Bradley**. Born in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL. He married Anna E. **Propst**, **20 Mar 1895**, in Menard Co., IL[258].

57. Andrew J.[7] **Bradley** (Martha E. "Patsy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **23 Jan 1833**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY[124]. Died, **30 Mar 1909**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co, IL. Census: **26 Jul 1850**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY; p. 61. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 877. Census: **4 Aug 1870**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 56B. Occupation: farmer.

Andrew married Sarah E. **Maxwell**, **13 Sep 1859**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **16 Nov 1840**, in Kentucky[124]. Died, **29 Jul 1928**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co, IL. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 877. Census: **4 Aug 1870**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 56B.

The children of Andrew J. and Sarah E. Maxwell Bradley were:

i. Alexander[8] **Bradley**. Born, **circa 1860**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **4 Aug 1870**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 56B.
ii. Sophia **Bradley**. Born, **circa 1864**, in Menard Co., IL[259]. Died, **24 Oct 1864**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

iii. Emma J. **Bradley**. Born, **23 Nov 1865**, in Menard Co.. IL[124]. Died. **16 Apr 1875**. in Menard Co., IL[124]. Death(2): **26 Apr 1875**[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem.. Menard Co., IL. Census: 4 **Aug 1870**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 56B.

iv. Matilda Ann **Bradley**. Born, **6 Apr 1868**, in Menard Co., IL[260]. Died. **19 Jan 1880**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: 4 **Aug 1870**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 56B.

v. Mahala **Bradley**. Born, **13 Jan 1870**, in Menard Co., IL[261]. Died, **18 Oct 1875**. in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem.. Menard Co., IL. Census: 4 **Aug 1870**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 56B.

vi. Elijah **Bradley**. Born, **30 Jan 1872**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Died, **23 Apr 1875**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

vii. Elizabeth **Bradley**. Born in Menard Co., IL. Died, **9 Sep 1865**. in Menard Co.. IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

viii. Ella May **Bradley**. Born in Menard Co., IL[262]. Died, **17 Jan 1878**, in Menard Co.. IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

ix. H. **Bradley**. Born in Menard Co., IL. Died in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

58. Martha Ann[7] **Hornback** (Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **29 Jun 1828**, in Sangamon Co., IL[263]. Birth(2): **6 Jun 1828**. Died, **1 Jun 1867**. in Menard Co., IL[124]. Burial in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **1860**, P.O. Middletown. Menard Co., IL; p. 190.

Martha Ann married William Power **McDonald**, son of Daniel **McDonald** and Elizabeth **Power**, **28 Dec 1848**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **28 Nov 1823**, in Bath Co., KY[264]. Birth(2): **21 Nov 1825**. Died, **17 Jul 1879**, in Menard Co., IL[265]. Burial in Hornback Cem., Menard Co, IL. Census: **1860**, P.O. Middletown, Menard Co., IL; p. 190. Occupation: farmer.

William enlisted for service in the Mexican War as a private in Company H of the 1st Regiment of Kentucky infantry under Captain Triplett at Louisville, Kentucky, on June 9, 1846, and was mustered out at New Orleans, Louisiana, on June 9, 1847. He was also a veteran of the Civil War having served under Captain Samuel Estill in Company K of the 114th Illinois Infantry from August 4, 1862, until his honorable discharge on April 19, 1863, at Youngs Points, Louisiana, due to illness. He received a pension for his service which included the siege of Vicksburg where his name appears on the Illinois monument.

He continued to live on his farm until his death at the age of fifty-five.

Martha Ann Hornback McDonald died in childbirth. Her tombstone in the Hornback Cemetery reads:

We part to meet again
Martha A. wife of W. P. MC DONALD
died June 1,, 1867
aged 38 years, 11 months, 2 days

The children of William Power and Martha Ann Hornback McDonald were::

92 i. Mary Elizabeth[8] **McDonald**.

ii. George P. **McDonald**. Born, **circa 1855**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1860**, in P.O. Middletown, Menard Co., IL; p. 191. Census: **1870**, in Menard Co., IL.

iii. Daniel Jackson **McDonald**. Born, **17 Nov 1855**, in Menard Co., IL[267]. Birth(2): **circa 1853**[268]. Died, **9 Jul 1876**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Burial in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL[269]. Census: **1860**, P.O. Middletown, Menard Co., IL; p. 191[270]. Census: **1870**, in Menard Co., IL.

93 iv. William Thomas **McDonald**.
94 v. Mahala A. **McDonald**.
95 vi. Charles Henry **McDonald**.
vii. infant **McDonald**. Born, **1867**.

59. Dorothy P. "Dolly"[7] **Hornback** (Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **4 Dec 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **28 Feb 1869**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **25 Jul 1860**, P.O. Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 861.

Dorothy married Samuel David **Killion**, **15 Nov 1848**, in Menard Co., IL[109]. Born, **4 Sep 1828**, in Sangamon Co., IL[124]. Died, **5 Aug 1889**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **25 Jul 1860**, P.O. Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 861.

The children of Samuel David and Dorothy Hornback Killion were:

i. Andrew H.[8] **Killion**. Born, **circa 1850**. Census: **25 Jul 1860**, in Petersburg P.O., Menard Co., IL; p. 861.
ii. male **Killion**. Born, **circa 1852**, in Menard Co., IL[271]. Died, **4 Aug 1852**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.
iii. Martha Jane **Killion**. Born, **16 Feb 1854**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Birth(2): **14 Feb 1854**[272]. Died, **13 Mar 1854**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.
iv. James A. **Killion**. Born, **4 Mar 1855**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **29 Aug 1856**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.
v. Abel F. **Killion**. Born, **circa 1858**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg. Census: **25 Jul 1860**, P.O. Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 861.
vi. Charles E. **Killion**. Born, **Feb 1860**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg[273]. Census: **25 Jul 1860**, P.O. Petersburg Menard Co., IL; p. 861. He married Margaret A. **Knoles**, **26 Jun 1881**, in Menard Co., IL[274].
vii. Joseph **Killion**. Born, **16 Feb 1865**, in Menard Co., IL[275]. Died, **22 Sep 1879**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

60. Abel Powell[7] **Hornback** (Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **5 Feb 1835**, in Menard Co., IL[276]. Died, **1901**, in Kansas. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; pp. 292-3. Census: **27 Jul 1860**, P.O. Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 868. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 71B[277]. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED136 SH5[278]. Occupation: farmer.

Abel married Mary E. **Denton**, **1858**, in Menard Co., IL. Born, **circa 1840**, in Illinois. Census: **27 Jul 1860**, P.O. Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 868. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 71B. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Dolloway, T18 R5, Menard Co., IL; ED136 SH5.

The children of Abel Powell and Mary E. Denton Hornback were:

i. Emma[8] **Hornback**. Born, **1859**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg[247]. Died, **1 Oct 1862**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg[247]. Buried in Lebanon Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **27 Jul 1860**, P.O. Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 868.
ii. Joseph Henry **Hornback**. Born, **25 Oct 1862**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg[247]. Died, **8 Sep 1864**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg[247]. Buried in Lebanon Cem., Menard Co., IL.

iii. Ida **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1865**, in Dolloway, Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 71B. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Dolloway, T18 R5, Menard Co., IL; ED136 SH5.

iv. Lula **Hornback**. Born, **9 Dec 1867**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg[247]. Died. **14 Aug 1868**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg[247]. Buried in Lebanon Cem., Menard Co., IL.

v. Melinda I. **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1869**, in Dolloway, Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 71B. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Dolloway, T18 R5, Menard Co., IL; ED136 SH5.

vi. Charles **Hornback**. Born, **2 Sep 1870**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg[247]. Died, **26 Jul 1871**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg[247]. Buried in Lebanon Cem., Menard Co., IL.

vii. Nina **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1875**, in Dolloway, Menard Co., IL. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Dolloway, T18 R5, Menard Co., IL; ED136 SH5.

61. Lucy Jane[7] **Hornback** (Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **19 May 1837**, in Cantrall, Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL[276]. Died, **7 Apr 1895**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL[276]. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 293. Census: **26 Jul 1860**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 865. Census: **26 Jul 1870**, P.O. Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 53. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED136 SH5.

Lucy married James **Bradley**, **15 Nov 1859**, in Menard Co., IL[279]. Born, **14 Jan 1837**, in Bath Co., KY[280]. Died, **7 Sep 1890**, in Peterburg, Menard Co., IL. Census: **26 Jul 1860**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; p. 865. Census: **26 Jul 1870**, P.O. Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 53. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED136 SH5. Occupation: farmer.

The children of James and Lucy Jane Hornback Bradley were:

96 i. Malinda Isles[8] **Bradley**.
97 ii. Mary Katherine **Bradley**.

62. Milem "Sebastian"[7] **Hornback** (Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1842**, in Illinois. Died, **1909**, in Parsons, Labette Co., KS[276]. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; pp. 292-3. Census: **3 Sep 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 939. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 71B. Occupation: farmer.

Sebastian married Margaret Angelina **Douglas**, **27 Jun 1861**, in Menard Co., IL[281]. Born, **circa 1844**, in Ohio. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 71B.

The known children of Milem Sebastian and Margaret Douglas Hornback were:

i. Mahala J.[8] **Hornback**. Born, **4 Sep 1859**, in Menard Co., IL[282]. Died, **22 Oct 1861**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

ii. William **Hornback**. Born, **19 May 1861**, in Menard Co., IL[283]. Died, **29 Oct 1861**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.

iii. James A. **Hornback**. Born, **4 Sep 1865**, in Menard Co., IL[284]. Died, **6 Jul 1868**, in Menard Co., IL.

iv. Abel **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1868**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 71B.

63. Alvin Miller[7] **Hornback** (Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **24 Jun 1846**, in Menard Co., IL[285]. Died, **10 Dec 1907**, in Menard Co., IL[286]. Buried in Rosehill Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **6 Sep 1850**, Menard Co., IL; pp. 192-3. Census: **3 Sep 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 939. Census: **26 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 53. Census: **19 Jun 1900**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED73. Military service in the Civil War, Company A, 152nd Regiment, Illinois Infantry. Occupation: farmer.

Alvin married, first, Melissa **Denton**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Illinois. Census: **26 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 53. He married, second, Anna Clemonts **Beekman/Buckman**, **9 Nov 1881**, in Menard Co., IL[289]. Born, **Jul 1847**, in Illinois. Died, **24 Mar 1922**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Rosehill Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **19 Jun 1900**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED73. Census: **1910**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; ED86 Family 184.

The children of Alvin and Melissa Denton Hornback were:

i. Charles H.[8] **Hornback**. Born, **23 Dec 1870**, in Menard Co., IL[288]. Died, **12 Oct 1889**, in Menard Co., IL[286]. Buried in Rosehill Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH12.

98 ii. Frederick D. **Hornback**.

The children of Alvin and Anna Beekman Hornback were:

iii. Richard W.(Walter) "Harry" **Hornback**. Born, **Jun 1884**, in Indian Creek, Menard Co., IL. Died, **12 Jan 1970**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Rosehill Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **19 Jun 1900**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED73. Census: **1910**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; ED86 Family 184[290].

99 iv. James "Harve" **Hornback**.

64. James Henry[7] **Hornback** (Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **30 Jun 1852**, in Menard Co., IL[279]. Census: **3 Sep 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 939. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66[291]. Census: **4 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH5. Occupation: farm laborer.

James married Rachel B. **Killion**, **23 Jul 1874**, in Menard Co., IL[292]. Born, **circa 1855**, in Illinois.

The children of James Henry and Rachel B. Killion Hornback were:

i. Girthie[8] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1875**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **4 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH5.

ii. Bertha D. **Hornback**. Born, **26 Oct 1877**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL[247]. Died, **30 Apr 1887**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL[247]. Buried in Lebanon Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **4 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH5.

iii. Arthur V. **Hornback**. Born, **Dec 1879**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **4 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH5.

65. James Allen[7] **Rentfro** (Tillitha[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **10 Jan 1834**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Military service in Civil War.

James married, first, Lavina **McMillan**, **before 1874**. James married, second, Aurilla Dunning **Curtis**, **1 Sep 1874**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA[293]. Born, **11 Nov 1850**, in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH. Died, **12 Jun 1925**, in Arlee, MT.

A child of James Allen and Aurilla Curtis Rentfro was:

100 i. Clarence Emerson[8] **Rentfro**.

The mother of the following children ofJames Allen Rentfro is unidentified:

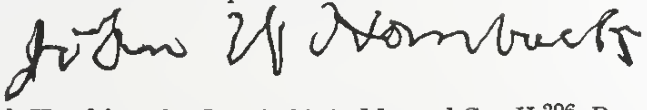
ii. John **Rentfro**.
iii. Harley **Rentfro**.
iv. Bessie **Rentfro**.
v. Charles Curtis **Rentfro**.
vi. Earl **Rentfro**.
vii. Bonita **Rentfro**.

66. Mary[7] **Hornback** (Abraham[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1824**[294].

Mary married Jones **Crose**. They had a daughter:

i. Malinda Ellen[8] **Crose**. She married John T. **Dillon**.

67. John W.[7] **Hornback** (Simon[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **16 Jan 1829**, in Kentucky. Died, **29 Sep 1902**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[295]. Census: **2 Jun 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; pp. 750-51. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 37. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH11. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Occupation: farmer.



John married Sarah **Hopkins**, **30 Jun 1861**, in Menard Co., IL[296]. Born, **Jul 1838**, in Vermont. Died, **18 Dec 1902**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 6W. Menard Co., IL; p. 37. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH11.

The will of John W. Hornback read as follow:

In the name of god amen:
I John W. Hornback of Athens county of Menard and State of Illinois of the age of seventy four years and being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say
First. I want my executors to pay all my debts due and owing out of the proceeds of my personal Estate if the proceeds of the sale of the same should be sufficient to pay them and if there should not be sufficient money so derived, that the same should be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of a certain 12 acre tract of timber Land described as follows to wit situate in Sec. 2-Tp17-Range 6-west-county of Menard and State of Illinois
Second - I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Hornback for her natural life all of my Real Estate of which I may die seized after all my debts have been paid as provided for above
Third - at the death of my wife Sarah Hornback I give and bequeath to my sons D. B. Hornback and T. H. Hornback my Home place to be divided share and share alike as they may see fit.

Fourth - I give and bequeath to my wife Sarah Hornback all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate and goods and chattles of whatsoever nature or kind I may die seized to have and hold the same for her use so long as she may live
Fifth- I hereby appoint my sons D. B. Hornback and T. H. Hornback executors of my last will and testament without Bond hereby revoking all former wills made by me
I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of September A.D. 1902.

Witnesses to the will were D. L. Hicks, A. L. Brittin, and E. G. Garrett. The will was filed October 18, 1902, and probated on November 5, 1902. The estate papers indicated that John's personal and chattel property amounted to $800.00. He was owner of the following property:

Part of the SW 1/4 of S7, T17N, R5W containing 77.2 acres
5 acres in SE 1/4 of S12, T17N, R6W
12.5 acres in NE corner of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of S12 aforesaid

The children of John W. and Sarah Hopkins Hornback were:

101 i. David Bell[8] **Hornback**.
102 ii. Thomas H. **Hornback**.

68. Hiram[7] **Hornback** (Simon[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **19 Dec 1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL[279]. Died, **29 Jul 1902**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **4 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 17, R5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 751. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; p. 35[298]. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Occupation: farmer.

Hiram married, first, Elizabeth J. **Sullivan**, **28 Apr 1853**, in Menard Co., IL[109]. Died, **before 1860**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. He married, second, Mrs. Mary **Randle**, **19 Jun 1879**, in Menard Co., IL[300]. Born, **circa 1846**, in Illinois. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH15.

Hiram Hornback died intestate. His personal estate at the time of death consisted of: $90.00 at the Bank at Athens, two horses, one cow, one wagon, one set of double harness, farm implements, seven hogs, fifteen acres of growing corn, and twenty acres of farming land. The total value was about $400.00.

Estate papers identified his wife as Jane (possibly a third wife), with whom he had not resided for the previous ten years and whose address was Farmingdale, Illinois. Other survivors were Sarah M. (Stonhom) of Springfield, Illinois, Simon Hornback of South Carolina, Charles Hornback of Indiana, and Edward Hornback, aged eighteen, of Springfield, Illinois. Edward and Sarah were named administrators of the estate.

The children of Hiram and Elizabeth J. Sullivan Hornback were:

i. Sarah[8] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1854**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Census: **4 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 17, R5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 751. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 35. Resided: **1902**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. She married Mr. **(Stonhom)**.
ii. Simon **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1856**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL. Census: **4 Jun 1860**, in Athens, Twp. 17, R5W, Menard Co., IL; p. 751. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 35. Resided, **1902**, in South Carolina.

The children of Hiram and Mary Hornback were:

iii. Charles **Hornback**. Born, **Nov 1881**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Resided, **1902**, in Florida.

iv. Edward **Hornback**. Born, **Mar 1884**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Resided, **1902**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co, IL, with sister, Sarah.

69. Jacob L.[7] **Hornback** (Simon[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **15 May 1838**, in Illinois. Died, **19 Jul 1895**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL[301]. Census: **2 Jun 1860**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; pp.750-1. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH20. Occupation: landlord.

Jacob married Eliza Aminda **Perkins**, **7 Oct 1869**[302], Menard Co., IL. Born, **circa 1842**, in Illinois. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH28. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED70[303]. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED93 SH9[304].

The children of Jacob L. and Eliza A. Hornback were:

i. Melvin E.[8] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1871**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH20. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 505 W Vine, Springfield, IL; ED149 SH8. He married Belle M. **Jackson**, **21 Sep 1898**, in Menard Co., IL[305].

ii. Bertie R. **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1873**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH20.

103 iii. Lillie Belle **Hornback**.

70. David J. J.[7] **Hornback** (Jacob[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1833**, in Kentucky. Census: **25 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 18, R6W, Menard Co., IL; p. 48B. Occupation: farmer.

David married, first, Mary E. **Church**, **6 Jan 1853**, in Macon Co., IL. He married, second, Sarah M. **Ennis**, **30 Jun 1864**, in Menard Co., IL[306]. Born, **circa 1843**, in Maryland. Died, **22 Mar 1895**, Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Occupation: housekeeper.

A son of David J. J. and Mary E. Church Hornback was:

i. Jacob[8] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1859**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **25 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 18, R6W, Menard Co., IL; p. 48.

The children of David J. J. and Sarah M. Ennis Hornback were:

104 ii. John[8] **Hornback**.

iii. Charles[8] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1867**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **25 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 18, R6W, Menard Co., IL; p. 48. He married Mrs. Jennie L. **Dicken**, **17 Dec 1895**, in Menard Co., IL[307].

105 iv. Dora[8] **Hornback**.

106 v. Vina[8] **Hornback**.

107 vi. Wesley[8] **Hornback**.

vii. Maude[8] **Hornback** married James **Hornback**.

71. Abraham[7] **Hornback** (Samuel Conyers[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **5 Feb 1833**, in Macon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL; ED154 SH9.

Abraham married Anna Margaret **Gepford**, **8 Apr 1852**, in Macon Co., IL[184]. Born, **circa 1834**, in Pennsylvania.

The children of Abraham and Anna Gepford Hornback were:

i. Samuel V.[8] **Hornback**. Born, **5 Aug 1851**, in Macon Co., IL[188]. (Mother questionable)
ii. William **Hornback**. Born, **1853**[188].
iii. John Franklin **Hornback**. Born, **13 Dec 1854**[188].
iv. Andrew **Hornback**. Born, **1857**[188]. Census: **1880**, in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL; ED154 SH9.
v. Sarah **Hornback**. Born, **1859**.
vi. Nancy **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1863**, in Illinois. Census: **1880**, in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL; ED154 SH9.
vii. Emma **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1864**, in Illinois. Census: **1880**, in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL; ED154 SH9.
viii. Ellen **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1870**, in Illinois. Census: **1888**, in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL; ED154 SH9.

72. Samuel C.[7] **Hornback** (Samuel Conyers[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1 Jan 1844**, in Macon Co., IL[188]. Died, **15 Jul 1925**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in West Cemetery, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL; ED154 SH26. Military service in Civil War, 116th IL Infantry.

Samuel married Margaret **Vise**, **5 May 1866**, in Macon Co., IL. Born, **1847**, in Kentucky[309]. Died, **1883**, in Menard Co., IL[309]. Buried in West Cemetery, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL; ED154 SH26.

The children of Samuel C. and Margaret Vise Hornback were:

i. Margaret[8] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1868**, in Macon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL; ED154 SH26.
ii. Nancy **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1870**, in Macon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL; ED154 SH26.
iii. Arminda B. **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1875**, in Macon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL; ED154 SH26. She married F. B. **Chandler**, **21 Jan 1893**, in Menard Co., IL[310].
iv. Ida M. **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1877**, in Macon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL; ED154 SH26. She married Charles **Seeley**, **2 May 1898**, in Mason Co., IL[311].
v. Louann **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1879**, in Macon Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL; ED154 SH26. She married Charles H. **Tomlinson**, **9 Dec 1896**, in Mason Co., IL[311].

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73. Alexander[8] **Montgomery** (Eliza[7], Dorothy "Dolly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1834**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 875. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH15. Occupation: farmer.

Alexander married Rebecca **Perry**[312]. Born, **circa 1838**, in Illinois. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132.

The children of Alexander and Rebecca Perry Montgomery were:

i. John L.[9] **Montgomery**. Born, **Feb 1860**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL[273]. Census: **Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 875. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132.
ii. Charles E. **Montgomery**. Born, **circa 1862**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132.
iii. William P. **Montgomery**. Born, **circa 1864**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132.
iv. Francis M. **Montgomery**. Born, **circa 1866**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132.
v. Robert **Montgomery**. Born, **circa 1868**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132.
vi. Albert **Montgomery**. Born, **circa 1872**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **3 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132.

74. James Alexander[8] **Bracken** (Oliver Perry[7], Dorothy "Dolly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **Jun 1842**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **30 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 871. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 69B[198]. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, in P.O. Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED 132 SH17. Census: **1900**, in Greenview, Greenview Precinct, Menard Co, IL; ED72SH2[313]. Occupation: farmer, merchant.

James married Laura Alice **Payne**, daughter of Gilson and Maria A. **Payne**, **8 Dec 1875**, in Menard Co., IL[314]. Died, **before 1880**, in Menard Co., IL.

On March 7, 1877, the village of Greenview was reincorporated. James A. Bracken served on the Board of Trustees.

The children of James Alexander and Laura Alice Payne Bracken were::

108 i. Ellis Freeman[9] **Bracken**.
ii. Annie Laurie **Bracken**.

75. Mary Ann[8] **Bracken** (Oliver Perry[7], Dorothy "Dolly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **Dec 1843**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **16 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301. Census: **30 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 871. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Census: **1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11.

Mary Ann married John P. **Blane**, son of George **Blane** and Mary Madaline **Alkire**, **7 Feb 1867**, in Menard Co., IL[315]. Born, **25 Jul 1845**, in Sugar Grove Precinct, Menard Co., IL[315]. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Census: **12 Sep 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11. Occupation: Coal & Mining Co.

See the Alkire chapter for further information concerning this family.

The children of John P. and Mary Ann Bracken Blane were:

i. Emma F.[9] **Blane**. Born, **22 Dec 1867**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **21 Mar 1869**, in Menard Co., IL.

109 ii. Ella M. **Blane**.

110 iii. Carolyn "Carrie" M. **Blane**.

111 iv. Lee E. **Blane**.

v. Inez Mabel **Blane**. Born in Menard Co., IL. Died, **13 Apr 1900**, in Menard Co., IL[316]. Buried in Rose Hill Cem[317].

vi. Edna C. **Blane**. Born, **Apr 1885**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11. Resided, **1905**, in Menard Co., IL. She married Harold C. **Hiett**, **26 Jun 1912**, in Menard Co., IL[318].

76. John H.[8] **Rice** (Elizabeth "Betsy"[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1840**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **14 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 301B. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 876. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 15B. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH2. Occupation: farmer.

John married, first, Elizabeth J. **Kincaid**, **23 Aug 1866**, in Menard Co., IL[319]. He married, second, Elizabeth Ann **Stone**, **1 Sep 1868**, in Menard Co., IL[320]. Born, **circa 1833**, in Illinois. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 15B. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH2.

John H. and Elizabeth J. Kincaid Rice had a son:

i. Samuel[9] **Rice**. Born, **circa 1867**. Census: **28 Aug 1870**, in P. O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 15B. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH2.

The children of John H. and Elizabeth Ann Stone Rice were:

ii. William **Rice**. Born, **circa 1872**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH2.

iii. Minnie **Rice**. Born, **Aug 1873**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **2 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED131 SH2. Census: **1900**, at 1231 S. 8th St., Springfield, IL; ED98 SH8[321].

77. Samuel D.[8] **Killion** (Mary "Polly"[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1849**, in Menard Co., IL, near Petersburg. Census: **25 Sep 1850**, in Menard Co., IL; p. 309B. Census: **23 Jul 1860**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 855. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Occupation: farm worker.

Samuel married Hannah, surname unknown. Born, **1 Jun 1843**, in Kentucky[322]. Died, **18 Jul 1940**, in Menard Co., IL[124]. Buried in Hornback Cem., 5 miles east of Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14.

The children of Samuel D. and Hannah Killion were:

i. Paul I.[9] **Killion**[124]. He married Marietta **Hall**, **10 May 1908**, in Menard Co., IL[323].
ii. Mary E. **Killion**. Born, **circa 1871**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14.
iii. Anna M. **Killion**. Born, **circa 1873**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14.
iv. Iota Clay **Killion**. Born, **1880**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14.
v. Iona May **Killion**. Born, **1880**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. She married Edwin S. **Williams**, **25 Dec 1901**, in Menard Co., IL[324].

78. Catherine "Jennie"[8] **Killion** (Sarah "Sally" Bracken[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **2 Dec 1846**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater[221]. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, Sweetwater P.O., Menard Co., IL; p. 869. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 69. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH10. Census: **16 Apr 1910**, on Van Buren St., Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 81.

Jennie married Truman C. **Pond**, son of Samuel S. **Pond** and Emily **Dufer**, 8 **Feb 1866**, in Menard Co., IL[221]. Born, **6 Oct 1842**, in Menard Co., IL[221]. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, in Tallula, Menard Co., IL, p. 69. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH24. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH10. Census: **16 Apr1910**, on Van Buren St., Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 81. Occupation: farmer, butcher, cattle buyer.

The following biographical information was obtained from *Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois*, pages 379 through 381:

> In taking up the personal history of Truman C. Pond we present to our readers the life record of one who is widely and favorably known in Menard county, where he has long made his home. He was not yet nineteen years of age when on the 1st of August, 1861, he enlisted at Petersburg in defense of the Union as a member of Company A, Twenty-eighth Illinois Infantry. He was discharged September 4, 1862, on account of disability, having been wounded in the battle of Shiloh. On Friday, April 4, 1862, the enemy sent out a brigade to test the position of the Union troops. General Hurlbut's division was then put in line and moved forward to meet the advancing rebel column. The night was dark and the roads were muddy, but there occurred some heavy firing for a short time, after which the rebels fell back. The Twenty-eight Illinois Regiment moved out to the division for a mile and a half and then returned to camp. Early on Sunday morning on the 6th of April, the regiment was called out by the long roll and marched a mile to the front, where it was assigned to a position on the left of the line in a peach orchard. The enemy immediately fired upon this regiment, but was repulsed with heavy loss. The Twenty-eight held its position at all hazards. This it did until ordered back by General Hurlbut, who commanded the old fighting Fourth Division. The regiment lost heavily in killed and wounded, Lieutenant Colonel Kilpatrick being among the killed. Adjutant J. B. Meade was mortally wounded in that conflict and his horse was shot from under him. Mr. Pond was struck by a minnie ball and buck shot pierced his left hand and wrist.

He was also wounded in the left shoulder, where the ball still remains. He lay on cornsacks on a transport in Tennessee river for about three weeks and was then taken up the Mississippi river to Quincy, Illinois, where he remained in the hospital until September and because of these injuries he was honorably discharged and returned home. For three years thereafter he was a great sufferer as his wounds did not heal. At length, however, he recovered his health and turned his attention to agricultural pursuits....

...After his marriage Mr. Pond turned his attention to general farming and trading in stock. He made many trips to Missouri to buy cattle, which he drove overland to Menard county and here fattened for the market. He continued in active farming operations until 1881, when he turned his attention to the butchering business and shipping of stock, in which he now continues, making Greenview his headquarters. His business interests have reached extensive and profitable proportions, making him one of the leading representatives of the stock industry in Menard county....

...Mr. Pond has been quite active and influential in public affairs and his influence has ever been exerted in behalf of public progress and improvement. He has served as president of the town board for about thirteen years, and was filling that position when the waterworks system was installed, he giving personal supervision to that work in large measure. He has served as secretary of the board of education for two or three terms and endorses every movement which he believes will contribute to the general good, while already his efforts along many lines have proved beneficial to his town and county. Fraternally he is connected with the Odd Fellows Society, has passed through all the chairs of the local lodge and has been a delegate to the grand lodge. He also belongs to the Grand Army of the Republic, has filled all the offices of the post and has been a delegate to the state encampment. His activity along many lines touching general progress and improvement have made him a representative and valued citizen of Menard county and he has contributed in no unimportant measure to the substantial improvement and to the commercial, intellectual and material development of this part of the state.

The children of Truman C. and Catharine Jennie Killion Pond were:

i. Francis "Alva" L.[9] **Pond**. Born, **5 Nov 1866**, in Menard Co., IL[325]. Census: **23 Aug 1870**, in Talluía, Menard Co., IL; p. 69. Census: **22 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH24. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH10.

ii. Theron Ellis **Pond**. Born, **24 Aug 1872**, in Menard Co., IL[326]. Died, **1 Jan 1873**. in Menard Co., IL[326].

112 iii. Tuey "Elbert" **Pond**.

iv. Bertha "Emma" **Pond**. Born, **28 Mar 1875**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH24. Census: **9 Jun 1900**. in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH10. Resided, **1905**, in Utah. She married Joseph E. **David**, **8 Oct 1902**.

v. Henry E. **Pond**. Born, **4 Nov 1877**, in Menard Co., IL[326]. Census **22 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH24. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH10. Census: **16 Apr 1910**, on Van Buren St., Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80-Family 81. Graduation from the University of Illinois, Champaign, IL. Occupation: attorney. He married Fern E. **Nance**, **11 Nov 1914**[327].

vi. Jennie E. **Pond**. Born, **18 Feb 1885**, in Menard Co., IL[326]. Died, **7 Aug 1885**, in Menard Co., IL[326].

vii. Phyllis M. **Pond**. Born, **27 Dec 1894**, in Menard Co., IL[326]. Died, **6 Feb 1895**, in Menard Co., IL[326].

79. Robert H.[8] **Killion**, (Sarah "Sally" [7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1850**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 869. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Talluía, Menard Co., IL; p. 66. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH7. Resided, **1905**, in Oklahoma. Occupation: farmer.

Robert married Dora E. **Gable**, **16 Sep 1891**, in Menard Co., IL[328]. Born, **circa 1846**, in Kentucky. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH7.

The children of Robert H. and Dora E. Gable Killion were::

i. Arthur[9] **Killion**. Born, **May 1870**, in Menard Co., IL[329]. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66.
ii. Harry **Killion**. Born, **1879**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH8.

80. Thomas W.[8] **Killion** (Sarah "Sally" Bracken[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **27 Feb 1853**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater[221]. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, in Sweetwater P.O., Menard Co., IL; p. 869. Census: **22 Aug 1870**, P.O. Tallula, Menard Co., IL; p. 66. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Resided, **1905**, in Menard Co., IL. Occupation: farmer.

Thomas married Marietta **Colt**, **24 Aug 1871**, in Menard Co., IL[330]. Born, **circa 1859**, in Illinois. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14.

The children of Thomas W. and Marieta Colt Killion were:

i. Arena Belle[9] **Killion**. Born, **circa 1876**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14.
ii. Ora May **Killion**. Born, **circa 1879**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14.

81. Samuel Thomas[8] **Hornback** (Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **11 Dec 1852**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater. Died, **15 Jul 1898**. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 870. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, P.O. Greenview, Menard Co., IL; p. 63. Census: **1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH15.

Samuel married Mary E. **Quaintance**, **28 Jan 1875**, in Menard Co., IL[331]. Born, **circa 1857**, in Illinois.

The children of Samuel and Mary E. Quaintance Hornback were:

i. Robert[9] **Hornback**. Born, **19 Aug 1876**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **17 Feb 1879**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., Menard Co., IL.
ii. John H. **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1879**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH15.

82. Mary Elizabeth "Molly"[8] **Hornback** (Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1 Nov 1856**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater. Died, **13 Aug 1909**. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater, Menard Co., IL; p. 870. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, P.O. Greenview, Menard Co., IL; p. 63. Census: **1900**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH25.

Mary married C. Jasper **Bradley**, **14 Aug 1889**[332]. Born, **Jan 1863**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH25.

The children of C. Jasper and Mary Elizabeth Hornback Bradley were:

i. Sarah F.[9] **Bradley**. Born, **May 1890**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1900**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH25.
ii. Emmet M. **Bradley**. Born, **Sep 1892**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1900**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH25.
iii. Clarence E. **Bradley**. Born, **Jul 1894**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1900**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH25.

83. Abraham "Abe"[8] **Hornback** (Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **8 May 1860**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater[333]. Died, **1 Apr 1934**, in Greenview Menard Co., IL. Buried in Elmwood Cem. Census: **28 Jul 1860**, P.O. Sweetwater., Menard Co., IL; p. 870. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, P.O. Greenview, Menard Co., IL; p. 63. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 65. Census: **Jan. 1920**, in Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH1.

Abraham married Sarah Anna **Kincaid**, daughter of Andrew **Kincaid** and Elizabeth Caldwell **Reed**, **9 Apr 1885**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL[335]. Born, **28 Feb 1858**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL. Died, **5 Oct 1946**, in Greenview Menard co., IL. Buried in Elmwood Cem.Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 65. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH1.

The children of Abraham and Sarah Ann Kincaid Hornback were:

i. Walter J.[9] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1886**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 65. He married Cassie/Carrie F. Deal, **11 Jan 1911**, in Menard Co., IL[336].
ii. Abbie Fern **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1891**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 65. She married Henry Walfred **Johnson**, **18 Dec 1913**, in Menard Co., IL[337].
113 iii. Helen **Hornback**.

84. Abigail "Abby"[8] **Hornback** (Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **18 Feb 1862**, in Menard Co., IL, near Sweetwater. Died, **2 Feb 1944**[332]. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, P.O. Greenview, Menard Co., IL; p. 63. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Census: **1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH8.

Abigail married James William **Walker**, **26 Mar 1890**, in Menard Co., IL[310]. Born, **Jul 1862**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH8.

The children of James William and Abigail Hornback Walker were:

i. Roy H.[9] **Walker**. Born, **Dec 1890**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH8.
ii. Catherine R. **Walker**. Born, **May 1896**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH8.
iii. Arthur **Walker**. Born, **Jan 1898**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH8.

85. Clarence Oscar[8] **Hornback** (Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **14 Jun 1869**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **18 Sep 1949**. Census: **8 Aug 1870**, P.O. Greenview, Menard Co., IL; p. 63. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED73. Occupation: farmer.

Clarence married Mary J. **Bastendoff**, **16 Feb 1899**, in Menard Co., IL[338]. Marriage(2): **1897**[252]. Born, **Mar 1879**, in Kentucky. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED73.

The son of Clarence Oscar and Mary J. Bastendoff Hornback was:

i. Lyle[9] **Hornback**. Born, **Dec 1899**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED73.

86. Elmer Preston[8] **Hornback** (Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **19 May 1871**, in Menard Co., IL[339]. Died, **15 Jun 1953**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL[340]. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED73. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Indian Creek, Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 63. Census: **26 Jan 1920**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED96 SH6. Occupation: farmer.

Elmer married Maude Theresa **Hellstern**, daughter of George **Hellstern** and Clarissa Ann **Fuller**, **19 Dec 1899**, in Rock Creek, Menard Co., IL[341]. Marriage(2): **20 Dec 1899**[342]. Born, **9 Apr 1872**, in Menard Co., IL, south of Petersburg[343]. Died, **14 Jan 1952**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL[343]. Buried: **16 Jan 1952**, in Elmwood Cem., Greenview, IL[344]. Census: **1 Jun 1900**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED73. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 63. Census: **26 Jan 1920**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED96 SH6.

The Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois, pages 453-454, provided the following biographical information about Elmer P. Hornback:

> In the common schools Elmer P. Hornback acquired his early education, which was supplemented by study in the high school of Greenview and a course in the Springfield Business College of Springfield, Illinois. He then returned home and at the age of seventeen years began farming on his own account, since which time he has continually carried on general agricultural pursuits and stock-raising. He now owns the home place of two hundred acres and a ten acre tract of fine timber three miles south. He is classed with the intelligent, enterprising and prosperous farmers of his native county and his business career is characterized by straightforward dealing....
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> ...The parents are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Greenview and Mr. Hornback holds membership relations with the Masonic lodge at Greenview and the chapter and commandery at Petersburg. He is also identified with the Modern Woodmen of America and he gives his political allegiance to the Republican party. He seems to have inherited his father's patriotic spirit, for he manifests a most commendable interest in measures for the welfare of the county, state and nation, and gives hearty co-operation to all movements instituted for the material, intellectual and moral welfare of his community.

The *PETERSBURG DEMOCRAT* of February 17, 1911, published the following:

> HORNBACK Brothers will sell 40 head of horses at Elmer HORNBACK's residence, 7 miles northeast of Petersburg, on Tuesday, Feb. 21. The majority of these horses are draft bred and a number of them have imported sires. At the same time and place Ott POWER will sell 3 pair of mules and C. T. ROBERS will sell 15 cows.

Several obituaries were published for Elmer P. Hornback, the most complete of which was as follows:

Elmer P. Hornback Petersburg, June 15 - Elmer P. Hornback. 82, of Petersburg, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday at his residence after a long illness.

Mr. Hornback was a retired farmer. He was born May 19, 1871, in Menard county, the son of Robert and Margaret Hornback. He was a resident of Menard county his entire life. On Dec. 20, 1899, he married Maude Hellstern, of Petersburg.

Retiring 14 years ago, he and his wife moved into Petersburg. His wife died Jan. 14. 1952.

Mr. Hornback was very active in Republican politics. He served as a committeeman for 40 years and served two terms as county commissioner.

Surviving are one son, Robert, of Rock Island; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sink, of Urbana, and three grandsons.

Remains were removed to the Thompson, Harms & Hurley funeral home, Petersburg, and will be removed to the Hornback residence where friends may call from 3 p.m. Tuesday to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. The body then will be taken to Greenview Presbyterian church where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. (C.S.T.) Wednesday. Rev. S. P. Taylor will officiate and burial will be in Elmwood cemetery. Greenview Masonic lodge will conduct graveside services.

From the Petersburg *OBSERVER* came the following obituary for Maude Hellstern Hornback:

Mrs. Hornback Dead

Mrs. Maude T. Hornback, wife of Elmer T. [P.] Hornback, died at her home here at 5:30 a. m. Monday, Jan. 14, after a long illness. Mrs. Hornback, who was 79 years old, was born on a farm south of Petersburg on April 9, 1972, a daughter of George and Margaret [Clarissa] Fuller Hellstern. She was married at Rock Creek on Dec. 20, 1899 to Elmer P. Hornback.

The Hornbacks lived on their farm southwest of Greenview for many years, until a few years ago when they bought a home here and had since lived in Petersburg. Mrs. Hornback is survived by her husband; two children, Robert Hornback of Rock Island and Mrs. Robert Sink, of Urbana; three grandchildren; and one sister Miss Ruth Hellstern of Springfield.

The children of Elmer Preston and Maude Theresa Hellstern Hornback were:

i. infant[9] **Hornback**. Born, **14 Oct 1900**, in Greenview, Indian Creek Twp, Menard Co., IL[165]. Died, **14 Oct 1900**, in Greenview, Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL[345].

114 ii. Robert Hellstern **Hornback**.

115 iii. Margaret **Hornback**.

87. Carrie Effie[8] **Hornback** (Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **11 Apr 1874**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL[332]. Birth(2): **10 Apr 1873**[165]. Died, **9 Feb 1923**[332]. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED197 SH7.

Carrie married Robert Welch **Bracken**, son of Thomas W. **Bracken** and Sophia **Phipps**, **26 Nov 1903**, in Menard Co., IL[346]. Born, **23 Jan 1874**, in Menard Co., IL[347]. Died, **12 Jun 1959**, in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX[347]. Buried in Rest Lawn Cem., El Paso, El Paso Co., TX. Census: **1900**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH7[348]. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED197 SH7. Occupation: employee of M. A. Gray, Co.

The children of Robert Welch and Carrie Effie Hornback Bracken were:

i. Roberta[9] **Bracken**. Born, **5 Sep 1909**, in Menard Co., IL[347]. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED197 SH7. Resided: **1992**, in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., CA.

ii. Jeanette **Bracken**. Born, **14 Oct 1911**, in Menard Co., IL[347]. Died, **14 Jun 1954**. in El Paso, El Paso Co., TX[347]. Buried in Rest Lawn Cem., El Paso, El Paso Co., TX. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Sangamon Co., IL; ED197 SH7.

88. John A.[8] **Hornback** (William Henry "Billie"[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1861**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 50. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH10. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Tallula Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED85 Family 7. Occupation: livery stable.

John married Katherine **Terhune**, **25 Sep 1881**, in Menard Co., IL[349]. Born, **circa 1861**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Tallula Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED85 Family 7.

The children of John A. and Katherine Terhune Hornback were:

i. Ethel[9] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1883**, in Menard Co., IL.
ii. Mabel **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1885**, in Menard Co., IL.
iii. Charlie **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1895**, in Menard Co., IL.
iv. Florence **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1898**, in Menard Co., IL.

89. Charles A.[8] **Hornback** (William Henry "Billie"[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **17 Jan 1869**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **10 Jun 1933**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Hornback Cem., 5 miles east of Petersburg, Menard Co., IL. Census: **28 Jul 1870**, Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 50. Census: **9 Jun 1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH10. Census: **16 Apr 1910**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 3. Census: **6 Jan 1920**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED99 SH2.

Charles married Emma, surname unknown[351], **circa 1897**[352]. Born, **circa 1879**, in Kentucky. Died, **before 1920**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 3.

The children of Charles A. and Emma Hornback were:

i. Lee[9] **Hornback**. Born, **25 Dec 1901**, in Indian Creek, Menard Co., IL[353]. Died, **1983**[353]. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Indian Creek, Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 3. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 SH3.
ii. Addie Mae **Hornback**. Born, **1903**, in Indian Creek, Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 3. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED99 SH2. She married Harry D. **Zuhlke**, **1 Feb 1928**, in Menard Co., IL[354].

90. John T.[8] **Bradley** (William H.[7], Martha E. "Patsy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **Apr 1851**, in Bath Co., KY. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 877. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7.

John married Alice J. **Swaar**, **14 Jan 1875**, in Mason Co., IL[311]. Born, **Feb 1852**, in Illinois. Census: **1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7.

The children of John T. and Alice J. Swaar Bradley were:

i. David[9] **Bradley**. Born, **Oct 1876**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7.

116 ii. female **Bradley**.
iii. William S. **Bradley**. Born, **Nov 1880**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7.
iv. Isaac **Bradley**. Born, **Aug 1882**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7.
v. John S. **Bradley**. Born, **Apr 1887**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7.
vi. Emma E. **Bradley**. Born, **Mar 1891**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7.
vii. Leon E. **Bradley**. Born, **Dec 1894**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7.

91. Oliver P.[8] **Bradley** (William H.[7], Martha E. "Patsy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **Mar 1858**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Sweetwater Precinct, Menard Co., IL; p. 877. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7.

Oliver married Lucy J. **Page**, **5 Aug 1885**, in Menard Co., IL[355]. Born, **Aug 1861**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7.

The child of Oliver P. and Lucy J. Page Bradley was:

i. Leslie D.[9] **Bradley**. Born, **Aug 1894**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7.

92. Mary Elizabeth[8] **McDonald** (Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1851**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **after 1870**, in Arapahoe, Furnas Co., NE. Census: **1860**, in P.O. Middletown, Menard Co., IL; p. 190. Census: **1870**, in Menard Co., IL.

Mary married John H. **Lewis**, **before 1876**. They had a daughter:

117 i. Ada May[9] **Lewis**.

93. William Thomas[8] **McDonald** (Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **6 Oct 1858**, in Menard Co., IL[356]. Died, **30 Jan 1917**, in Tobias, Saline Co., NE[356]. Census: **1860**, in P.O. Middletown, Menard Co., IL; p. 191.

William married, first, Nancy **Sturgis**, **29 May 1879**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **1888**[347]. He married, second, Mary A. **Hendrickson**, **9 Dec 1891**[347].

The children of William Thomas and Nancy Sturgis McDonald were:

i. Laura[9] **McDonald**.
118 ii. John L. **McDonald**.

The children of William Thomas and Mary A. Hendrickson McDonald were:

iii. Roy **McDonald**.
iv. Emmett **McDonald**.

94. Mahala A.[8] **McDonald** (Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5]. Simon[4]. Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **24 Dec 1860**, in Menard Co.. IL[356]. Died, **16 Jun 1938**. in Bend. Deschutes Co., OR[356]. Census: **1870**, in Menard Co., IL.

Mahala married, first, Lawrence **Hamil**, **25 Jul 1883**, in Middletown, Logan Co., IL[356]. Mahala married, second, Charles T. **Miller**, **15 Sep 1887**, in Logan Co., IL[347].

Lawrence and Mahala McDonald Hamil had a daughter:

i. Marie[9] **Hamil**. Born, 1884[181]. She married G. **Sumner**.

The children of Charles T. and Mahala A. McDonald Miller were:

119 ii. Hattie May **Miller**.
iii. Harry Lee **Miller**.
iv. David Ray **Miller**.

95. Charles Henry[8] **McDonald** (Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4]. Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1 May 1865**, in Menard Co., IL[356]. Died, **16 Jun 1930**. in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[356]. Buried in Irish Grove Cem. Census: **1870**, in Menard Co., IL. Occupation: auctioneer.

Charles married, first, Sarah Jane **Allison**, **3 Feb 1887**, in Menard Co., IL[356]. Born. **9 Nov 1869**, in New Castle Co., DE[356]. Died, **5 Jul 1893**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[356]. Buried in Irish Grove Cem. He married, second, Artimissa **Bracken**, daughter of Thomas W. **Bracken** and Sophia **Phipps**, **5 Dec 1896**, in Menard Co., IL[347]. Born, **1 Jan 1863**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL[347]. Died, **2 Dec 1954**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL[347]. Buried in Irish Grove Cem.

The *Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois*, page 492, presented the following biographical information:

> Charles H. McDonald pursued his education in the country schools in the eastern part of Menard county. He was left an orphan when fourteen years of age by his father's death, after which he worked by the month as a farm hand until twenty-two years of age. Subsequently he rented the farm which his father once owned and continued to reside thereon until 1895, when he removed to Greenview and started in business as an auctioneer. In the spring of 1897 he also became connected with mercantile interests of the city as proprietor of a furniture store, but after three years he sold his stock In 1901 he engaged in the livery business, but after a year disposed of his interest in that in order to give his entire attention to his auctioneer business, which in the meantime had grown to extensive proportions. He now has a very liberal patronage, crying sales in Menard, Sangamon, Mason, Logan and Tazewell counties He is very successful at this business, having the ability to bring the owner and prospective purchaser together in a manner that is profitable to both. He is well known among the auctioneers of the state and is now the vice-president of the Illinois Auctioneers Association
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> ...The family are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and in his political views Mr. McDonald is a Democrat. He served as town trustee for four years and has filled other local positions, including that of constable, and for five years he was assessor of his town. Fraternally he is connected with Greenview lodge, No. 423, I. O. O. F. In public office, in business, and in private life he is at all times found worthy of the trust reposed in him and the good will extended to him and he has gained a large circle of warm friends, who esteem him highly.

Charles McDonald held an auction of March 14, 1917 of the farm implements and stock of Henry Harrison England three miles southwest of Cantrall.

The daughter of Charles Henry and Sarah Jane Allison McDonald was:

120 i. Nellie Allison[9] **McDonald**.

The son of Charles Henry and Artimissa Bracken McDonald was:

ii. Jackson Henry **McDonald**. Born, **1897**[181]. Died, **1963**[181].

96. Malinda Isles[8] **Bradley** (Lucy Jane[7], Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **4 Dec 1862**, in Menard Co., IL[280]. Died, **28 Jun 1922**, in Kingman, KS[280].

Malinda married John William **Vanlandingham**. Born, **4 Jan 1847**, in Kentucky[280]. Died, **13 May 1932**, in Kingman, KS[280].

John and Malinda Bradley Vanlandingham had a son:

121 i. Verne Leander[9] **Vanlandingham**.

97. Mary Katherine[8] **Bradley** (Lucy Jane[7], Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **26 Apr 1864**, in Menard Co., IL[356]. Died, **23 Jan 1947**[356].

Mary married Allen A. **Hunt**, **1881**.

Allen and Mary Bradley Hunt had a son:

122 i. Harold Carl[9] **Hunt**.

98. Frederick D.[8] **Hornback** (Alvin Miller[7], Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1876**, in Illinois. Census: **1880**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH12. Census: **15 Apr 1910**, in Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 1. Census: **15 Jan 1920**, in Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH1. Occupation: grocer.

Frederick married Nellie **Kincaid**[357], **2 Oct 1905**, in Menard Co., IL[358]. Born, **circa 1875**, in Illinois. Died, **before 1920**, in Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL. Census: **15 Apr 1910**, in Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 1.

The daughter of Frederick D. and Nellie Kincaid Hornback was:

i. Bernita[9] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1907**, in Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL. Census: **15 Apr 1910**, in Greenview Village, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 1. Census: **5 Jan 1920**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH1. She married Oscar M. **Schoeneweiss**, **9 Aug 1928**, in Menard Co., IL[359].

99. James "Harve"[8] **Hornback** (Alvin Miller[7], Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **19 Mar 1889**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL[353]. Died, **Oct 1973**, in Menard Co., IL[353]. Buried in Rosehill Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **19 Jun 1900**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED73. Census: **1910**, in Petersburg, Menard Co., IL; ED86 Family 184[360]. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Petersburg City, Menard Co., IL; ED102 SH1. Occupation: cook.

Harve married Ella K., surname unknown, **before 1914**. Born, **circa 1878**, in Illinois. Died, **1974**, in Menard Co., IL. Buried in Rosehill Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Petersburg City, Menard Co., IL; ED102 SH1.

The children of James Harve and Ella K. Hornback were:

i. Samuel Harve[9] **Hornback**. Born, **17 Jun 1914**, in Menard Co., IL[361]. Died, **24 Jun 1914**, in Menard Co., IL[286]. Buried in Rosehill Cem., Menard Co., IL.
ii. Harry "Walter" **Hornback**. Born, **22 Aug 1915**, in Petersburg City, Menard Co., IL[286]. Died, **15 Mar 1984**, in Menard Co., IL[286]. Buried in Rosehill Cem., Menard Co., IL. Military service in WWII, US Marine Corp.
iii. Raymond **Hornback**. Born, **Oct 1916**, in Petersburg City, Menard Co., IL[362]. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED102 SH1.
iv. James H. **Hornback**. Born, **Feb 1919**, in Petersburg City, Menard Co., IL[363]. Died, **27 Jul 1943**. Buried in Rosehill Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **2 Jan 1920**, in Petersburg City, Menard Co., IL; ED102 SH1. Military service in the Army Air Force in WWII.

100. Clarence Emerson[8] **Rentfro** (James Allen[7], Tillitha[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, 1887[364].

Clarence married Mary Loizette **Haskell**. They had a son:

123 i. Charles Allen[9] **Rentfro**.

101. David Bell[8] **Hornback** (John W.[7], Simon[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **Oct 1862**, in Athens Precinct., Menard Co., IL. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 17, Range 6W, Menard Co., IL; p. 37. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH11. Census: **6 May 1910**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED77 Family 12. Census: **9 Jan 1920**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED92 SH3. Occupation: farmer.

David married Sarah L. **Chronister**, **4 May 1898**, in Menard Co., IL[366]. Marriage(2): **circa 1888**[252]. Born, **Nov 1868**, in Virginia. Census: **1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED135 SH3[367]. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH11[368]. Census: **6 May 1910**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED77 Family 12. Census: **Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED92 SH3.

The children of David Bell and Sarah L. Chronister Hornback were:

i. Waldo E.[9] **Hornback**. Born, **28 Feb 1900**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL[353]. Died, **Apr 1982**[353]. Census: **27 Jun 1900**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED70 SH11[370]. Census: **6 May 1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED77 Family 12. Census: **9 Jan 1920**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED92 SH3[371].
ii. John W. **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1906**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL. Census: **6 May 1910**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED77 Family 12. Census: **9 Jan 1920**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED92 SH3.

102. Thomas H.[8] **Hornback** (John W.[7], Simon[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **Nov 1869**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL[372]. Census: **20 Jul 1870**, in Athens Twp., Menard Co., IL; p. 37. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH15. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED85 Family 7. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1021 N. Church St., Decatur, Macon Co., IL; ED147 SH11. Occupation: Menard County Clerk.

Thomas married Clara A. **Self**, **23 Nov 1899**, in Menard Co., IL[374]. Born, **circa 1880**, in Illinois. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED85 Family 7. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1021 N. Church St., Decatur, Macon Co., IL; ED147 SH11.

The children of Thomas H. and Clara A. Self Hornback were:

i. Hubert[9] **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1903**, in Petersburg City, Menard Co., IL. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family3. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1021 N. Church St., Decatur, Macon Co., IL; ED147 SH11.
ii. Willard L. **Hornback**. Born, **circa 1905**, in Petersburg City, Menard Co., IL. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct., Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 3. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1021 N. Church St., Decatur, Macon Co., IL; ED147 SH11.
iii. Doris **Hornback**. Born, **Feb 1910**, in Petersburg City, Menard Co., IL[375]. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Petersburg Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 3. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1021 N. Church St/, Decatur, Macon Co., IL; ED147 SH11.
iv. Sarah **Hornback**. Born, **Oct 1915**, in Illinois[376]. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1021 N. Church, Decatur, Macon Co., IL; ED147 SH11.

103. Lillie Belle[8] **Hornback** (Jacob L.[7], Simon[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **10 Feb 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL[353]. Died, **19 Mar 1965**[353], Menard Co., IL. Census: **18 Jun 1880**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED139 SH20. Census: **28 Jun 1900**, in Athens Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED70. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED93 SH9. Occupation: teacher, clerk.

Lillie married William **Shontz**, **9 May 1905**, in Menard Co., IL[377]. Divorced, **before 1920**.

The children of William and Lille Belle Hornback Shontz were:

i. Mildred[9] **Shontz**. Born, **circa 1907**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED93 SH9.
ii. Evelyn **Shontz**. Born, **1910**, in Athens, Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, in Athens City, Menard Co., IL; ED93 SH9.

104. John[8] **Hornback** (David J. J.[7], Jacob[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1866**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **25 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 18, R6W, Menard Co., IL; p. 48.

John married E. **Darley**. The children of John and E. Darley Hornback were:

i. Lester[9] **Hornback**.
ii. Alvia **Hornback**.
iii. Samuel **Hornback**.
iv. Raymond **Hornback**.

v. Earl **Hornback**.
vi. Walter **Hornback**.

105. Dora[8] **Hornback** (David J. J.[7], Jacob[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **Feb 1870**, in Menard Co., IL[308]. Census: **25 Jul 1870**, in Athens, Twp. 18, R6W, Menard Co., IL: p. 48.

Dora married E. **Duffy**. The children of E. and Dora Hornback Duffy were:

i. Elmer[9] **Duffy**.
ii. Maude **Duffy**.
iii. Nelly **Duffy**.
iv. Ada **Duffy**.

106. Vina[8] **Hornback** (David J. J.[7], Jacob[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2] Joos[1]).

Vina married F. **Poor**. The children of F. and Vina Hornback Poor were:

i. Fred[9] **Poor**.
ii. Pearl **Poor**.

107. Wesley[8] **Hornback** (David J. J.[7], Jacob[6], Jacob[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]).

Wesley married Grace **Whitton**. The children of Wesley and Grace Whitton Hornback were:

i. Ada[9] **Hornback**.
ii. Paul Rise **Hornback**.
iii. May Lyle **Hornback**.

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108. Ellis Freeman[9] **Bracken** (James Alexander[8], Oliver Perry[7], Dorothy "Dolly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **Mar 1878**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **15 Jun 1880**, P.O. Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED 132 SH17. Census: **1900**, at 504 Daniel St., Champaign. Co., IL; ED4 SH1. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 240 74th St., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED1996 SH2.

Ellis married Bertha M., surname unknown, **before 1908**. Born, **circa 1876**, in Indiana. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 240 74th St., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED1996 SH2.

Ellis and Bertha Bracken had a son:

i. John F.[10] **Bracken**. Born, **circa 1907**, in Illinois. Census: **Jan 1920**, in 240 74th St., Chicago, Cook Co., IL; ED1996 SH2.

109. Ella M.[9] **Blane** (Mary Ann[8], Oliver Perry[7], Dorothy "Dolly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **19 Jan 1871**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[315]. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14[378]. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11.

Ella married Louis J. **Goodson**, **27 Nov 1894**, in Menard Co., IL[379]. Resided, **1905**, in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. Occupation: physician.

The children of Louis J. and Ella M. Blane Goodson were:

i. Blane[10] **Goodson**. Born, **Jul 1897**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11[380].
ii. Mabel **Goodson**. Born, **Jul 1899**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11[380].

110. Carolyn "Carrie" M.[9] **Blane** (Mary Ann[8], Oliver Perry[7], Dorothy "Dolly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **31 May 1875**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[315]. Census: **14 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH14. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH3. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 103.

Carrie married, first, Andrew J. **Propst**, son of Edward A. **Propst** and Amanda Abigail **Kincaid**, **12 Oct 1898**, in Menard Co., IL[381]. Born, **Dec 1873**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **4 Jun 1900**, in Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH3. Resided, **1905**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 103. Occupation: barber. She married, second, E. M. **Logan**, **16 Sep 1915**, in Menard Co., IL[382].

Andrew J. and Carolyn M. Blane Propst had a daughter:

i. Carol[10] **Propst**. Born, **circa 1902**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 103.

111. Lee E.[9] **Blane** (Mary Ann[8], Oliver Perry[7], Dorothy "Dolly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **8 Mar 1877**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL[315]. Census: **12 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH11. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 95. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Menard Co., IL[383]. Occupation: dentist.

Lee married Clara A. **Propst**, daughter of Edward A. **Propst** and Amanda **Kincaid**, **23 Oct 1901**, in Menard Co., IL[384].

Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois, page 520, presented the following biographical information regarding Dr. L. E. Blane:

> Dr. Blane began his education in the public schools of Greenview and completed the high school course by graduation with the class of 1896. He afterward entered the Highland Military Academy at Worcester, Massachusetts, where he was graduated in 1897 and then, determining upon the practice of dentistry as a life work, he entered the dental department of the Northwestern University, where he completed a full course by graduation in the class of 1900.
>
> He located at once for practice in Greenview, where he has continuously remained and the business has constantly grown until it has reached large and profitable proportions. He has an office well supplied with the latest improved equipment known to dentistry and he likewise possesses the mechanical skill and financial ability which are so necessary to success in his profession. He has suffered some reverses, for on the 22d of June, 1900, his office was wrecked by a cyclone, and on the 30th of November, 1901, a disastrous fire occurred, burning all of his supplies, but with characteristic energy he has persevered and he is to-day recognized as one of the most capable dentists of Menard county.

Lee E. and Clara A Propst Blane had a son:

i. John P.[10] **Blane**. Born, **circa 1903**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **1910**. in Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 95. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Menard Co.. IL: ED95 SH9. He married Hetty **Jenison**, **26 Jun 1912**, in Menard Co., IL[385].

112. Tuey "Elbert"[9] **Pond** (Catharine "Jennie"[8], Sarah "Sally" Bracken[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4]. Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **24 Jan 1874**, in Menard Co., IL. Census: **22 Jun 1880**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED132 SH24. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH10. Census: **16 Apr 1910**, Van Buren St., Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 82. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH4A. Occupation: ice hauler. stock dealer.

Elbert married Belle H. **McDonald**, **24 May 1898**, in Menard Co., IL[386]. Born, **Jul 1874**. in Illinois. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED72 SH10. Census: **16 Apr 1910** Van Buren St., Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80 Family 82. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH4A.

The children of Tuey Elbert and Belle H. McDonald Pond were:

i. Mildred K.[10] **Pond**. Born, **Jun 1899**, in Greenview Precinct. Menard Co., IL. Census: **9 Jun 1900**, in Greenview Precinct, Menard Co., IL: ED72 SH10. Mildred married Glenn **Graff**, **20 Aug 1919**, in Menard Co.. IL.
ii. Truman C. **Pond**. Born, **circa 1900**, on Van Buren St.; Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH81.
iii. Nellie M. **Pond**. Born, **circa 1904**, on Van Buren St.; Greenview, Menard Co.. IL; ED80 SH81. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH4A.
iv. Phyllis **Pond**. Born, **circa 1906**, on Van Buren St.; Greenview, Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH81. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH4A.
v. Mack E. **Pond**. Born, **circa Jan 1909**, on Van Buren St.; Greenview. Menard Co., IL; ED80 SH81. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH4A.
vi. Margaret **Pond**. Born, **circa 1912**, on Van Buren St.; Greenview, Menard Co. IL. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH4A.
vii. Henry **Pond**. Born, **circa Oct 1915**, on Van Buren St.; Greenview, Menard Co. IL. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH4A.
viii. (Marne) **Pond**, male. Born, **circa Sep 1918**, on Van Buren St.; Greenview, Menard Co. IL. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH4A.

113. Helen[9] **Hornback** (Abraham "Abe"[8], Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4]. Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1])Born, **13 Nov 1892**, in Menard Co., IL. Died, **1988**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL. Census: **1910**, in Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family65. Census: **Jan 1920**. in Menard Co., IL; ED95 SH1.

Helen married Milem Alkire **Lundquist**, son of Mathias **Lundquist** and Elizabeth Catherine **Alkire**, in **1923**. Born in Menard Co., IL. Died, **10 Oct 1965**, in Phoenix, AZ.

i. Carol[10] **Lundquist**.

114. Robert Hellstern[9] **Hornback** (Elmer Preston[8], Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **25 Nov 1901**, in Indian Creek, Menard Co., IL[387]. Died, **1 Apr 1997**, in Rock Island, Rock Island Co., IL. Buried: **2 Apr 1997**. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Indian Creek, Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 63.

Robert married, first, Clara Elizabeth **Griffin**, **18 Dec 1926**, in Oak Park, Cook Co., IL[165]. Born, **29 Dec 1898**[165]. Died, **15 Feb 1929**[165].

Robert and Clara Griffin Hornback had a daughter:

i. Barbara[10] **Hornback**. Born, **14 Feb 1929**[165]. Died, **14 Feb 1929**[165].

Robert married, second, Louise Elizabeth **Blohm**, **15 Nov 1932**, in Aledo, Mercer Co., IL[165]. Born, **13 Aug 1902**[165]. Died, **25 Feb 1995**, in Rock Island, Rock Island Co., IL[388]. Buried: **26 Feb 1995**, in Rock Island, Memorial Park[389].

The children of Robert Hellstern and Louise Elizabeth Blohm Hornback were:

124 ii. Robert Henry **Hornback**.
iii. Richard Lee **Hornback**. Born, **1937**[165]. Died, **23 Oct 1939**[165].
iv. Kenneth **Hornback**. Born, **11 Jan 1942**, in Davenport, Scott Co., IA[165]. Resided. **25 Feb 1995**, in Wheat Ridge, Jefferson Co., CO. He married Suzanne Kristina **Shearer**, **2 Aug 1979**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[165].

115. Margaret[9] **Hornback** (Elmer Preston[8], Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **23 Nov 1903**, in Greenview, Indian Creek, Menard Co., IL[387]. Died, **22 Jul 1995**, in American Fork, Utah Co., UT[390]. Buried: **26 Jul 1995**, in Greenview Cem., Menard Co., IL. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Indian Creek, Menard Co., IL; ED81 Family 63. Census: **26 Jan 1920**, in Indian Creek, Menard Co., IL; ED96 SH6. Graduation: **1926**, from Milliken University, Decatur, IL. Occupation: accountant.

Margaret married Robert Walker **Sink**, **27 Nov 1932**, in East St. Louis, St. Clair Co., MO[391]. Born, **14 Oct 1905**, in Roseville, Muskingum Co., OH[392]. Died, **22 Apr 1978**, in Mercy Hospital, Urbana, Champaign Co., IL[393]. Buried: **25 Apr 1978**, in Greenview Cem., Menard Co., IL[165].

An obituary of Robert W. Sink was as follows:

Robert W. Sink,
former editor
of Courier, dies

Robert Walker Sink, 72, of 214 W. Vermont St., Urbana, former editor of The Courier, died at 6:48 p.m., Saturday, April 22, 1978, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Sink had undergone lung surgery Friday and was reported recovering satisfactorily. He suffered an apparent heart seizure Saturday afternoon in the surgical intensive care unit of the hospital.

Mr. Sink was managing editor of *The Courier* from 1934 to 1954 and editor until 1968. From 1968 to 1975, he was a senior writer for Lindsay-Schaub Newspapers Inc.

"Wherever Bob Sink served for Lindsay-Schaub Newspapers - in Champaign-Urbana, Decatur or East St. Louis - he left an indelible mark on the community, the newspaper and the persons with whom he had contact", said Robert D. Schaub, president of the corporation.

"His contribution to journalism was immeasurable", Schaub said. "He will be remembered as a conscientious and fair editor. It was our privilege in Lindsay-Schaub to know and work with Bob".

Mr. Sink started his 50 year newspaper career as a reporter for the Decatur *Herald* in 1925. From 1927 to 1932, he was sports editor of that newspaper.

From 1932 to 1933, he was managing editor of the *East St. Louis Journal*. From 1933 to 1934, he was an editorial writer for the Decatur *Herald Review*.

His present and former colleagues hailed Mr. Sink as an outstanding teacher of his craft. Jerry E. Dunning, publisher of *The Morning Courier*, said Mr. Sink would be remembered for the "many newspeople he had taught".

After 31 years as an editor, Mr. Sink undertook a variety of assignments as a senior writer. He covered the trial of the Chicago Seven in 1969 and trial of former Gov. Otto Kerner in 1973. He wrote major series on the 1970 state Constitutional Convention, the Illinois Supreme Court, the Illinois prison system, state and Cook County politics and presidential gubernatorial and congressional elections.

For the past two years he had been a member of the Champaign-Urbana Study Commission of Intergovernmental Cooperation.

Mr. Sink was born Oct. 14, 1905, in Zanesville, Ohio, a son of Charles Leslie and Mina Walker Sink. His father was circulation manger of the Zanesville Publishing Co.

He was married to Margaret Hornback, Nov. 27, 1932, in East St. Louis. He leaves his wife; a son, Robert H., of Orem, Utah, and six grandchildren.

He was a member of the Urbana Rotary, a former director of the Urbana Association of Commerce, a former member of the advisory board of the Champaign County Chapter of the American Red Cross and of the advisory committee of the Champaign Youth Council.

He graduated from Stephen Decatur High School and Millikin University.

An excerpt from the obituary of Margaret Hornback was as follows:

MARGARET HORNBACK SINK

Margaret Hornback Sink, 91, died early Saturday morning, July 22, 1996, at the home of her grandson where she had been living since May 10. Her son and other family members were at her bedside. Margaret had been in declining health since suffering a stroke in April of 1994. She spent a year at the Alpine Valley Care Center in Pleasant Grove. Her last 2 1/2 months were spent in the home of Jim and Lisa Sink who tenderly cared for her every need for which the family expresses heartfelt gratitude.

Margaret was born November 23, 1903 in Greenview, Illinois, the daughter of Elmer and Maude Hornback. She attended Greenview Country School through grade 6 and then entered Greenview public schools. In 1926, she graduated from Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois with a degree in history and political science. She taught school at the junior high level for one year in Petersburg, Illinois. She worked in the State Courthouse in Springfield, Illinois from 1928 to 1932. She married Robert Walker Sink of Decatur, Illinois on November 27, 1932. They were married in East St. Louis where Robert was employed by the Lindsay Schaub newspaper organization. They later moved to Decatur and finally Urbana, Illinois where Robert served as managing editor for the Champaign Urbana *Courier* from 1934 to 1954 and Editor from 1954 to 1968. In Urbana, Margaret was employed as an accountant for Summers-Barr Building Materials for 15 years and later worked in marketing and receiving from Carriage Lane in Lincoln Square for 10 years.

Margaret was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, The Daughters of the American Revolution, and Menard County Illinois Historical Society.

Robert Walker and Margaret Hornback Sink had a son:

125 i. Robert Hornback[10] **Sink**.

116. female[9] **Bradley** (John T.[8], William H.[7], Martha E. "Patsy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born in Illinois. Died, **before 1900**.

She married Fred M. **Bonney** in Illinois[394]. Born, **Oct 1874**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7[395].

The Bonneys had a daughter:

i. Della M.[10] **Bonney**. Born, **Jul 1895**, in Illinois. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Salt Creek Twp., Mason Co., IL; ED67 SH7[396].

117. Ada May[9] **Lewis** (Mary Elizabeth[8], Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]).

Ada married Amsy **Pruden**, **2 Oct 1895**, in Arapahoe, Furnas Co., NE[347]. The children of Amsy and Ada May Lewis Pruden were:

i. Homer[10] **Pruden**.
ii. Bernice Foster **Pruden**.
iii. Phoebe **Pruden**.
iv. Vera Carter **Pruden**.
v. Florence Jones **Pruden**.
vi. Glenn **Pruden**.
vii. Easter **Pruden**.
viii. Hattie Eich **Pruden**.
ix. Lee **Pruden**.
x. Amsy **Pruden**.

118. John L.[9] **McDonald** (William Thomas[8], Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]).

John married, first, Nancy, surname unknown. John married, second, **Ms Whitforth**.

John and Nancy McDonald had a daughter:

i. Daisy[10] **McDonald**.

119. Hattie May[9] **Miller** (Mahala A.[8], Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]).

Hattie married George **Bradley**. Their children were:

i. Helen[10] **Bradley**.
ii. Charles Nelson **Bradley**.
iii. Margaret Eleanor **Bradley**.

120. Nellie Allison[9] **McDonald** (Charles Henry[8], Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **10 Feb 1888**, in Greenview, Menard Co., IL[356]. Died, **Nov 1963**[353]. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 849 N. Hastings Ave., Hastings, Adams, NE; ED12 SH1.

Nellie married George Edwin **Overturf**, **25 Jan 1910**, in Menard Co., IL[356]. Born, **1886**, in Nebraska[181]. Died, **1949**[181]. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 849 N. Hastings Ave., Hastings, Adams, NE; ED12 SH1.

The children of George Edwin and Nellie Allison McDonald Overturf were:

i. Lee Lake[10] **Overturf**. Born, **30 Jan 1912**, in Nebraska[353]. Died, **Feb 1978**[353]. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 849 N. Hastings Ave., Hastings, Adams, NE; ED12 SH1.
126 ii. Donald Sheldon **Overturf**.
127 iii. George Edwin **Overturf**.

121. Verne Leander[9] **Vanlandingham** (Malinda Isles[8], Lucy Jane[7], Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **8 Mar 1894**, in Kingman Co., KS[280]. Died, **30 Jun 1919**, in Belmont Twp., Kingman Co., KS[280].

Verne married Leota Harriet **Cosby**, **24 Dec 1913**[280]. Born, **3 Sep 1893**, in Argonia, KS. Died, **30 Jun 1919**, in Belmont Twp., Kingman Co., KS.

Verne and Leota Cosby Vanlandingham had a daughter:

i. Lillian Jean[10] **Vanlandingham**. Resided, **30 Nov 1973**, at 731 Monument Rd., Ponca City, OK. She married Eldon Clyde **Mohler**.

122. Harold Carl[9] **Hunt** (Mary Katherine[8], Lucy Jane[7], Andrew Trumbo "Andy"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **circa 1904**.

Harold Hunt had a son:

i. Alan Carl[10] **Hunt**. Born, **1941**[356].

123. Charles Allen[9] **Rentfro** (Clarence Emerson[8], James Allen[7], Tillitha[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar van[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1904**[364].

Harold married Ester Mildred **Allen**. They had a daughter:

i. Arlene[10] **Rentfro**. She married Mr. **Goley**.

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124. Robert Henry[10] **Hornback** (Robert Hellstern[9], Elmer Preston[8], Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **14 Feb 1934**. Resided, **25 Feb 1995**, in Rock Island, Rock Island Co., IL.

Robert married Shirley Phyllis **Edwards**, **24 Jan 1963**, in San Francisco, Co., CA[165]. Robert and Shirley Edward Hornback had the following children:

128 i. Phyllis Kathleen[11] **Hornback**.
129 ii. Stephanie Ann **Hornback**.
iii. Richard Owen **Hornback**. Born, **23 Oct 1968**, in Moline, Rock Island Co., IL[165].

125. Robert Hornback[10] **Sink** (Margaret[9], Elmer Preston[8], Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **17 Oct 1942**, in Urbana, Champaign Co., IL[165]. Resided, **1997**, at 617 West, 1475 North, Orem, UT.

Robert married Beverly Jean **Cade**, **22 Mar 1964**, in Hoopeston, Vermilion Co., IL[165]. Born, **4 Dec 1943**, in Danville, Vermilion Co., IL[165].

The children of Robert Hornback and Beverly Jean Cade Sink were:

i. Christine Elizabeth[11] **Sink**. Born, **1 Oct 1964**, in Carbondale, Jackson Co., IL[165].
ii. David Scott **Sink**. Born, **23 Oct 1965**, in Wausau, Marathon, WI[165]. Died, **24 Oct 1965**, in Wausau, Marathon Co., WI[165]. Buried: **26 Oct 1965**, in Wausau, Marathon Co., WI[165].
130 iii. Jennifer Lynn **Sink**.
131 iv. James Robert "Jim" **Sink**.
132 v. David Hornback **Sink**.
vi. Jeremy Cade **Sink**. Born, **11 Feb 1974**, in Green Bay, Brown Co., WI[165]. He married Lindsey **Giauque**, **28 Dec 1996**, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT[165].
vii. Mary Jean **Sink**. Born, **29 Jan 1978**, in Orem, Utah Co., UT[165].

126. Donald Sheldon[10] **Overturf** (Nellie Allison[9], Charles Henry[8], Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1916**, in Hastings, Adams Co., NE[181]. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 849 N. Hastings Ave., Hastings, Adams, NE; ED12 SH1.

Donald married Josephine **Hansen**. Born, **21 Jun 1917**[353]. Died, **31 Jul 1988**[353].

The children of Donald Sheldon and Josephine Hansen Overturf were:

133 i. Karen Jo[11] **Overturf**.
134 ii. Kathie Dee **Overturf**.
135 iii. Gary Don **Overturf**.
136 iv. Susan Kay **Overturf**.

127. George Edwin[10] **Overturf** (Nellie Allison[9], Charles Henry[8], Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1927**[181].

George married Norma Sue **Smith**, **16 Apr 1954**, in Harris Co., TX[181]. Born, **1935**[181].

The children of George Edwin and Norma Sue Smith Overturf were:

137 i. George Edwin[11] **Overturf**.
138 ii. Kay Lynn **Overturf**.

Eleventh Generation

128. Phyllis Kathleen[11] **Hornback** (Robert Henry[10], Robert Hellstern[9], Elmer Preston[8], Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **10 Dec 1963**, in Davenport, Scott Co., IA[165].

Phyllis married Len Orlando **Myers**, **29 Jul 19--**. They had a son:

i. Lennie Owen[12] **Myers**. Born, **3 Dec 1990**, in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., IN[165].

129. Stephanie Ann[11] **Hornback** (Robert Henry[10], Robert Hellstern[9], Elmer Preston[8], Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **26 Jun 1966**, in Moline, Rock Island Co., IL[165].

Stephanie married John **Deal**, **1985**, in Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL[165]. John and Stephanie Hornback Deal had a son:

i. Joshua James[12] **Deal**. Born, **14 Sep 1987**[165].

130. Jennifer Lynn[11] **Sink** (Robert Hornback[10], Margaret[9], Elmer Preston[8], Robert[7], John[6]. Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **6 Aug 1967**, in Green Bay, Brown Co., WI[165].

Jennifer married Ronald H. **Campbell**, **16 Nov 1989**, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT[165].

The children of Ronald H. and Jennifer Lynn Sink Campbell were:

i. Hayley[12] **Campbell**. Born, **10 Nov 1990**, in Pocatello, Bannock, ID[165].
ii. Keri **Campbell**. Born, **10 Aug 1991**, in Pocatello, Bannock, ID[165].

131. James Robert "Jim"[11] **Sink** (Robert Hornback[10], Margaret[9], Elmer Preston[8], Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **10 Dec 1968**, in Green Bay, Brown Co., WI[165].

Jim married Lisa Inez **Glassford**, **Feb 1994**, in West Jordan, Salt Lake Co., UT[165]. Born, **3 Aug 1968**, in San Diego, San Diego Co., CA[165].

The children of James Robert and Lisa Inez Glassford Sink were:

i. Brandon[12] **Sink**. Born, **28 Feb 1995**, in Provo, Utah Co., UT[165].
ii. Matthew Cade **Sink**. Born, **9 Aug 1996**, in Provo, Utah Co., UT[165].

132. David Hornback[11] **Sink** (Robert Hornback[10], Margaret[9], Elmer Preston[8], Robert[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **7 Dec 1969**, in Green Bay, Brown Co., WI[165].

David married Lori Rochelle **Sorenson**, **1 May 1992**, in Manti. Sarpete Co., UT[165]. Born, **10 Aug 1971**, in Provo, Utah Co., UT[165].

David and Lori Sorenson Sink had a daughter:

i. Karly Nicole[12] **Sink**. Born, **10 Dec 1993**, in Provo, Utah Co., UT[165].

133. Karen Jo[11] **Overturf** (Donald Sheldon[10], Nellie Allison[9], Charles Henry[8], Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1939**[181].

Karen married Bobbie C. **Hatler**. Born, **1937**[181].

The children of Bobbie C. and Karen Jo Overturf Hatler were:

i. Marlayne Leigh[12] **Hatler**. Born, **1960**[181].
ii. Bruce Dwight **Hatler**. Born, **1962**[181].
iii. Brett Adam **Hatler**. Born, **1964**[181].
iv. Brian Keith **Hatler**. Born, **1966**[181].

134. Kathie Dee[11] **Overturf** (Donald Sheldon[10], Nellie Allison[9], Charles Henry[8], Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1942**[181].

Kathie married Jerry Dwaine **Wagner**. Born, **1942**[181].

The children of Jerry Dwaine and Kathie Dee Overturf Wagner were:

i. Kristina Dawn[12] **Wagner**. Born, **1968**[181].
ii. Tracey Lea **Wagner**. Born, **1969**[181].

135. Gary Don[11] **Overturf** (Donald Sheldon[10], Nellie Allison[9], Charles Henry[8], Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1943**[181].

Gary married Carol **Schmidt**. They had a daughter:

i. Anne Bryce[12] **Overturf**. Born, **1968**[181].

136. Susan Kay[11] **Overturf** (Donald Sheldon[10], Nellie Allison[9], Charles Henry[8], Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1945**[181].

Susan married Robert Philip **Ingraham**. Born, **1943**[181]. They had a son:

i. Paul David[12] **Ingraham**. Born, **1971**[181].

137. George Edwin[11] **Overturf** (George Edwin [10], Nellie Allison[9], Charles Henry[8], Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1955**[181].

George married, first, Janet Lee **Cochran**. Born, **1956**[181]. George married, second. Kathleen Elizabeth **Freeman**. Born, **1954**[181].

The children of George Edwin and Janet Lee Cochran Overturf were:

i. Tiffany Nicole[12] **Overturf**. Born, **1980**[181].
ii. Geoffrey Colin **Overturf**. Born, **1984**[181].

George Edwin and Kathleen Freeman Overturf had a son:

iii. George Edwin **Overturf**. Born, **1992**[181].

138. Kay Lynn[11] **Overturf** (George Edwin II[10], Nellie Allison[9], Charles Henry[8], Martha Ann[7], Mary Elizabeth "Polly"[6], Abraham[5], Simon[4], Jacobus "James"[3], Warnaar[2], Joos[1]). Born, **1963**[181].

Kay married Richard Thomas **Gilbert**. Born, **1961**[181].

The children of Richard and Kay Overturf Gilbert were:

i. Jonathan Michael[12] **Gilbert**. Born, **1990**[181].
ii. Danielle Ranee **Gilbert**. Born, **1992**[181].

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6 *Hoes*.

7 *History of Ulster Co., NY*.

8 *Hoesk*.

9 *Sayre & Hornbeck*.

10 *Hoes*.

11 Witnesses: Tomas Swartwoudt and Margryt Post.

12 Witnesses: Johannes de Hooges, Antoni Swartwout, Lysbeth Gardenier.

13 *Hoes*.

14 Witnesses: Roulof Swaerthoudt, Maria de Houes (Hooges), Harmer Rutsen.

15 *NYGBR*; *Hoes*; *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, NYGBS, N.Y., 1932, Vol LXIII, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, California, pp. 152-154, 158-9.
16 *Hoes*; birth records of the children.
17 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, pp. 62-65.
18 Will proved: Aug. 27, 1754.
19 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 67.
20 *Hoes*.
21 Parents not certain.
22 *Hoes*.
23 Witnesses: Swartwout, Aert Martensen, Efje de Hoges, Anna de Hoges.
24 Intentionally omitted.
25 Will proved: June 28, 1747.
26 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornback Hunting (The Book)*, 1994, p. 341.
27 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, pp. 29, 56.
28 1713 to Minisink Island, New Jersey.
29 *Hoes*.
30 Information from marriage banns.
31 *Hoes*.
32 Intentionally omitted.
33 Will dated: August 4, 1766; will proved: March 8, 1768.
34 Witnesses: Johannes de Hooges, Antoni Hoornbeeck, Margrieta Post.
35 Hendrick Kortright witnessed will of Jonathan Hornback, Dec. 14, 1757.
36 Jean D. Worden, *RochesterReformed Church, 1736-1901*.
37 Administrator, Hannah Hornback, named on December 13, 1757.
38 Will dated: Feb. 19, 1799 in Bullitt Co.
39 *Hoes*.
40 Will dated: April 10, 1771.
41 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 61.
42 Intentionally omitted.
43 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 62.
44 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornback Hunting (The Book)*, 1994, p. 339.
45 *Hoes*.
46 According to marriage banns.
47 *Draper Papers*: reel 76, volume 12, p. 98; testiony of Peter Cutwright.
48 Roswell Randall Hoes, *Old Dutch Church of Kingston*, De Dinne Press, N.Y., 1891, 974.72 K55Kir, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA; sponsors: Bernardus Swartwoud and Rachel Schepmoes.
49 Henry Z. Jones, Jr., *The Palatine Families of New York*, Universal City, CA, 1985, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, pp. 369-372.
50 *Hoes*.
51 *Hoes*.
52 Estate administered: October, 1787.
53 Probably a child of Jacobus Hornbeck.
54 Estate administered: February 15, 1791.
55 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, pp. 66-67.
56 No proof as a son of Cornelis and Eva Hornback Bogard.
57 Will dated: February 14, 1776; will proved: May 12, 1778.
58 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 70.
59 Will dated: May 13, 1804; Sayre & Hornbeck, p. 70.
60 Intentionally omitted..
61 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornback Hunting (The Book)*, 1994, p. 343.
62 Intentionally omitted..
63 Will dated: Mar. 3, 1778; proved: Mar. 10; appraisal: Mar. 20, 1778.
64 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, pp. 60, 71-73.

65 Harold Duncan Harness, *A Glimpse of the Past*, Gateway, Baltimore, MD,1983
66 Harold Duncan Harness, *A Glimpse of the Past*, Gateway, Baltimore, MD,1983, p. 127.
67 Will dated: Oct. 8, 1812; will proved: May 1816.
68 Clara McCormack Sage and Laura Sage Jones, *Early Records of Hampshire County, Virginia.* 1939, 975.41/H88.
69 *Harness, p. 127.*
70 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornback Hunting (The Book)*, 1994, p. 345.
71 Bourbon County, Kentucky, Deed Book M, p. 404; Eleanor Antoniah, *Kentucky Marriage Records*, Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, 1983, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 66.
72 Conrad W. Feltner, *The Trumbo Family*, 1974; *Harness.*
73 *Feltner.*
74 *Harness*, p. 130.
75 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornback Hunting (The Book)*, 1994, p. 369; questionable marriage at age 76.
76 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, pp. 74-75.
77 Will dated: December 14, 1757; will proved: February 14, 1758.
78 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, pp. 90-99; died aged 73.
79 *Ibid.*, p. 93.
80 *Hoes*; *Sage & Jones*, p. 11.
81 Will dated: Dec. 17, 1800; will proved: Jan., 1801; Book B, p. 114.
82 *Sayre & Hornbeck.*
83 *Hornbeck.*
84 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornback Hunting (The Book)*, 1994, p. 381.
85 *Kentucky Ancestors*, Volume 15, No. 3, January 1980.
86 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornback Hunting (The Book)*, 1994, p. 384.
87 Eleanor Antoniah, *Kentucky Marriage Records*, Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, 1983, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 62.
88 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 66.
89 Mentioned in will of brother, Simon, written December 1800.
90 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 73.
91 December 14, 1843: aged 78.
92 Testimony of Mary Sallee, daughter of Hannah Cleaver Hornback.
93 *Bourbon County, Kentucky, Deed Book H*, pages 125-126; Eleanor Antoniah, *Kentucky Marriage Records*, Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, 1983, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 66.
94 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornback Hunting (The Book)*, 1994, p. 404.
95 Died aged 71 years, 1 month, 11 days.
96 Brittin Cemetery records.
97 Row 8 - North to South.
98 *Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly*, 1984, "James Glacking", Vol.XVI, #3.
99 Eleanor Antoniah, *Kentucky Marriage Records*, Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, 1983, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 50.
100 *Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Lincoln, IL, summer 1982, p. 78.
101 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornbeck Hunting-& Descendants of Warnaar Hornbeck*, 1994, p. 405.
102 *ISGS Quarterly*, p. 81.
103 *ISGS Quarterly*, p. 81.
104 *ISGS Quarterly*, p. 81.
105 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornbeck Hunting-& Descendants of Warnaar Hornbeck*, 1994, p. 368.
106 *ISGS Quarterly*, p. 81; wife's name correction from Carl Alkire.
107 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornbeck Hunting-& Descendants of Warnaar Hornbeck*, 1994, p. 407.
108 *ISGS Quarterly*, p. 81.
109 CD 002, Illinois Marriages, Menard Co., IL.
110 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornbeck Hunting-& Descendants of Warnaar Hornbeck*. 1994, p. 408.
111 *ISGS Quarterly*, p. 81; wife's name correction from Carl Alkire.

112 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornbeck Hunting-& Descendants of Warnaar Hornbeck*, 1994, p. 409.
113 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 105.
114 *Record of Marriages in Bourbon County, Kentucky, 1785-1851.*
115 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p.105.
116 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornbeck Hunting-& Descendants of Warnaar Hornbeck*, 1994, p. 427.
117 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 105, 133.
118 *Ibid.*, p. 133.
119 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornback Hunting (The Book)*, 1994, p. 428.
120 *Harness*; The Reverend R. D. Miller, *Past and Present of Menard County, Illinois*, Clarke, Chicago, IL, 1905, 977.3555/H2m, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT.
121 Died aged 71 years, 3 months, 8 days: Oct. 17, 1761.
122 Estate papers of Abraham Hornback; testimony of wife, February 1. 1833.
123 Hornback Cemetery Records, Menard County, IL; first burial in cemetery.
124 Hornback Cemetery Records, Menard County, IL.
125 Intentionally omitted.
126 Intentionally omitted.
127 *Harness*; *Hornbeck.*
128 Bourbon Co., Kentucky Marriages; her father, Andrew Trumbo; Eleanor Antoniah, *Kentucky Marriage Records*, Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, 1983, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 66.
129 Abraham Hornback and John Hornback signed bond and paid 50 pounds.
130 *Elizabeth Mappin Bracken Hornback Bible.*
131 *Hornbeck Hunting*, Volume 2, Number 2, p. 26.
132 Paul McClure, *Early Marriages in Bath County, Kentucky*, Heritage Books, 1994, in custody of Huntington Beach, California, Library.
133 Application of Elizabeth Hornbeck for bounty land on Nov. 20, 1850.
134 Died aged 82 years, 2 months, 5 days.
135 Hornback Cemetery Records.
136 Living with John and Abbey Hornback and family.
137. Intentionally omitted.
138 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 108.
139 *Ibid.*, p. 138.
140 *Ibid.*, p. 136.
141 *Ibid.*, p. 109.
142 *Ibid.*, p.109.
143 *Ibid.*, p. 107.
144 *Bourbon County, Kentucky, Marriage Records.*
145 *Hornback Family Bible.*
146 Eleanor Antoniah, *Kentucky Marriage Records*, Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, 1983, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 56.
147 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornbeck Hunting-& Descendants of Warnaar Hornbeck*, 1994, p. 382.
148 Paul McClure, *Early Marriages in Bath County, Kentucky*, Heritage Books, 1994, in custody of Huntington Beach, California, Library; bondsman, Jacob Hornback.
149 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornback Hunting (The Book)*, 1994, p. 383.
150 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 110.
151 *Ibid.*, p. 139.
152 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornbeck Hunting-& Descendants of Warnaar Hornbeck*, 1994, p. 438.
153 Ellen Parker.
154 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornbeck Hunting-& Descendants of Warnaar Hornbeck*, 1994, p. 439.
155 Eleanor Antoniah, *Kentucky Marriage Records*, Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, 1983, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 66.
156 Bourbon County, KY deed: November 6, 1825.
157 *Harness*, p. 128.

158 Mrs. William Breckenridge Ardery, *Kentucky Court and Other Records*. Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, 1972, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 171; Paul McClure. *Early Marriages in Bath County, Kentucky*, Heritage Books, 1994, in custody of Huntington Beach. California, Library ; Bond: October 28, 1812.
159 Died aged 70 years, 4 months, 10 days.
160 *Miller*.
161 Aged 57.
162 *Miller*.
163 Hornback Cemetery Records, Menard County, IL; 80 years and 4 months.
164 A widow.
165 Information of Beverly Jean Sink.
166 Cemetery records: died aged 23 years, 6 months, 2 days.
167 Cemetery records.
168 Died aged 23 years, 4 months, 25 days.
169 *History of Menard and Mason Counties, Illinois*, O L Baskin & Co., Chicago, 1879, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 370.
170 Paul McClure, *Early Marriages in Bath County, Kentucky*, Heritage Books, 1994, in custody of Huntington Beach, California, Library; bondsman: Robert Bracken; father: James Bracken.
171 Census taken by J. A. Trumbo, Ass't. Marshal.
172 Living with the famly of her son, William Bradley.
173 Paul McClure, *Early Marriages in Bath County, Kentucky*, Heritage Books, 1994, in custody of Huntington Beach, California, Library; bondsman: Abraham Hornback.
174 Living with her brother, John, and family.
175 Aged 58; inconsistent with a birth date of March 1803.
176 Aged 66; now consistent with her birth date.
177 Intentionally omitted.
178 This child named in I.G.I.
179 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #3078.
180 *Hornbeck Hunting*, Volume 2, Number 2, page 26.
181 Information of Norma Sue Smith Overturf.
182 CD 002, Sangamon County, Illinois Marriages; Tibitha Hornback.
183 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 137.
184 *Ibid.*, p. 135.
185 *Ibid.*, p. 161.
186 *Ibid.*, p. 162.
187 Paul McClure, *Early Marriages in Bath County, Kentucky*, Heritage Books, 1994, in custody of Huntington Beach, California, Library; bondsman: David Darnell.
188 I.G.I.
189 I.G.I.
190 *Miller*, p. 548.
191 Sugar Grove Cemetery Records.
192 CD 002, Sangamon Coounty, Illinois Marriages.
193 Estate papers, Abraham Hornback; Eliza Montgomery; mother, Dorothy Hornback.
194 Died aged 77 years, . 1 month, 1 day.
195 Died aged 13 years, 8 days.
196 Estate papers, Abraham Hornback; Sarah Powell, mother, Dorothy Hornback.
197 Died aged 39 years, 2 months, 27 days.
198 Intentionally omitted.
199 Living with her son-in-law, John P. Blanc.
200 Died 48 Years, 2 months, 4 days.
201 Died aged 11 months, 29 days.
202 1850 Census: aged 6 months.
203 Died aged 25.
204 Phyllis Moses, Box 273, Ten Sleep, WY 82442.

205 Hornback Cemetery Records, Menard County, IL; August 25th.
206 Died aged 1 year, 10 months, 26 days.
207 Listed as Michael Killion.
208 Listed as Richard Killion.
209 Menard County, IL, Marriage License #1963.
210 Menard County, IL, Marriage License #1584.
211 Died aged 1 year, 6 months.
212 Died aged 25 years, 4 months, 27 days.
213 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #4331.
214 Menard County, IL, Marriage License #2558.
215 Menard County, IL Marriage License #3077.
216 Died aged 1 year, 9 months, 29 days.
217 Died aged 6 months, 12 days.
218 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 246.
219 Cause of death: consumption.
220 Died aged 2 years, 9 days.
221 *Miller*, p. 380.
222 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #4830.
223 Living with mother.
224 Living with Robert Hornback; called his niece.
225 Died aged 24 years, 10 months, 12 days.
226 Father: Alexander or Henry Crawford.
227 Made a purchase at the estate sale of Isaac T. Canterbury.
228 Living with James and Sarah Hornback Killion, her aunt.
229 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 246; Hornback Cemetery Records; reading uncertain.
230 Hornback Cemetery Records, Menard County, IL; reading uncertain.
231 Intentionally omitted.
232 Intentionally omitted.
233 Hornback Cemetery Records, Menard County, IL; died 10 months, 7 days.
234 Twin of Elmer Hornback; died aged 32 years, 10 months, 1 day.
235 Obituary of Ellis M. Hornback.
236 Obituary of Ellis M. Hornback; Indian Point Cemetery Records.
237 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #6754.
238 Aged 84.
239 Or died April 25th.
240 Intentionally omitted.
241 Living with son, Charles A. Hornback.
242 Died aged 75.
243 Enumerated as Mary Hornback: 6 children, 3 living.
244 Died aged 3 months 12 days.
245 Died in infancy.
246 Died aged 12 hours.
247 Lebanon Cemetery Records.
248 Died aged 58 years, 4 months, 4 days.
249 1900 Census information; Hornback Cemetery Records indicated born January 21, 1824.
250 1900 Census: married 50 years.
251 Hornback Cemetery Records, Menard County, IL; 1900 Census: born July 1820.
252 1900 Census information.
253 Died aged 5 years, 1 month, 25 days.
254 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #5517.
255 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #5662.
256 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #6161.
257 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #5957.
258 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #6553.

259 Died aged less than a year.
260 Died aged 11 years, 9 months 13 days.
261 Died aged 5 years, 9 months, 5 days.
262 Died aged 1? year, 5 months, 18 days.
263 Died aged 38 years, 11 months, 2 days.
264 Died aged 55 years, 7 months, 19 days.
265 *Menard County Heritage*, Weaver Gen. Pub., July, 1990, p. 18.
266 *Ibid.*, p. 17; date inconsistent with his age of 36 in 1860 census.
267 Died aged 20 years, 7 months, 22 days.
268 Consistent with census records.
269 Aged 7; inconsistent with birth date.
270 Aged 17; inconsistent with birth date.
271 Died in infancy.
272 Died aged 27 days.
273 1860 Census: aged 5 months.
274 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #4863.
275 Died aged 14 years, 7 months, 6 days.
276 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornback Hunting (The Book)*, 1994, p. 490.
277 Aged 35.
278 Joseph Denton, 14, with the family; James & Elizabeth Denton, neighbors.
279 *Sayre & Hornbeck*, p. 134.
280 DAR lineage papers of Lillian Jean Vanlandingham Mohler, #586996.
281 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #1496.
282 Died aged 2 years, 1 month, 18 days.
283 Died 5 months, 20 days.
284 Died aged 2 years, 10 months, 2 days.
285 1900 Census; Rosehill Cemetery Records say born June 24, 1847.
286 Rosehill Cemetery Records.
287 Intentionally omitted.
288 Died 18 years, 9 months, 21 days; December 22nd.
289 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #4896.
290 Living with mother and brother, Harve.
291 Living with John and Mollie Killion.
292 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #3098.
293 Arloene Rentfro Goley, Grand Junction, CO.
294 Rodney Dillon, 732 A Buttonwood Rd., N. Palm Beach, FL 33408.
295 Menard County, IL Probate Records: Box 436.
296 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #1491.
297 Living at parent's farm with first two children.
298 First wife, deceased.
299 Intentionally omitted.
300 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #4630.
301 Menard County, IL Probate Records: Box 429.
302 1880 Census information.
303 With brother, Peter Perkins, and boarder, Frank Long, b. Apr 1892.
304 Aged 76.
305 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #6981.
306 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #1784.
307 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #6640.
308 1870 Census: aged 5 months.
309 West Cemetery Records.
310 Menard County, IL, Marriage License #5892 1/2.
311 *Mason County, Illinois Marriages 1841-1900*, Havanna, IL, 1988, 977.31/M395/Ma, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA.

312 Mother, Sarah Perry, born circa 1816.
313 Living alone.
314 Menard County, IL Marriage License #4188.
315 *History of Menard and Mason Counties, Illinois*, O L Baskin & Co., Chicago, 1879, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA, p. 728.
316 Blane Graveyard Records.
317 Originally buried in the Blane Graveyard.
318 *Menard County, IL, Marriage Book C*, p. 23.
319 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #2066.
320 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #2381.
321 A servant of Mahala Grant.
322 Died aged 97 years, 1 month, 17 days.
323 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book C*, p. 3.
324 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*, p. 167.
325 *Miller*, pp. 380-1.
326 *Ibid.*, p. 381.
327 *Menard County, Il Marriage Book C*, p. 33.
328 Menard County, IL, Marriage License #6066.
329 1870 Census: aged 3 months.
330 Mason County, IL Marriage License #2758.
331 Menard Co., IL Marriage Record #4062.
332 Alan C. Hunt, 808 S. 4th St., Springfield, IL 62703.
333 1860 Census: aged 2 months.
334 Intentionally omitted.
335 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #5354.
336 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book C*, p. 16.
337 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book C*, p. 29.
338 Menard Co., IL Marriage Record #7042.
339 *Miller*, p. 453; obituary of Elmer P. Hornback.
340 Menard County, IL Probate Records: Box 595.
341 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #7147; as Maude Hellstern.
342 *Miller*, p. 454; obituary of Maude T. Hornback.
343 Obituary of Maude T. Hornback.
344 Obituary and Memorial Record of Maude T. Hornback.
345 Confirmed by 1910 Census information.
346 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*, p. 159.
347 Norma Sue Smith Overturf.
348 Living with Abram Hornback.
349 Menard County, IL, Marriage License #4886.
350 Intentionally omitted.
351 1910 Census: 3 children, 2 living.
352 1910 Census information.
353 Social Security Death Index.
354 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book C*, p. 84.
355 Menard County, IL Marriage License #5373.
356 Shirley Hornbeck, *Hornback Hunting (The Book)*, 1994, p. 554.
357 Mother, Martha E.
358 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*, page 171.
359 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book C*, p. 87.
360 Living with mother and brother, Richard W.
361 Died aged 7 days.
362 1920 Census: aged 3 years, 3 months.
363 1920 Census: aged 11 months.
364 *Hornback Hunting*, Volume 3, #1, p. 25.

365 Intentionally omitted.
366 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #6947.
367 With parents: (Charles) and Sarah.
368 With brother-in-law, James Chronister and niece, Erma M. Chronister.
369 Intentionally omitted.
370 Listed as Walter A.
371 Listed as Willo E.
372 1870 Census: aged 7 months.
373 Intentionally omitted.
374 Menard County, IL Marriage Record #7129.
376 1910 Census: aged 2 months.
376 1920 Census: aged 4 years, 3 months.
377 *Menard County, IL, Marriage Book B*, p. 175.
378 Living with parents and two children.
379 Menard County, IL Marriage License #6500.
380 Living with mother and grandparents, John and Nancy Bracken Blane.
381 Menard County, IL Marriage License #6995.
382 *Menard County, IL, Marriage Book C*, p. 38.
383 He and his son, John P. Blane, were boarders sof Harold C.
384 *Miller*, p. 520; *Menard County, IL Marriage Book B*:147.
385 *Menard County, IL Marriage Book C*, p. 23.
386 Menard County, IL, Marriage License #6950.
387 *Miller*, p. 454.
388 Obituary of Louise Hornback; died: St. Anthony's Continuing Care Center.
389 Obituary of Louise Hornback; cremation.
390 Obituary of Margaret Hornback Sink.
391 Obituaries of Margaret Hornback Sink and Robert W. Sink.
392 Obituary of Robert W. Sink; birth certificate for place of birth.
393 Obituary of Robert W. Sink.
394 1900 Census Fred M. Bonney, son-in-law of John T. Bradley.
395 Living with father-in-law, John T. Bradley.
396 Living with father and grandfather, John T. Bradley.

Chapter XIX

THE MIESEN FAMILY

The Miesen family has been treated very thoroughly in the works by Lloyd Everett Miesen and Stephen Barthel. Lloyd was intensely interested in Miesen family history and traveled to many parts of the United States and to Germany to meet cousins and gather information and family pictures. In 1960 he wrote a work titled, *As I Remember It,* which contained Miesen family history as well as an autobiography. This volume, *Asa Canterbury*, has been dedicated to Lloyd and to his brother, John Hubert Miesen, father of the author.

A second volume with information concerning Miesen families produced by Thomas J. Boles in 1974 titled, *Miesen Family Record,* traced the descendants of Peter Miesen and included Mr. Boles' ancestry. Lloyd E. Miesen and Stephen Samuel Barthel contributed heavily to that work, and Lloyd was responsible for its publication. If you do not find your own Miesen family in this volume, I highly recommend the latter volume. The information therein has been computerized and is available in the ancestral file through local Family History Centers of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Much of the material in this chapter was obtained from the research of Lloyd Miesen in the above mentioned volumes. The families of Lloyd and Hubert Miesen, their parents John Joseph Miesen and Jessie Canterbury Miesen, and their descendants may be found in the chapter titled, *Descendants of Isaac T. Canterbury.*

Henry Z. Jones, Jr., in his volume, *Psychic Roots,* explored the possibility of a "psychic dimension in the research process." He gave examples of coincidence and serendipity, hunches and intuition as playing a part in genealogical study. The following is a quote from pages 68-69 concerning the Miesen research:

> **Stephen Samuel Barthel of West Jordan, Utah, had an experience he will never forget:**
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> **One of the first people I met after starting to research my ancestry was Lloyd E. Miesen, Sr., of Portland, Oregon. He had sent my Great Aunt Amelia a nine-generation chart of the Miesen family, giving full names, dates and places of those people on it. Lloyd had been doing genealogical research since the 1930's, and promised all those he interviewed that he would share the information with anyone who was interested.**
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> **While I was on a two year mission for my church in Germany, Lloyd put me in contact with a second cousin named Tom Boles of Mesquite, Texas. Tom was gathering data on the descendant families of our immigrant ancestor Peter Miesen and had assembled over 600 family group sheets. But Tom was quite ill, and wrote me that his chances appeared dismal for a recovery from a severe heart problem. Feeling a sense of urgency in getting together with Tom and examining those important genealogical papers, I flew from Germany to see him, arriving in America on 22nd November, 1972**
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> **But the same evening I arrived, I received a late-night phone call from Tom Boles. He told me not to come to his home, as it was no longer there. A tornado had destroyed his trailer the night before and most of the contents. The *only* thing left on the cement slab was the manuscript to the 600+ family group sheets. To us it was a miracle!**

> We eventually met, and Tom promised me that if anything should happen to him prior to publishing the manuscript, I was to get the records. Tom was Presbyterian, but he knew how important the genealogy was to me because of my membership in the L.D.S. Church. He knew I would take good care of it.

In the locations designated only as the Rhineland in church, birth, marriage, death, and burial records which follow, no country has been given. This was because of the very complex history of the Rhineland region in which the Miesen family resided which is now a part of Germany.

Now the ancestry of Lloyd and Hubert Miesen will be traced beginning with their grandfather, Johann Joseph Miesen.

First Generation

1. Johann Joseph[1] **Miesen** (Petrus[2], Joannes[3], Antonius[4], Nicolaus Jr.[5])[1]. Born, **27 Sep 1834**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **2 Aug 1921**, in Quincy, Adams Co., IL. Christened, **29 Sep 1834**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in Forest Grove Cem, Richland Twp., Barton Co., MO[2]. Census: **6 Sep 1860**, Perry, Pike Co, IL; p. 44. Census: **7 Jul 1870**, Perry, Pike Co, IL; p. 2. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL; ED194 SH38[3]. Immigration: **12 Aug 1847**, in New York City, NY[4]. Occupation: buggymaker.

Johan Miesen

John married[5] Marie **Kemper**[6], **7 Jan 1857**, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL[7]. Born, **7 Jan 1838**, in the Alsace Lorraine region of France or in Prussia[8]. Died, **12 Jun 1898**, in Boston. Barton Co, MO[9]. Burial in Forest Grove Cem, Richland Twp., Barton Co., MO. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL; ED194 SH38[10]. Immigration: **circa 1843**.

Marie's grandson, Lloyd Miesen, in his book *As I Remember It*, stated that his grandmother was born in the Alsace Lorraine region of France. In the census records of 1860 through 1880 her place of birth and that of both her parents was given as Germany or Prussia. It is fairly certain that Marie spoke German, as her husband certainly did, not having come to this country until aged thirteen.

It is said that Marie's father and brother both died in Germany, and that at the age of five her mother brought her to the United States. It was stated that her mother was a nurse in St. Louis, Missouri and died there during the great cholera epidemic. When Mary was orphaned at the age of six, she was reared by a Methodist minister. Since she and her husband were married in Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, it is probable that this was her place of residence. Her name was written as Mary Kemples on the license and as Mary Kempis by the officiating minister.

In 1847, at about the age of thirteen, John Joseph Miesen, his father, and his brothers, Hubert and M. J., immigrated to America from their birthplace in Eppenberg, Germany. John's mother had died when he was only six years of age.

On October 23, 1865, at the age of thirty-one John became a naturalized citizen in Morgan County, Illinois. John had left his home in Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin, with his brothers, Hubert and M.J., at the age of seventeen. He went to Jacksonville, Illinois, where he served four years as an apprentice to a woodworker and blacksmith learning the trade of buggy and wagon manufacture.

After the death of their father in 1867, John and his younger brother, Joseph, became estranged from their brothers, Mathias, who had inherited the family farm as the eldest son, and M.J., who had returned home to care for his father. They never again contacted their brothers. John and Joseph changed the pronunciation of their name from *Meesen* to *Mysen* and gave up the Roman Catholic faith

On January 7, 1857, John married Marie Kemper. John and his brother, Joseph, settled in Perry, Illinois, where John built up a carriage and wagon construction business. John was a member of the IOOF Lodge No. 76 in Perry. The census records from 1860 to 1880 listed John's family giving his occupation as blacksmith. In 1870 his younger brother, Joseph, was living with the family, but in 1871 Joe went to Arkansas with his new bride. About 1885 the shop burned, and John, having no insurance, decided to retire.

Perry County Town Lots Deed Index Book I, page 89, listed the following land transactions made my John while living in Perry:

DATE	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	RECORDED
July 19, 1875	Lot 2, Robert Johnson, grantor	Book 87: p. 463
July 29, 1875	Robert Johnson, grantee	Book 4: p. 26
July 24, 1876	E. T. Smith, grantee	Book 23: p. 184
Jan. 28, 1884	Anna Bubb, grantee	Book 105, p. 192
Jan. 18, 1884	Anna Bubb & husband, grantor	Book 33: p. 20
Nov. 21, 1885	Charles Sommer, grantee	Book 114: p. 3

In 1885 John moved his family to Boston, Missouri, and bought the "Gastel farm" located about one and a half miles south of Boston. His sons, Joe, George, and Bob, did most of the farm work as John was about fifty at this time. John's sons and daughters lived at home until they were married.

Marie died in 1898 leaving John a widower for the succeeding twenty-three years. In later years John lived in Quincy, Illinois, with his daughter, Lizzie Condat. In 1902 John visited his son, Joe John, in Doty, Washington. At that time he met his grandsons, John Hubert, and Lloyd, and took them fishing and blackberry picking. Lloyd recalled him as having "a sunny disposition" and a fondness for entertaining with jokes and stories. John's politics were Democratic, and he had no known church affiliation. He never drank or used profanity, but was soft spoken. In 1905 John lent each of his children $500.00. They were to pay him 6% interest until his death. When he died he left each of his heirs about $1500.00. John Joseph and his wife, Marie, were buried in the Forest Grove Cemetery, Richland Township, Barton County, Missouri. Their daughter, Essie, was also buried there.

Forest Grove Cemetery
Barton County, Missouri

The children of John Joseph and Marie Kemper Miesen were:

i. Elizabeth "Lizzie" **Miesen**[5]. Born, circa 1857, in Perry, Pike Co., IL[11]. Died in Quincy, Adams Co., IL. Census: **1880**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL[12]. She married[5] George W. **Condat**[13], **16 Feb 1884**, in Quincy, Adams Co., IL.

ii. Katherine "Kate" **Miesen**[5]. Born, **25 Mar 1859**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL[14]. Died, **30 May 1923**, in Lyons, Rice Co., KS. Census: **1880**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL[15]. She married[16] John Whitfield **Reynolds**[16], **28 Feb 1883**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL.

iii. Anna **Miesen**[16]. Born, 1861, in Perry, Pike Co., IL. Died, 8 Apr 1864, in Perry, Pike Co., IL.

iv. Ella Mae "Nellie" **Miesen**[16]. Born, **3 Jan 1864**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL[17]. Died, **14 May 1947**, in Lynwood, Los Angeles Co., CA. She married[16] Henry Larkin **Coppers**[16], **21 Feb 1888**.

v. Joseph John **Miesen**[16]. Born, **13 Mar 1866**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL[18]. Died, **8 Sep 1921**, in St. Helen's Hospital, Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA[18]. Buried: **11 Sep 1921**, in Mountain View Cem., 1113 Caveness Drive, Centralia, WA. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Northfork Twp., Barton Co., MO; ED24. Census: **6 May 1910**, at 944 Sitka St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED134 Family11. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, at 1029 Main St., Chehalis, Lewis Co, WA; ED126 SH5A. Occupation: fuel & transfer business. He married Marie "Jessie" **Canterbury**[6], daughter of John **Canterbury** and Matilda Caroline "Tillie" **Welch**, **7 May 1893**, at bride's home, Richland Twp., Barton Co, MO[19]. Divorced, **21 Jul 1919**, in Lewis Co., WA[20].

This family is discussed in detail in the Isaac Canterbury chapter.

Joseph John, George Peter, Robert Miesen

vi. George Peter **Miesen**[16]. Born, **4 Jan 1868**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL[21]. Died in St. Joe River, Benewah Co., ID near St. Maries. Resided: **1901**, in Doty, Lewis Co., WA. He married[16] Martha Jane **Barnsley**[16], **25 Jan 1891**.

vii. Robert **Miesen**[16]. Born, 1870, in Perry, Pike Co., IL[22]. Died, **18 May 1953**, in Carthage, Jasper Co., MO. Census: **23 Jul 1910**, in Chehalis, Lewis Co., WA[23]. He married[16] Julia **Crutchfield**[16], **25 Jan 1891**.

viii. Leota Lillian **Miesen**[16]. Born, **16 Jun 1872**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL[24]. Died, **5 Nov 1964**, in Tyler, Smith Co., TX. She married[16] Alexander Burr **Corbett**[16], son of Edward Burr **Corbett** and Martha Ellen **Harrison**, **27 Nov 1895**, in Boston, Barton Co, MO.

ix. Esther Lena "Essie" **Miesen**[16]. Born, **6 Jan 1875**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL[25]. Died, **1901**, in Lamar, Barton Co., MO. Burial in Forest Grove Cem, Richland Twp., Barton Co., MO. She married[16] T. W. "Josh" **Box**[16].

x. Mary Estella "Maim" **Miesen**[16]. Born, **15 Jul 1878**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL[26]. Died, **6 Oct 1960**, in Gaffney, Cherokee Co., SC. She married[16] John Fondville **Tedder**[16], son of Daniel Miles **Tedder** and Framces Leara **Sessons**, **7 Dec 1901**.

Second Generation

2. Petrus[2] **Meesen** (Joannes[3], Antonius[4], Nicolaus Jr.[5])[27]. Born, **18 Jul 1795**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **18 Jul 1795**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[28]. Died, **17 Mar 1869**, in Mt. Calvary, Fond du Lac Co., WI. Burial in Capuchin Monastery, Mt Calvary, Fond du Lac Co, WI. Immigration: **12 Aug 1847**, in New York City, NY. Occupation: farmer.

3. Petrus married Elisabetha[2] **Lambrich** (Joannes[3], Jacobus[4], Bartholomaus[5])[29], **6 Sep 1821**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Born, **12 Jan 1798**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **14 Aug 1841**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[36].

Petrus Meesen was born in Eppenberg in the Rhineland. The village consisted of a cluster of farm homes with a population of about two hundred persons. Considering the large size of families at the time, the number of actual homes would have been quite small. The farmers lived in a central location, and their plots of land were in the surrounding countryside, as is the European custom, thus conserving farmland.

The home of Johannes and Anna Maria John Meesen, parents of Petrus, was a single structure which contained living quarters for the family, a barn and chicken house for the animals, and a shed for tools and wagons.

About four kilometers distant from Eppenberg was the larger town of Masburg where the Roman Catholic church of St. Laurentuis was located. It was here the parish baptisms, marriages, and deaths were recorded. Both of these towns are about twenty-five miles west of Koblenz near Miesenheim and between the Rhine and Mosel Rivers.

Petrus married on September 6, 1821, an employee in his father's home, Elisabetha Lamprich. The couple had ten children, five sons survived childhood, whom Peter hoped to save from military service by coming to America. In 1847, six years after the death of his wife, Petrus and his three middle sons immigrated to America leaving behind on the Eppenburg farm the family of his eldest son,

Mathias. Petrus' youngest son, Joseph John, then aged seven, was left in the care of Mathias. Before leaving for America Petrus sold his farm implements for 1,284 thaler and his furniture for 1347 thaler. He deposited the money in a bank at Mayan, a small town near Coblentz.

Before emigrating, son, Hubert, kept a diary, purchased May 3, 1847, in Cochem, Germany, and written in German, which contained copies of letters and other bits of family information. A copy of a letter written on December 26, 1847, translated into English and addressed to Joseph Rieder of Eppenberg, contained the following description of the journey of the family From Eppenberg to Mount Calvary:

On the 17th of June we left our home and went to Andernach. From there we went to Cologne on the 18th, and on the next day we took a train at Cologne which took us to Antwerp. There we went on board a ship which landed us at New York on August 12. We made the journey from New York to Albany by steamboat. From Albany to Buffalo we went by canal boat [Erie Canal], a tedious trip which required eight days. The same trip by railroad takes only two days. On the 21st we left Buffalo by steamboat, with Milwaukee as our destination, and arrived there on the 25th. In Milwaukee we had a stopover of almost two weeks because of the many immigrants there. My oxen cost me 100 Prussian thaler, my wagon cost 71. With my family I arrived in Calumet on September 7. I bought a stove for cooking and baking. It is equipped with all the necessary cooking utensils and cost me 23 thaler.

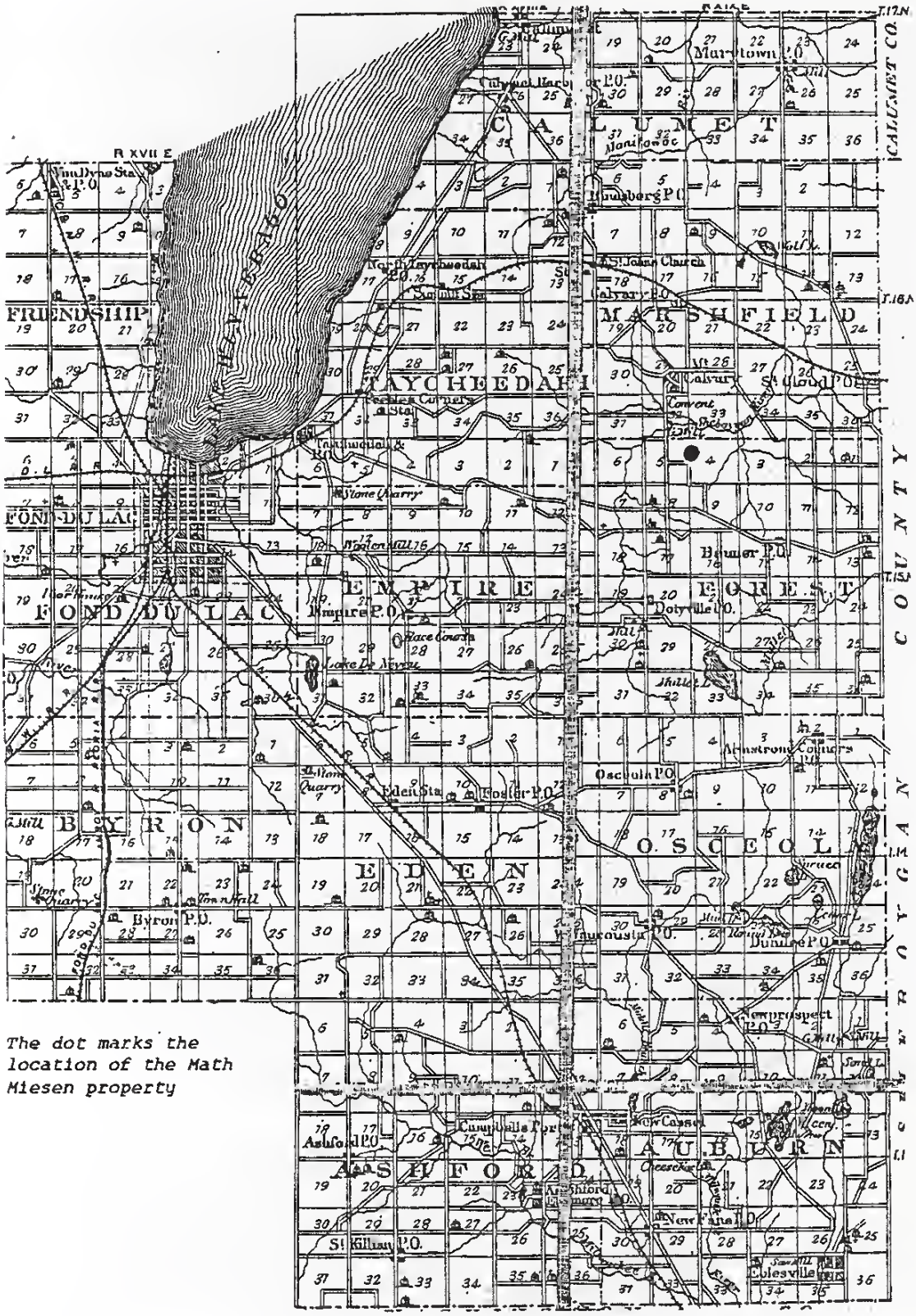
I bought a farm of 160 acres from the Territory for 1.20 thaler per acre. Eighty acres in woodland, the remainder pasture and meadow land. I have built a fair sized home, 26 feet long and 18 feet wide, with a good gable roof. My plow, without the wheels, cost me 20 thaler. I see the people here do not use wheeled plows.

There are 125 families in our county. Each family lives on its own farm. Wheat is usually harvested from the 12th to the 18th of each month of July. One bushel of wheat sells for 6 shillings, corn 2 1/2 and potatoes 2 1/2 shillings. If an immigrant comes here with 200 to 300 thalers, he has enough for a good start. If he has more than that, he is well off, but one can get along with even less.

When someone from home comes here, have him bring me 16 yards of woolen goods and I will pay him one thaler per yard. Also ask him to bring me two good workcoats. I will pay him two dollars per coat upon delivery. If one plans to come here, he should make no definite traveling arrangements before coming to Antwerp. Transportation is least expensive about the first of June. Take the train from Cologne to Antwerp and be careful to take a steamboat from New York to Albany. From Albany to Buffalo it is much better to ride the train than the canal boat. We found the canal boat much slower and more expensive because of the charge for baggage. Be sure to take a big ship on the ocean crossing, at least a three master.

I got all my information from Kreiser, an agent in Antwerp. Anyone coming to Calumet will be landed at Sheboygan, I will meet him there with my wagon.

Calumet District, Wisconsin
Winnebago, North America



The dot marks the location of the Math Miesen property

Fond Du Lac County, Wisconsin

In 1847 Indians and white settlers alike occupied the land. The raw land in the prairie farm was cleared by felling the trees and burning them together with the stumps. Life was extremely difficult for the Miesen family in those early years while they were struggling to clear the land and increase the productivity of the farm. To raise cash for their survival the three sons were sent from home to work on neighboring farms.

Petrus was a mason as well as a farmer. He assisted in the construction of the Capuchin Monastery in Mount Calvary by hauling stone from his farm a distance of two to three miles. Although this building burned in the 1890's, in the basement structure of the present monastery can be seen the original stones. In addition to this contribution to his community, Petrus was a tax collector and road master.

Nine years later the eldest and youngest sons, Mathias and Joseph Johann, sold the family farm in Eppenberg and joined their father in Wisconsin. This journey took six weeks, and the usual overcrowding and disease aboard took the lives of many passengers. By this time the middle three sons had left home and relocated in Illinois where they had learned new trades.

As Petrus entered his declining years, the last five of which were spent in a wheelchair, only Mathias and the youngest son, Joseph John, still remained at home. Petrus wrote his other sons asking that one of the boys return home to help out with the farm. The boys drew lots and Hubert was the loser. He was entrusted with $100.00, a considerable sum of money at the time. and departed leaving behind his sweetheart. Hubert never arrived in Wisconsin and despite efforts to locate him was never heard from again. Whether he had skipped out, was robbed, or killed, could not be determined. M. J.. the middle son, married his own sweetheart and returned home to help care for his father.

When Petrus died on March 17, 1869, he was buried at the Mt. Calvary Capuchin Monastery. His grave, located just to the right of the cemetery entrance, was marked by a black oaken cross. Mathias and M. J. Miesen were also buried in the cemetery as well as many other of their descendants. The farm of Petrus Miesen was inherited by the eldest son, Mathias. Mathias' son, Mathias Jr.. purchased what remained of the farm, only nineteen acres of which had been cleared.

The children of Petrus and Elisabetha Lambrich Meesen were:

i. Hubert[1] **Miesen**[29]. Born, **20 Aug 1822**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **23 Oct 1822**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

ii. Mathias **Miesen**[6]. Born, **8 Oct 1823**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland. Died, **24 Nov 1896**, in Mt. Calvary, Fond du Lac Co., WI. Burial: **26 Nov 1896**, in Capuchin Monastery, Mt Calvary, Fond du Lac Co, WI. Census: **5 Jul 1860**. in Calumet, Fond-du-Lac Co., WI; p. 43. Immigration: **3 Sep 1856**. in New York City. NY. Occupation: farmer. He married Margretha **Ollig**[29], daughter of Mathias **Ollig** and Anna **Lambrich**, **20 Nov 1845**, in Kaisersesch. Kreis Cochem Rhineland.

Matthias, eldest son of Petrus Meesen, and his wife, Margreth Ollig. had been married a little over a year when his father decided to emigrate from Eppenberg, Germany, to America with three of his sons. Joseph John, the youngest son of Peter, aged seven, was left with Matthias and Margreth at the family farm at Eppenberg. Nine years later Matthias. his wife and five children, and brother. John Joseph, emigrated to join their father in Wisconsin. They endured a perilous and miserable sea voyage as described in a letter and recorded in the diary of his brother, Hubert, as follows:

> On the 25th of June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, we left home and arrived in Neuwied on the 26th at 4 o'clock in the morning. At 5 in the afternoon. we left Neuwied by steamboat to Cologne. On the 27th, by train, we left Cologne for Dillamund. From Dillamund on the 28th, we left at 5 in the morning and arrived in Antwerp at 9 o'clock We remained in Antwerp from the 28th of June to the 16th of July. The weather was so bad that we did not start our voyage across the ocean until July 16th at 2 in the afternoon.

We traveled two days on the English Channel before we could see land. On the 8th, 9th, and 10th of August, we had storms. For a few days we had fair weather, but on the 15th a severe storm came up and lasted more than a week. The storm increased steadily in severity. I could not tell you what we went through. Late in the afternoon of the 26th the storm reached its height. We could neither sit up or stay in bed. The ship was tossed around like a ball. All we could do was to lie on the floor and pray. We prayed for an early end of the storm. The sky was covered with heavy black clouds. The thunderstorm was horrible from the first. All sails, except two small ones near the front of the ship were taken down. These were torn to a thousand pieces before they could be hauled down. The ship literally was buried by the waves. Nobody was permitted to remain on deck. Once, there was a terrible blow against one side of the ship which moved all furniture and luggage. With everybody screaming, the turmoil cannot be imagined. All we could do was to lie in the midst of our scattered belongings and cry out to God Almighty. When we had despaired of seeing the morning, the storm suddenly ceased. It was fortunate, for our ship was leaking in several places. We could not have held out much longer.

On the 2nd of S. [September] at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, we saw land. On the 3rd of September we landed in New York. We left New York by steamboat for Albany on the 4th of September; arriving in Albany on the 5th of September at 7 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon of the 5th, we left by train for Buffalo. On the 8th of September, we took a steamship from Buffalo to Milwaukee; from Milwaukee on the 15th of September to Calumet, arriving at Friedrich Bell's in Calumet on the 21st

Matthias was enumerated in the Calumet, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin census on July 5, 1860. His farm consisted of forty acres, only nineteen of which had been cleared. About 1888 Matthias' son, Matthias, purchased the farm for $1400.00, and added eighty adjacent acres. Matthias, Sr., died in 1896, after being widowed about twenty-six years. He suffered with "asthma" (emphysema?) the last years of his life, probably as a result of having worked in copper mines in Superior, Wisconsin, during the Civil War. He and his wife were buried in the same plot in the Capuchin Cemetery with his father and youngest son, John.

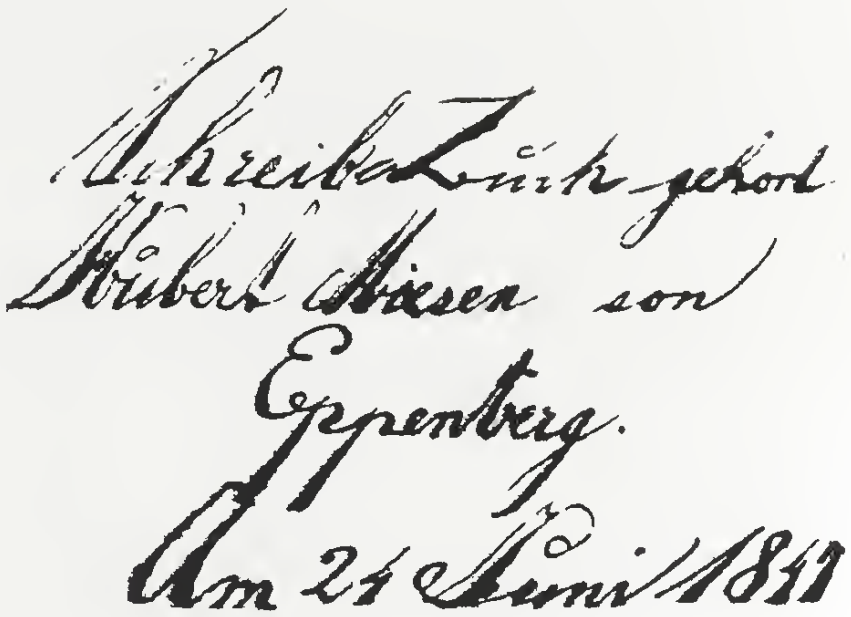
iii. Hubert **Miesen**[30]. Born, **5 Sep 1826**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

Hubert Miesen immigrated to Mt. Calvary, Fond du Lac Co., Territory of Wisconsin, in 1847, arriving at Calumet, Wisconsin, two days after his twenty-first birthday.

Hubert assisted his father to build their first home, clear land, and put in crops using the oxen they had purchased on the way to Mt. Calvary.

Hubert was the first to leave the family farm going to Jacksonville, Illinois. His brothers, M.J. and John Joseph, joined him. When their father was about sixty-one he asked that one of the boys return home to help him. The boys were all learning a new trade and drew lots to see who would take time off to go home. They took up a collection and sent Hubert with $100.00. In Chicago Hubert sent a card saying he was on his way, but he never arrived. He was never heard from again despite advertisements in papers to locate him. Whether he died, met with foul play, or left deliberately is unknown. The latter possibility would seem unlikely as he sent a card announcing his departure to his father and left his sweetheart behind in Illinois.

Hubert kept a diary from which the story of the journey to America was obtained. See Petrus Miesen, of whom Hubert was the third son, for these accounts. Below is a page from his diary:



iv. Mathias Joseph "M.J." **Miesen**[1]. Born, **23 Dec 1829**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland. Died, **5 Aug 1904**, in Mt. Calvary, Fond du Lac Co., WI. Burial: **9 Aug 1904**, in Capuchin Monastery, Mt. Calvary, Fond du Lac Co., WI[31]. Immigration: **12 Aug 1847**. He married[16] Maria Anna **Kommers**[16], daughter of Adolph **Kommers** and Catherine **Roehr**, **9 Aug 1854**, in Mt. Calvary, Fond du Lac Co., WI.

M. J., second son of Peter Miesen, emigrated from Eppenberg, Germany, with his father in 1847. He assisted in the construction of their first home and planting of the first crops.

His father's farm would not support the children and their families so M. J. joined his brother, Hubert, in Jacksonville, Illinois. His father had appealed for one of his sons to return home. After the disappearance of his brother, Hubert, M. J. who had a sweetheart, Anna Kommers, in Wisconsin, returned home. The couple was married in 1854 and assisted in the care of M. J.'s father who was in a wheelchair the last five years of his life. M. J. purchased a farm known as the "Charles Blatz Farm." He and Anna reared a family of thirteen children. M. J. organized and managed the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Mt. Calvary. M. J.'s funeral was one of the largest ever held in Mt. Calvary. He and his wife were buried in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mathias Joseph "M. J." Miesen and Maria Anna Krommers

v. Johann **Miesen**[16]. Born, **23 Oct 1833**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **18 Nov 1833**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[32].

1 vi. Johann Joseph **Miesen**.

vii. Joseph Johann **Miesen**[1]. Born, **1 Mar 1840**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem Rhineland[33]. Died, **16 Mar 1919**, in Judsonia, White Co., AR. Census: **7 Jul 1870**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL; p. 2[34]. Immigration: **12 Aug 1847**, in New York City, NY. Occupation: blacksmith. He married[16] Harriet "Hattie" **Hatfield**[16], daughter of Roderick **Hatfield**, **30 Oct 1871**, in Perry, Pike Co., IL.

Joe was the youngest of his father's seven sons. His mother died when he was only a year old. When his father decided to leave Eppenberg and come to the United States, he left Joe, then aged seven, with Joe's eldest brother and his wife who reared him until at the age of seventeen the family was reunited at Mount Calvary, Wisconsin. Joe lived at home until his brother, M.J., asked him to leave at the conclusion of the harvest work. He was sent forth with two silver dollars and thin, outgrown clothing. He had lived with a German speaking family and knew very little English. He had to walk to Perry, Illinois, where his brother, John Joe, and his new wife were living.

Joe was drafted in the Civil War and was sent with his company as a guard for an immigrant wagon train going to Utah. There he was stationed in Salt Lake City, Provo, and Camp Carson, now Carson City. He also served at Fort Douglas in Colorado. He was discharged in Illinois and made a visit home to his father, but soon realized there was no possibility of his staying on the farm as M. J. and his

wife, Anna, were living there, and his father's mind had become very bad. He returned to Perry, Illinois, and joined his brother, John, in the carriage making business. He was located there, aged twenty-nine, in the 1870 census.

After his marriage to Harriet Hatfield in 1871, the newlyweds journeyed to Judsonia, Arkansas, by covered wagon. There Joe took up farming on a one hundred sixty acre homestead. He built a three room white farmhouse with a big fireplace. Later this house was expanded to seven rooms by adding a second story with two bedrooms, a parlor, and a big dining room. The farm had a good sized barn, granary, and corn crib as well as a vineyard. Harriet died when only thirty-nine, and her youngest child only three years of age. Joe reared his family of five alone.

Joe was known for his honest and upright character, always having a kind word for others. Joe was a devout Baptist after giving up his Roman Catholic religion.

viii. infant **Miesen**[35]. Born in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[32].

ix. infant **Miesen**.

x. infant **Miesen**.

Third Generation

4. Joannes[3] **Meesen** (Antonius[4], Nicolaus Jr.[5])[29]. Born, **19 Jul 1756**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem. Rheinland, Prussia. Died, **16 Oct 1829**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **20 Jul 1756**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[37].

Joannes married, first, Magdalena **Steffes**, **3 Feb 1782**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Born in Mullenbach.

5. Joannes married[29], second, Anna Maria[3] **Johan** (Joannes[4], Nicolaus[5], Nicolaus[6])[13]. Born, **29 May 1765**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **30 May 1765**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[44]. Died, **29 Aug 1822**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland.

The children of Joannes and Anna Maria Johan were:

i. Maria Magdalena[2] **Meesen**[29]. Born, **4 May 1785**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **5 May 1785**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[38].

ii. Petrus **Meesen**[29]. Born, **19 Dec 1786**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **20 Dec 1786**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[39]. Died, **17 Mar 1869**, in Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac Co., WI. Burial in Mt. Calvary, Fond du Lac Co., WI. Occupation: farmer.

iii. Maria Catharina **Meesen**[29]. Born, **12 Jan 1788**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **12 Jan 1788**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[40]. Died, **8 May 1883**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. She married[29] Mattias **Theisen**[29], **12 Oct 1831**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[41].

iv. Mathias **Meesen**[29]. Born, **6 Jul 1790**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland. Christened, **6 Jul 1790**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[42]. He married[29] Ursula **Steffes**[29], **20 Nov 1811**, in St. Laurentuis. Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

v. Gertrudis **Meesen**[29]. Born, **26 Sep 1792**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **26 Sep 1792**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[43]. Died, **18 Jan 1794**, in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial: **19 Jan 1794**, in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

2 vi. Petrus **Meesen**.

vii. Anna **Meesen**[29]. Born, **30 May 1799**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **16 Dec 1802**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

viii. Magdalena **Meesen**[29]. Born, **6 Dec 1801**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **24 Apr 1883**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. She married[29] Johann **Lambrich**[29].

ix. Johann **Meesen**[29]. Born, **13 Sep 1804**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. She married[29] Luzia **Schafges**[29], **24 Jan 1828**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

x. Johann Joseph **Meesen**[29]. Born, **1 Feb 1808**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **8 May 1883**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. He married[29] Margaretha **Justen**[29].

6. Joannes[3] **Lamprich** (Jacobus[4], Bartholomaus[5])[45]. Born, **9 Mar 1764**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **10 Mar 1764**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

7. Joannes married[45] Catharina[3] **Mertes** (Joannes Stephanus[4], Georgius[5], Franciscus[6])[47] **6 Feb 1793**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Born, **11 May 1771**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **12 May 1771**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[48].

The children of Joannes and Catharina Mertes Lamprich were:

i. Maria[2] **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **26 Jan 1796**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **27 Jan 1796**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[46].

3 ii. Elisabetha **Lambrich**.

iii. Hubert **Lamprich**. Born, **11 Feb 1803**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

Fourth Generation

8. Antonius[4] **Meesen** (Nicolaus Jr.[5])[45]. Born, **1 Aug 1729**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **2 Aug 1729**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[49].

9. Antonius married[29] Maria[4] **Wagener** (Nicolaus[5])[45], **28 Jan 1755**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Born, **4 May 1729**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened. **5 May 1729**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[53]. Died, **4 Feb 1764**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. He married, second, Magdalena Cora **Michels**.

The children of Antonius and Maria Wagener Meesen were:

4 i. Joannes[3] **Meesen**.
ii. Christina **Meesen**[29]. Born, **6 Jun 1759**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **6 Jun 1759**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[50].
iii. Nicolaus **Meesen**[29]. Born, **4 Jun 1762**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland. Christened, **5 Jun 1762**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.
iv. Elisabetha **Meesen**[29]. Born, **4 Jan 1764**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **4 Jan 1764**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[51].

Antonius and Magdalena Michels Meesen had a son:

v. Mathias **Meesen**. Born, **Nov 1766**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **3 Nov 1766**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[52].

10. Joannes[4] **Johan** (Nicolaus[5], Nicolaus[6])[45]. Born, **circa 1725**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[54].

11. Joannes married[13] Maria Magdalena[4] **Schmidt** (Antonius[5])[45], **4 Feb 1748/9**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Born, **18 Dec 1727**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland. Christened, **21 Dec 1727**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[60].

The children of Joannes and Maria Magdalena Schmidt Johan were:

i. Nicolaus[3] **Johan**[45]. Born, **16 Jun 1750**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **2 May 1763**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened. **17 Jun 1750**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[55]. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.
ii. Catharina **Johan**[45]. Born, **31 Oct 1753**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rheinland, Prussia. Died, **3 Feb 1759**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **1753**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland[56]. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.
iii. Petrus **Johan**[45]. Born, **29 Oct 1758**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **22 Jun 1765**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **29 Oct 1758**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[57]. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

iv. Catharina **Johan**[45]. Born, **21 Nov 1762**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland. Died, **Jun 1764**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **21 Nov 1762**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland[58]. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

5 v. Anna Maria **Johan**.

vi. Mathias **Johan**[45]. Born, **15 Nov 1769**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **16 Nov 1769**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[59]. He married[13] Maria Catharina **Schmit**[45], **8 Mar 1791**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

12. Jacobus[4] **Lamprich** (Bartholomaus[5])[45]. Born, **28 Sep 1737**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland. Christened, **29 Sep 1737**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[61].

13. Jacobus married Margaretha[4] **Jacobs** (Petrus[5], Nicolaus[6])[45]. Born, **21 May 1738**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **22 May 1738**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[62].

The children of Jacobus and Margaretha Jacobs Lamprich were:

i. Catharina[3] **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **23 Aug 1760**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland. Christened, **23 Aug 1760**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

6 ii. Joannes **Lamprich**.

iii. Engelbertus **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **25 Mar 1767**, in Kalenborn. Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened. **Mar 1767**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **26 Apr 1767**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

iv. Engelbertus **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **10 May 1768**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland. Christened, **11 May 1768**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

v. Petrus **Lamprich**[29]. Born, **29 Oct 1771**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **29 Oct 1771**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **24 Jan 1776**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

vi. Mathias **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **13 May 1775**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland. Christened, **13 May 1775**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland.

14. Joannes Stephanus[4] **Mertes** (Georgius[5], Franciscus[6])[45]. Born, **10 May 1736**, in Kalenborn. Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **13 May 1736**. in St. Laurentuis, Masburg. Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[63].

15. Joannes married[64] Gertrudis[4] **Schmitz** (Oswaldus[5])[66], **10 May 1758**, in Retterath, Rheinland, Germany. Born, **14 Sep 1734**, in Lierstall, Rhineland. Christened, **15 Sep 1734**, in Retterath, Rhineland.

The children of Joannes Stephanus and Gertrudis Schmitz Mertes were:

i. Jacobus[3] **Mertes**[45]. Born, **31 May 1759**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **31 May 1759**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[65].

ii. Petrus **Mertes**[66]. Born, **11 Aug 1760**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **12 Aug 1760**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[67].

iii. Barbara **Mertes**[45]. Born, **27 Apr 1762**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **27 Apr 1762**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[68]. She married[13] Mathias **Lang**[45], **1789**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland.

iv. Gertrudis **Mertes**[45]. Born, **12 Jan 1764**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **12 Jan 1764**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[69] She married[13] Nicolaus **Mertes**[45], **31 Jan 1786**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

v. Maria **Mertes**[45]. Born, **6 Jun 1765**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **6 Jun 1765**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[70]. She married[13] Mathias **Schüler**[45], **6 Feb 1793**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

vi. Elisabetha **Mertes**[45]. Born, **11 Apr 1767**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **12 Apr 1767**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[71]. She married[13] Mathias **Schüler**[45], **6 Feb 1793**, in St. Laurentuis. Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

vii. Anna Gertrudis **Mertes**[45]. Born, **8 Apr 1769**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **9 Apr 1769**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland[48]. She married[13] Mathias **Schüler**[45], **24 May 1791**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

7 viii. Catharina **Mertes**.

ix. Petrus **Mertes**[45]. Born, **21 Apr 1773**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **21 Apr 1773**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[72].

x. Jacobus **Mertes**[45]. Born, **21 Dec 1774**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **22 Dec 1774**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland[73]

xi. Nicolaus **Mertes**[45]. Born, **21 Mar 1777**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **21 Mar 1777**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland[74] Died, **22 Feb 1780**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

xii. Anna Maria **Mertes**[45]. Born, **5 Sep 1778**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **5 Sep 1778**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[75] Died, **11 Sep 1778**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **5 Sep 1778**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[75].

xiii. Margaretha **Mertes**[45]. Born, **4 Oct 1779**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **4 Oct 1779**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[76]. Died, **8 Mar 1780**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

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16. Nicolaus[5] **Meesen, Jr.**[29], son of Nicolaus or Petrus **Meesen.** Died, **30 Mar 1764**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

17. Catharina[5] **Jaax** (Joannis[6])[29], **6 May 1727**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Born in Lierstall, Rhineland. Died, **22 Feb 1763**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. She married[29], first, Joannis **Scbmidt**[29]. She married[29], second, Nicolaus **Meesen,** Jr. (16).

The children of Nicolaus and Catharina Jaax Meesen Jr. were:

i. Gertrudis[4] **Meesen**[45]. Born, **30 Dec 1727**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **31 Dec 1727**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[77].

8 ii. Antonius **Meesen.**

iii. Maria Catharina **Meesen**[45]. Born, **30 Jul 1731**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **30 Jul 1731**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[78].

iv. Margaretha **Meesen**[45]. Born, **7 Sep 1732**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **8 Sep 1732**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[79]. She married[29] Petrus **Thiesen**[29], **5 Feb 1754.**

v. Nicolaus **Meesen**[45]. Born, **12 Mar 1735/6**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **13 Mar 1735/6**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[80]. Died, **22 Mar 1735/6**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

vi. Nicolaus **Meesen**[45]. Born, **21 Feb 1736/7**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **23 Feb 1736/7**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[81]. He married[29] Magdalena **Welling**[29], **1 Mar 1761**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

vii. Maria Magdalena **Meesen**[45]. Born, **11 Dec 1738**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **14 Dec 1738**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[82]. She married[29] Stephanus **Jacobs**[45], **1 Mar 1761**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

viii. Christina **Meesen**[45]. Born, **1 Jun 1741**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **4 Jun 1741**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[83]. She married[29] Christian **Giles**[29], **20 Feb 1759**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

18. Nicolaus[5] **Wagener**[29]. Died, **24 Mar 1739/0**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

19. Nicolaus Wagener married[29] Elisabetha, surname unknown, **15 Feb 1717/8**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **29 Apr 1760**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

The children of Nicolaus and Elisabetha Wagener were:

i. Gertrudis[4] **Wagener**[45]. Born, **15 Nov 1718**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **16 Nov 1718**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[84]. Died, **11 Aug 1745**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

ii. Joannes **Wagener**[45]. Born, **30 Oct 1721**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **1 Nov 1721**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[85]. He married[29] Anna Maria **Mertes**[29], daughter of Franciscus "Frantz" and Margaretha **Mertes**, **28 Jan 1755**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

9 iii. Maria **Wagener**.

20. Nicolaus[5] **Johan** (Nicolaus[5])[45].

21. Nicolaus Johan married Margaretha[5] **Lang** (Jacobus[6])[45].

The children of Nicolaus and Margaretha Lang Johan were:

10 i. Joannes[4] **Johan**.

ii. Gertrudis **Johan**[45]. Born, **28 Nov 1727**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland, Prussia. Christened, **30 Nov 1727**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[86].

iii. Nicolaus **Johan**[45]. Born, **26 Sep 1729**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **27 Sep 1729**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[87]

iv. Petrus **Johan**[45]. Born, **13 Jan 1731/2**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **14 Jan 1731/2**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[88]. Died, **3 Jun 1760**, in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. He married[13] Maria **Schmidt**[45], **31 Jan 1758**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

v. Catharina **Johan**[45]. Born, **10 Mar 1733/4**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **11 Mar 1733/4**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[89]. She married[13] Mathias **Michels**[45].

22. Antonius[5] **Schmidt**[45]. Born in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **22 Jul 1763**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

23. Antonius married[13] Catharina[5] **Ried** (Joannes "Nicolaus"[5])[45], **19 Feb 1725/6**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Born in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[91]. Died, **22 Jul 1763**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

The children of Antonius and Catharina Ried Schmidt were:

11 i. Maria Magdalena[4] **Schmidt**.

ii. Maria **Schmidt**[45]. Born, **2 Mar 1731/2**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **3 Mar 1731/2**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[90]. Died, **8 Jun 1733**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

iii. Maria **Schmidt**[45]. Born, **6 Aug 1734**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **8 Aug 1734**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[90]. She married[13] Petrus **Johan**[45], **31 Jan 1758**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

24. Bartholomaus[5] **Lamberich**[45]. Born in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **12 Aug 1749**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

25. Bartholomaus married[13] Catharina[5] **Mertes**[45], **25 Jan 1717/8**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Born in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Died, **2 Oct 1782**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

The children of Bartholomaus and Catharina Mertes Lamberich were:

i. Joannes[4] **Lambrigs**[45]. Born, **21 Dec 1718**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland. Christened, **Dec 1718**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[92]. He married[13] Catharina **Gross**[45], **30 Nov 1748**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

ii. Franciscus **Lampricht**[45]. Born, **8 Oct 1720**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **10 Oct 1720**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[93]. Died, **6 Mar 1723/4**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

iii. Margaretha **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **30 Mar 1723**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **1 Apr 1723**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[94].

iv. Petrus **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **20 Mar 1724/5**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **22 Mar 1724/5**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[95].

v. Mathias **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **31 Jan 1726/7**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem. Rhineland. Christened, **2 Feb 1726/7**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[96]. Died, **15 Feb 1775**, in Eppenberg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. He married[13] Catharina **Theisen**[45], **5 Feb 1754**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

vi. Philippus **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **2 Feb 1728/9**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **4 Feb 1728/9**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[97]. Died, **6 Feb 1728/9**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

vii. Engelbertus **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **31 Mar 1730**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **2 Apr 1730**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[98].

viii. Joannes **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **23 Oct 1732**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **24 Oct 1732**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[99].Died, **14 Aug 1733**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

ix. Anna **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **7 Mar 1734/5**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **8 Mar 1734/5**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[100]. She married[13] Petrus **Bleeser**[45], **31 May 1758**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

12 x. Jacobus **Lamprich**.

xi. Catharina **Lamprich**[45]. Born, **21 Feb 1739/0**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **22 Feb 1739/0**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[101].

26. Petrus[5] **Jacobs** (Nicolaus[6])[45]. Born in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[102]. Died, **31 Jan 1757**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

27. Petrus Jacobs married[13] Catharina[5] **Lang** (Jacobus[6])[45], **11 Feb 1726/7**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Born in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[54]. Died, **3 Mar 1772**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

The children of Petrus and Catharina Lang Jacobs were:

i. Petrus[4] **Jacohs**[45]. Born, **21 Feh 1727/8**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **Feh 1727/8**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[103].Died, **1728**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

ii. Gertrudis **Jacobs**[45]. Born, **29 Dec 1729**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **30 Dec 1729**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[104]. She married[29] Nicolaus **Schüler**[29], son of Joannes **Schüler**, **27 Jan 1748/9**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

iii. Margaretha **Jacohs**[45]. Born, **20 Aug 1732**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **20 Aug 1732**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[105]. Died, **2 Aug 1733**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

iv. Joannes **Jacohs**[45]. Born, **10 Jun 1734**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **11 Jun 1734**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[106]. He married Margaretha **Mertes**, **2 May 1758**, in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

v. Stephanus **Jacobs**[45]. Born, **24 Feh 1735/6**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **26 Feh 1735/6**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[107]. He married[29] Maria Magdalena **Meesen**[45], **1 Mar 1761**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

13 vi. Margaretha **Jacohs**.

vii. Joannetta **Jacohs**[45]. Born, **17 May 1741**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **21 May 1741**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[108]. She married Nicolaus **Lamprich**, **31 May 1758**, in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

viii. Maria Catharina **Jacohs**[45]. Born, **15 Apr 1743**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **16 Apr 1743**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[109]. Died, **8 Apr 1744**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

ix. Clara **Jacohs**[45]. Born, **7 May 1745**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **May 1745**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[110]. She married Nicolaus **Michels**, **8 May 1767**, in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

Petrus Jacobs married[13], second, Maria, surname unknown[45]. Died, **18 Aug 1726**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

The children of Petrus and Maria Jacobs were:

x. Nicolaus **Jacobs**[45]. Born, **5 Nov 1720**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **5 Nov 1720**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[111].

xi. Nicolaus **Jacohs**[45]. Born, **11 Nov 1721**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **11 Nov 1721**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[112].

xii. Maria **Jacobs**[45]. Born, **1 Aug 1724**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **Aug 1724**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[113]. Died, **8 Aug 1724**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

28. Eva[5] **Jacobs** (Nicolaus[6])[45]. Died, **3 Jun 1782**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

29. Eva married Georgius[5] **Mertes** (Franciscus[6])[45], **Feb 1723/4**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Born in Bermel, Rhineland[54]. Died, **14 Jan 1772**.

The children of Georgius and Eva Jacobs Mertes were:

i. Maria[4] **Mertes**[45]. Born, **12 Feb 1726/7**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **12 Feb 1726/7**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[114].

ii. Stephanus **Mertes**[45]. Born, **8 Sep 1729**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **9 Sep 1729**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[115]. Died, **22 Aug 1733**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

14 iii. Joannes Stephanus **Mertes**.

iv. Clara **Mertes**[45]. Born, **12 Jun 1739**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Christened, **12 Jun 1739**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[116]. Died, **12 Apr 1742**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

30. Oswaldus[5] **Schmitz**[66]. Died, **8 Aug 1762**, in Durbach, Lierstall, Rhineland.

31. Oswaldus married[64], first, Maria Margaretha, surname unknown.

The children of Oswaldus and Maria Margaretha Schmitz were:

15 i. Gertrudis[4] **Schmitz**.

ii. Jacobus **Schmitz**[66]. Born, **14 Sep 1734**, in Lierstall, Rhineland. He married[64] Maria **Laux**[66], **24 Oct 1758**, in Lierstall, Rhineland.

Oswaldus married, second, an unknown woman. They had a son:

iii. Nicolaus **Schmitz**[66]. Born, **10 May 1738**, in Lierstall, Rhineland.

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32. Joannis[6] **Jaax**[29]. Resided, **1727**, in Lierstall, Rhineland[117]. Joannis had a daughter:

17 i. Catharina[5] **Jaax**.

33. Nicolaus[6] **Johan**[46]. Nicolaus had a son:

20 i. Nicolaus[5] **Johan**.

34. Jacobus[6] **Lang**[45]. Died, **31 Jan 1750/1**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

35. Jacobus married[13] Gertrudis, wife, Jacobus[6] **Lang**[46]. Died, **4 Dec 1752**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

The children of Jacobus and Gertrudis Lang were:

21 i. Catharina[6] **Lang**.
22 ii. Margaretha **Lang**.
iii. Nicolaus **Lang**[45]. Born in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.
iv. Maria **Lang**[45]. Born in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[54]. Died, **25 Apr 1741**. in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. She married[13] Petrus **Theisen**[45], son of Jacobus **Theisen**, **3 Feb 1727/8**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.
v. Joannes **Lang**[46]. Born in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[54]. Died, **21 Aug 1763**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. He married[13] Lucia **Clasen**[46], daughter of Stephan **Clasen**, **22 Feb 1739/0**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.
vi. Stephanus **Lang**[45]. Born in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[54]. He married[13], first, Maria Magdalena **Theisen**[45], daughter of Antonius **Theisen**, **27 Jan 1749/0**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. He married[13], second, Georgii **Hermes**[13].

36. Joannes "Nicolaus"[6] **Ried**[45]. Died, **13 May 1745**, in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

37. Joannes married[13] Lucia, wife, Jo "Nicolaus"[6] **Ried**[45]. Died, **30 Jan 1721/2**, in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

The children of Joannes Nicolaus and Lucia Ried were:

i. Maria Magdalena[5] **Ried**[45]. Born in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[54]. Died. **9 Jul 1759**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. She married[13] Stephanus **Jacobs**[45], **25 Feb 1742/3**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

24 ii. Catharina **Ried**.

iii. Maria Margareth **Ried**[45]. Born in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[54]. Died, **6 Feb 1763**, in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. She married[13] Adamus **Schaffges**[45], son of Joannes **Schaffges**, **11 Feb 1720/1**, in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

iv. Maria **Ried**[45]. Born in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[54]. Died, **21 Jun 1781**, in Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. Burial in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. She married[13] Bartholomaus **Michels**[45], son of Mathias **Michels**, **28 Jan 1737/8**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

38. Nicolaus[6] **Jacobs**[45]. Died, **3 Jan 1735/6**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

39. Nicolaus married[13] Gertrudis, surname unknown.

The children of Nicolaus and Gertrudis Jacobs were:

27 i. Petrus[5] **Jacobs**.

28 ii. Eva **Jacobs**.

iii. Maria **Jacobs**[45]. Born in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[54]. Died. **19 Jan 1768**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland, Prussia. She married[13] Nicolaus **Arens**[45], son of Petri **Arens**, **23 Jan 1730/1**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

iv. Stephanus **Jacobs**[45]. Born in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland[54]. He married[13], first, Maria M., surname unknown[45], **9 Jan 1736/7**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland. He married[13], second, Maria Magdalena **Ried**[45], **25 Feb 1742/3**, in Kalenborn, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

40. Franciscus[6] **Mertes**[13]. Died, **8 Mar 1723/4**, in Bermel, Rhineland.

Franciscus Mertes had the following children.

i. Catharina[5] **Mertes**[45]. Born in Bermel, Rhineland[54]. Died, **16 May 1767**. She married[13] Mathias **Steffes**[45], **27 Nov 1719**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

ii. Joannes **Mertes**[45]. Born in Bermel, Rhineland[54]. Died, **4 Nov 1771**. He married[13] Elisabetha **Clausen**[45], daughter of Petri **Classen**, **11 Feb 1720/1**, in St. Laurentuis, Masburg, Kreis Cochem, Rhineland.

29 iii. Georgius **Mertes**.

Notes and References

1 *St. Laurentuis Catholic Church Records, Masburg, Germany*, LDS585913, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT; Thomas J. Boles, *Miesen Family Record*, June 1, 1974; Lloyd Everett Miesen, *As I Remember It*, privately published, January, 1960.
2 Burial in Forest Grove Cemetery.
3 Intentionally omitted.
4 Naturalized October 23, 1865.
5 *Boles*.
6 *Boles*.
7 Marriage Certificate #3650 issued by Morgan County, Illinois; 11:00 a.m..
8 Tombstone inscription; birth date does not conform with age at death.
9 Tombstone information; age at death, 48 years.
10 Aged 40.
11 1860 and 1870 Census aged 3 and 13 respectively.
12 Aged 22.
13 *Masburg; Boles*.
14 1860 and 1870 Census records gave her age as 1 and 11 respectively.
15 Aged 20.
16 *Boles*.
17 1870 and 1880 Census aged 6 and 16, respectively.
18 Lewis County, WA Death Certificate #207.
19 *Barton County, MO Marriage Book D*, p. 210; Elder Gnibbs, officiating.
20 Lewis County, WA Superior Court, file #7665.
21 1870 and 1880 Census aged 2 and 12 respectively.
22 1870 Census, 2 months of age; 1880 census, aged 10.
23 ED3 #113.
24 June 17, 1880 Census, aged 8.
25 1880 Census, aged 5.
26 June 17, 1880 Census, aged 1.
27 *Masburg*; *Boles*; *Miesen*; J. Bryan Grimes, *Abstract of North Carolina Wills*, Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, MD: 1975, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA.
28 Sponsors: Petrus (Danbex) and Anna Catharina Johann, both of Eppenberg.
29 *Masburg*.
30 *Ibid.*; *Miesen*; *Boles*.
31 Buried in the Capuchin Monastary Cemetery.
32 Buried beside mother.
33 Birth record gave his name as Johann Joseph but known as Joseph John.
34 Aged 29 in contradiction to birth year of 1840; with brother, John Joe.
35 *Miesen*.
36 Birthdate obtained from her marriage certificate. Not recorded at Masburg.

37 Sponsors: uncle, Joannes Wagener, and aunt, Maria Magdalena Meesen.
38 Sponsors: uncle, Mathias Johann, and Maria Magdalena Miesen.
39 Sponsors: Petrus Lambrich and (Tina) Michels.
40 Sponsors: Catharina Michels and Petrus Michels of Eppenberg.
41 Marriage questionable as the bride would be 43 years old.
42 Sponsors: Mathias Johann and Magdalena Miesen.
43 Sponsors: Mathias Johann and Gertrudis Theisen, both of Eppenberg.
44 Sponsors: Hermanes (Jaax) and Maria Theison.
45 *Masburg*; *Boles*.
46 Sponsors: Engelbertus Lamprich and Maria Schüler.
47 *Boles*; *Masburg*.
48 Sponsors: Petrus Arenz and Anna Gertrudis Hermes.
49 Sponsors: Antonius Schene? and Gertrudis, wife of Franciscus Theisen.
50 Sponsors: Petrus Theisen and Christina, wife of ?.
61 Sponsors: Joannes Johan of Eppenberg and Elisabetha Lamprich.
52 Sponsors: Mathias Michels of Callenborn and Elisabeth Miesen, Eppenberg.
53 Sponsors: Bartholomaus Lamprich and Maria Wagener of Calenborn.
54 Parent named in marriage record.
56 Sponsors: Nicholaus Johan, Jr. of Calenborn, and Aunt Maria Schmidt.
56 Sponsors: Petrus Michaëls of Ober Elf and Catharina Johan.
57 Sponsors: Petrus Johan and Gertrudis Steffes.
58 Sponsors: Antonius Miesen and Catharina Johan.
69 Sponsors: Mathias Michels and Maria Michels.
60 Sponsors: Joannes Theisen, Jr., and Maria Magdalena, dau. of Nic. Lindtz?.
61 Sponsors: Jacobus Ollig of Calenborn and Maria Mertes of Calenborn.
62 Sponsors: aunt, Margaretha Lang, and her spouse, Nicolaus J.
63 Sponsors: uncle, Johannes Stephano Jacobs, and aunt, Maria Jacobs.
64 *Church Records of Retterath, Germany*, LDS558189, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT; *Boles*.
65 Sponsors: Jacobus Schmitz and Georgius Mertes of Calenborn.
66 *Boles*.
67 Sponsors: Petrus Arenz of Calenborn and Gertrudis Peters.
68 Sponsors: Nicolas Schüler and Barbara Müller, (parents & sponsors ?).
69 Sponsors: Georgius Mertes and Gertrudis Peters of Liersthal.
70 Sponsors: Johannes Gross and Maria, wife of Jacob Schmitz.
71 Sponsors: Georg Hermes and Elisabeth Hermes of Callenborn.
72 Sponsors: Petrus Hermes of Callenborn and Catharina Arenz of Eppenberg.
73 Sponsors: Jacobus Schmitz of Liersthal, and Catharina Michels, Ober Alz.
74 Sponsors: Nicolaus Michels and Maria Arenz, both of Calenborn.
75 Sponsors: Mathias Arentz and Anna Maria Langen of Callenborn.
76 Sponsors: Mathias Schüler and Margaretha Gross, both of Callenborn.
77 Sponsors: Petrus Meesen, son of Claus ? Meesen, and Gertrude Jaax.
78 Sponsors: (Chrysantus?) Meesen and Maria Catharina Jaax.
79 Sponsors: Stephanus Jaax and Margaretha Jaax.
80 Sponsor: Nicolaus Johansen.
81 Sponsors: Nicolaus Schmidt and Gertrudis Schmidt.
82 Sponsors: Petrus Schmidt and Maria Magdalena Schmidt.
83 Sponsors: Joannes Thiesen and Christina (Meelenberg?).
84 Sponsor: Gertrudis Thais of Eppenberg.
85 Sponsor: Gertrudis wife of Johans.
86 Sponsors: Petrus Jacobs and Gertrudis, wife of Petrii Wagener.
87 Sponsors: uncle, Nicolaus Lang, and Eva Wagener.
88 Sponsors: Petrus Schaffges and Eva, wife of ?.
89 Sponsors: Georg Mertes and Aunt Catharina Lang, wife of Petrus Jacobs.

90 Sponsors: aunt, Maria Ried, and her husband, Adam Schaffges.
91 Parent named in marriage record of Catharina Ried and Antonius Schmidt.
92 Sponsors: Joanna Schneider and Mathias Schuler of Calenborn.
93 Sponsor: Frantz Mertes and wife Maria of Calenborn.
94 Sponsors: Matthias Michels and Margaretha Mertes of Masburg.
95 Sponsors: Petrus Schaffges and Elizabetha.
96 Sponsors: Mathias Arendtz and his daughter, Margaretha.
97 Sponsors: Philippus Rieden and his wife, Margaretha.
98 Spoonsors: Engelbertz Arens of Bermel and Catharina Lamprich, Kalenborn.
99 Sponsors: Joseph Lamprich and Elisabeth Lamprich of Calenborn.
100 Sponsors: Nicolaus Johan of Calenborn and Anna Mertes of Masburg.
101 Sponsors: Stephanus Jacobs and Catharina, wife of Petrus Jacobs of Kal.
102 Parents based on children's name sequence and baptismal sponsors.
103 Sponsors: mother's brother-in-law, Petrus Theisen and sister, Margaretha Lang.
104 Sponsors: mother's brother, Nicolaus Lang & grandmother, Gertrudis.
105 Sponsors: Stephanus Lang, wife's brother, and Margaretha Schue.
106 Sponsors: mother's brother and his spouse, Joannes Lang & Lucia Klasen.
107 Sponsors: mother's brother, Stephanus Lang, and his wife, Georgi Hermes.
108 Sponsors: Franciscus Theisen and Jeanetta ?.
109 Sponsors: Antonius Theisen & Maria Arens, father's sister.
110 Sponsors: Petrus Wagener of Eppenburg and Clara Hammes of Calenborn.
111 Sponsor: Nicolaus Jacob and Magdalena, wife of Petri Johannes, Calenbor.
112 Sponsors: Nicolaus Jacobs of Calenborn and Catharina Muller.
113 Sponsors: father's brother-in-law, Georgius Mertes & Maria Meesen.
114 Sponsors: aunt, Maria Jacobs, and Petrus Schaffges of Calenborn.
115 Sponsors: uncle, Stephanus Jacobs, and Elisabetha, wife of Joannes Merte.
116 Sponsors: Joannes Nicolaus Steffhes of Masburg and Clara Jacobs of Calen.
117 Marriage record of daughter, Catharina, to Nicolaus Meesen, Junior.

ChapterXX

THE MORGAN FAMILY

This chapter will trace all descendants of William (Stewart) Morgan[11] except those of his daughters, Elizabeth Morgan who married Isaac T. Canterbury, and Emily L. Morgan who married Carlisle Harrison Canterbury. These daughters and their descendants are included in their separate chapters with their husbands.

The grandparents of William Morgan were Thomas and Johannah Morgan. The birthplace of Thomas Morgan is unknown; however, he grew up without formal schooling being unable to write his name. He may have been the Thomas Morgan who appeared on James Pickett's list of tithables in Orange County, Virginia, in 1739. On this same list were Robert Morgan and Thomas and William Jackson. Thomas Morgan and his son, were associated with the Jackson family throughout their residence in Virginia.

In order to follow the land records in Virginia it must be understood that Frederick County was formed in 1743 from Orange County, and in turn Hampshire County was formed in 1754 from Frederick. From Hampshire County, Berkeley County was formed in 1772. Hampshire and Berkeley Counties are now in West Virginia.

As recorded in *Orange County, Virginia Deed Book 6*, pages 324-325, on September 29, 1741, a Thomas Morgan mortgaged his "crop of corn and tobacco and one cow and one heifer markt with a crop and a slit in the right ear, the left with a single crop, and three sows and piggs, and three barrows[12] and one gun and four sides of leather and one calf skin, one small pott and one tubb and one piggin[13] and one table" to Isaac Smith for 3800 pounds of tobacco to be paid before 13 October next.

Whether or not this was the Thomas Morgan who was grandfather of William Morgan and father of John cannot be ascertained, as more than one Thomas Morgan resided in Orange County; however, it is certain that on January 3, 1763, William's grandfather, Thomas Morgan, received a warrant for 191 acres on Sleepy Creek on the north side of Warm Spring Road adjacent to "his own land" and that of Robert Rose. The survey for this property was made on April 26, 1763, by Robert Rose, the chain carriers being William and Thomas Jackson, and the markers, Thomas Morgan and his son. A patent was issued by Lord Fairfax on August 28, 1766, for these 191 acres[14]. On August 3, 1766, just twenty-five days previously, William Jackson, whose wife was Elizabeth, also had been granted 145 acres on Sleepy Creek.

As was indicated in the above mentioned warrant, issued on January 3, 1763, Thomas Morgan was already the owner of land on Sleepy Creek. The earlier tract contained 187 acres, 116 of which were granted to John Grier in 1769. The remaining 71 acres were sold in 1781 by Thomas' son, John, to William Neil. This William Neil (Jr.) was the son of William Neil and grandson of John Neil.

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[11] Family tradition is that William Morgan's middle name was Stuart. No deed or other record has been found to confirm this. James Stuart, who witnessed a deed of John Morgan in Hampshire County, County, Virginia, in 1785 is the only known Stuart/Stewart associated with the family.

[12] Male hogs.

[13] A wooden pail.

[14] *Northern Neck Land Grant Book N*, page 191.

The Neils were a Quaker family as were many of the earliest settlers in Orange County. John and Lewis Neil had arrived in Orange County prior to November 4, 1735. John Neil's son, William, owned, in addition to the four hundred acre tract with a mill bequeathed to him by his father in 1750, 232 acres on the south side of the Great Cacapon River in Hampshire County, Virginia, which were patented to him on September 29, 1766[15]. William Neil's will was written December 10, 1778, and proved, March 2, 1779, in Frederick County naming four sons: Samuel, Lewis, William, and Thomas. William Neil bequeathed to his minor son, William, a 350 acre tract of land on Sleepy Creek in Berkeley County.

Thomas Morgan witnessed a deed on January 6, 1779, of John Larew to William Jackson for 137 acres on the Cacapon River. Between that date and April of the same year, Thomas Morgan's death occurred. His widow, Johannah, and his son, John, requested that a deed be issued in John's name for Thomas' 191 acre tract. The fact that John was the heir of Thomas Morgan was attested to two years later on February 9, 1781, by William Jackson and John Constant, father-in-law of John Morgan.

Children believed to be those of Thomas and Johannah Morgan were:

1. William **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1740**. Died, **1800** in Fleming Co., KY. He married Elizabeth (**Hudnall**), **26 Jan 1760**. Their children were:

   i. Evan **Morgan.** Born, **23 Apr 1777**; married Jane **McCall**; resided in Rush Co., IN.
   ii. Margaret **Morgan**. She married Mr. **Clinkenbeard**
   iii. Elizabeth **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1788**. She married Isaac **McIntyre**, **19 Jan 1808**, in Fleming Co., KY
   iv. Charles **Morgan**. Born, **5 Sep 1781**. Died, **25 Jan 1866**, in Mechanicsburg, Sangamon Co., IL He married Elizabeth **Constant**, in **1807**.
   v. Daniel **Morgan**. Born, **10 Mar 1785**. Died, **6 Sep 1866**, in Mechanicsburg, Sangamon Co., IL. He married Mary **S. Woods**, **24 Oct 1810**.

2. Thomas **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1745**. Died, **circa 1824**. He married Ann "Nancy", surname unknown. Their children were:

   i. Thomas **Morgan**, Jr.
   ii. Other children unknown

3. John **Morgan**. Born, **1747**. He married Martha **Constant**, daughter of John Constant. See the Constant chapter for further information on Martha's ancestry. The children of John and Martha Constant Morgan were:

   i. Evan **Morgan**. Born, **4 Mar 1769**. Died, **21 Nov 1841**, Iowa. He married Nancy **Popenoe**, **24 Mar 1792**.
   ii. Sarah **Morgan**. Born, **28 Jul 1771**. She married Harry **Martin**, **3 Sep 1789**.
   iii. Thomas **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1773**. He married Mrs. Elizabeth Bell **Butler**.
   iv. John **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1776**. Died **15 Sep 1809**. He married Sarah **Hanley**, **1 Mar 1796**.
   v. Isaac **Morgan**. Born, 8 **Oct 1778**. Died, **15 Sep 1809**. He married first, Peggy **Carman**, **14 Oct 1802**. He married second, Mrs. Frances **Gaines** Ellis, **14 Sep 1843**.
   vi. Martha "Patsy" **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1782**. She married William **King**, **17 Jan 1803.**
   vi. William **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1784**. Died, **1866**. He married Sarah **Vance**, **29 Jan 1805**. This family is treated in this chapter.

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[15] *Northern Neck Land Grant Book N*, page 244.

vi. Ralph **Morgan**. Born, **25 Feb 1789**. Died, **14 Feb 1869**, Watson, Atchison Co., MO. He married Ann "Nancy" **Sturgis**, **15 Apr 1819**.

vii. Ruth **Morgan**. Born, 4 **Aug 1790**. She married first, John **Boyer**, **15 Mar 1806**. She married second., William **Lamme**, **12 Jan 1809**. See the Elliott Chapter for descendants of William and Hester Elliott Lamme, Jr.

viii. Jonathan **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1792**. Died, **17 Mar 1858**, Trent, Lane Co., OR. He married Lydia **Bingaman**, **19 Mar 1812**.

4 Jonathan **Morgan**. He married Mary, surname unknown.

John Morgan, son of Thomas and Johannah Morgan, was probably born in 1747 as on January 8, 1800, he deposed before the Fleming County, Kentucky Court of Quarter Sessions that he was aged fifty-two. On the Great Cacaphon River, in present Morgan County, West Virginia, John Morgan, William Jackson, and John Constant were neighbors. John Constant is known to have lived at that location as early as 1748. John Morgan married Martha Constant about 1768, their first known child, Evan, having been born March 6, 1769. On November 21, 1771, John Morgan received a warrant for 308 acres on Wiggen's and Bennet's Runs at the foot of Sidling Hill. The survey was made on June 19, 1772, by Richard Rigg with the aid of chain carriers, William Jackson and John Constant.

Two years later John Constant sold William Jackson sixty acres on the Great Cacapeon. In January of 1779, William Jackson purchased 137 additional acres from John Larew with Thomas Morgan and John Constant acting as witnesses. The names of John Morgan and his father-in law, John Constant, were again linked when John Constant sold 200 acres to Jacob Constant on August 10, 1782, John Morgan and John Swaim acting as witnesses. On April 3, 1785, John Morgan was security for the settlement of the estate of Jacob Locks, and John Constant was a witness.

The 232 acre tract on the south bank of the Great Cacapehon Creek, patented on September 29, 1766, to William Neil, was conveyed to John Morgan on February 9, 1781, by the heirs of William Neil, Sr. At that time "Joanna Morgan, Widow of Thomas & mother of John," requested the deed be in her son's name[16]. This would make it appear that Joanna Morgan was an heir of William Neil. One hundred acres of this tract were later leased by John and Martha Morgan to "Jonathan Morgan (brother to said John Morgan)," on May 9/10 1785 for one hundred pounds. Witnesses to this lease/release were John Swaim, William Jackson, and James Stuart. The remainder of this 132 acre tract was leased three months later on August 8/9 to John and Ruth Bills for eighty pounds.

As previously stated John Morgan inherited from his father, the 191 acre grant of August 28, 1766, on Sleepy Creek. These 191 acres were disposed of in two separate parcels. Forty-five and 1/2 acres of this tract were sold by "John Morgan and Joanna his mother" to Jacob Kale of Berkeley County for one hundred pounds in a lease/release dated April 16/17, 1781[17]. His mark was affixed to the deed. Another deed previously had been made by "John and Joanna his mother" on April 16/17 of 1779, to Samuel and Elizabeth Neil, which conveyed to them 145 1/2 acres for two thousand pounds[18].

The original August 3, 1766, patent of William and Elizabeth Jackson, on Sleepy Creek, Berkeley County, also was disposed of in two separate sales. The first portion, a tract of 97 1/2 acres, was sold to the same Samuel and Elizabeth Neil on April 16/17, 1779[19]. The remainder of the tract, 47 1/2 acres, was transferred on April 16/17, 1781, to Jacob Kale who paid fifty pounds for the property[20]. The families of William Jackson and John Morgan, heir of Thomas Morgan, had disposed of their Sleepy Creek property on the same date.

Although no official record has been found, family lore is that John Morgan served in the Revolutionary War with General Anthony "Mad Anthony" Wayne who commanded forces in Pennsylvania. It is interesting to note that Lucas Hood whose father's first wife was a sister of Captain John Constant and thus a nephew of John Morgan's wife, served as a spy for Anthony Wayne and

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16 *Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys for the Countiesof Hampshire and Berkeley, 1697-1784*, Vol. IV, by Peggy Sbomo Joyner, page 91.

17 *Berkeley County, VA Deed Book 5*, pages 619-620.

18 *Berkeley County, VA Deed Book 5*, pages 624-626.

19 *Berkeley County, VA Deed Book 5*, page 622-623.

20 *Berkeley County, VA Deed Book 5*, page 621.

participated in the Battle at Fallen Timbers on August 20, 1794, near present day Toledo, Ohio. Although John Morgan's military service has not been proved, he did receive certificate #110 on January 31, 1781, from the Hampshire County commissioners for supplying thirty-one pounds of flour for troops of the American Revolution. These certificates could be used for payment of county taxes. Based on this service, the Daughters of the American Revolution recognized John as a patriot on April 26, 1996.

David Mitchell, a district tax recorder for Hampshire County, recorded in 1782 that John Morgan paid taxes on a household with nine members, only one of whom was aged sixteen or above. He had one horse and two head of cattle which increased to three horses by 1783. 1784 tax records indicated the family had increased to ten persons with an additional head of cattle as well as one dwelling and another building. By 1785, the last year in which John Morgan was found on the Hampshire Tax Rolls, there was an increase to four horses but only two head of cattle. In the same tax district during these years were John Constant, and Jonathan, Thomas, and William Morgan. John's brothers continued on the tax records through 1791. In 1792 only Thomas and William were recorded, but in 1793 all three were again residents. In 1794 Jonathan and Thomas were for the last time on Virginia tax rolls.

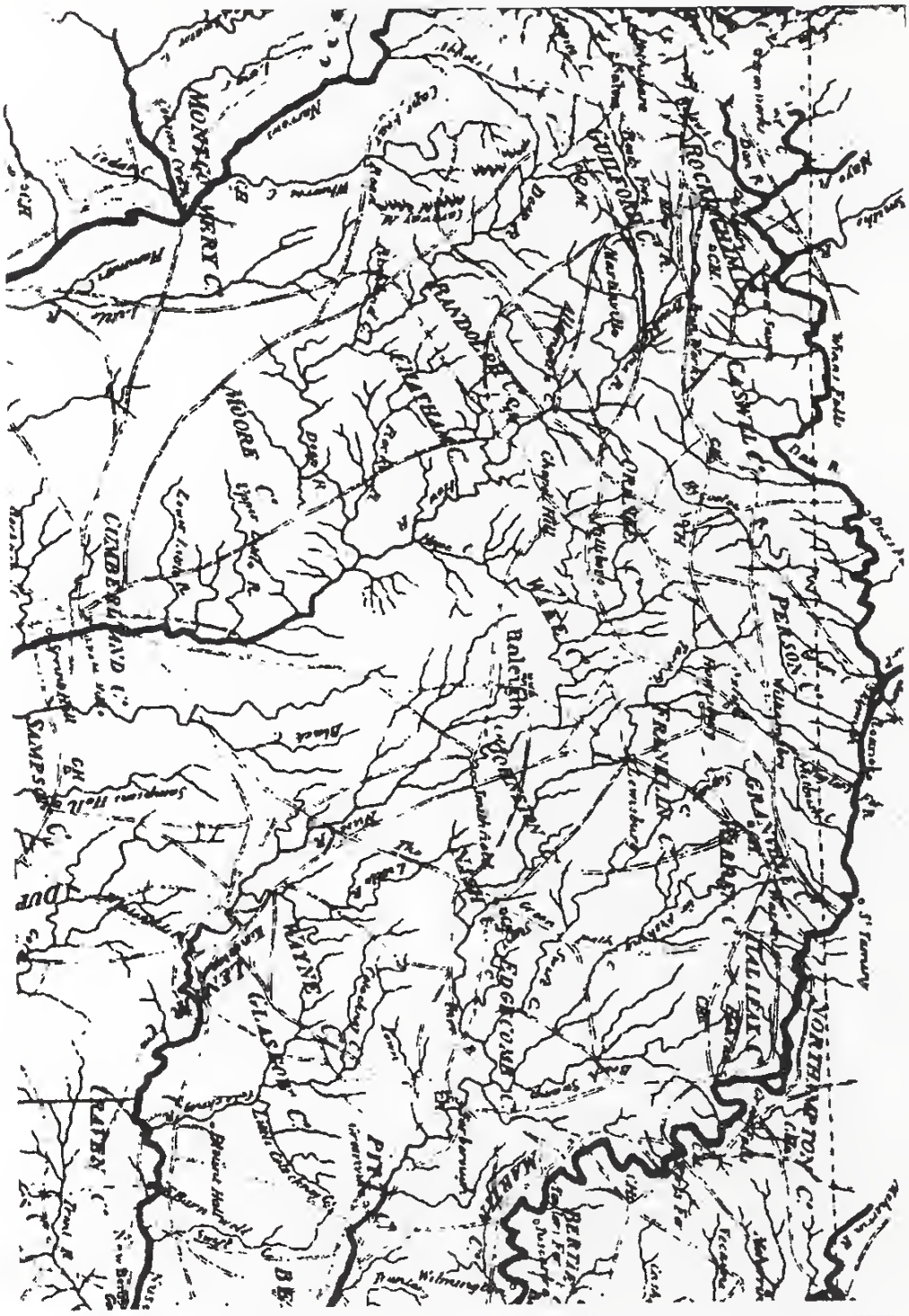
John Morgan's 308 acres at the foot of Sidling Hill were sold on April 18/19, 1785, to John Aikman for fifty pounds with John Constant, Jonathan Morgan, and James Stuart acting as witnesses. With the disposal of their Virginia property John and Martha were prepared to remove to Kentucky. In the spring of 1785 Constant's Station, located north of Boonesborough and established by Captain John Constant, Jr., brother of Martha Morgan, had been attacked by Indians. Captain Constant was shot in the leg and two of his young children were tomahawked. (Details of this attack may be found in the Constant Chapter) The families living there, Constant, Hood, Parvin, and Stamper, took refuge at Stroud's Station, one mile to the south. The Morgan family joined them there. Martha Constant Morgan's sister, Ruth, later married John Strode, Jr.

John and Martha Morgan settled on a tract of 250 acres on Woodrough Creek in Bourbon County. This area became part of Clark County when it was formed from Bourbon in 1793. Clark County tax rolls first showed John Morgan with 200 acres, but by 1796 he held 228 acres on Hood's Creek, a part of the patent of John Constant. In 1797 John Morgan was transferred to the tax rolls of newly formed Montgomery County which indicated he held the same 228 acres and 50 additional acres on the Licking River. In 1798 John, his sons, Evan and John Jr., and son-in-law, John Martin were no longer taxpayers. The families had removed to Ohio.

By April of 1797 the family of John Morgan, Sr., his sons, Evan and Isaac, and son-in-law, Harry Martin, together with other families had purchased land between the Little and Great Miami Rivers. The grantor, Judge Symmes, had not provided a deed nor a written receipt for the property, and had forfeited his claim. Volume III, page 29, of the *Territorial Papers of the United States* recorded a petition to congress dated July 13, 1799, by citizens of the Northwest territory. After a second petition was made to congress on October 22, 1800, the right of pre-emption was granted to the signers, who, having lost their purchase money, were extended credit for payment. On December 28, 1801, John Morgan of Hamilton County, Ohio, paid $83.00 at the Cincinnati Land Office as a first installment of purchase money and surveying expense for the NW 1/4 of S35, T3, RN6, containing one hundred sixty acres at $2.00 per acre. The tract was located near present Bellbrook in Sugar Creek Township of Greene County which formed in 1803. John's sons, Evan and John, Jr., filed on the same day for property in the same section. The names of John Morgan, Jr. and Sr., as well as John's sons, Evan and Isaac, appeared on a list of residents of Beaver Creek Township, Greene County, on May 10, 1803.

Another unconfirmed family tradition is that John accompanied his sons, William and Thomas to Sangamon County, Illinois, where he died in 1834 while living with the family of Thomas. John was said to have been buried in an old graveyard at Richland, twelve miles from Petersburg.

An excellent source for more detailed information concerning the descendants of John Morgan may be found in a series of well documented volumes by Gerald E. Collins and Ann Tuophy which may be found in many libraries. These works treated separately and in detail the known descendants of each son and daughter of John.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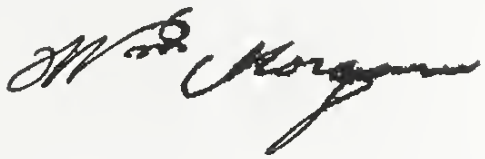
First Generation

1. William (Stewart)[1] **Morgan**[1], son of John **Morgan** and Martha **Constant**. Born, **circa 1784**, in Hampshire Co., VA[2]. Died, **1866**, probably in Middletown, Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[3]. Buried probably in Old Middletown Cem., Des Moines Co., IA[4]. Census: **1820**, in Connersville Twp. Fayette Co., IN; p. 8[5]. Census: **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 153. Census: **1836**, Des Moines Co., Territory of Wisconsin. Census: **1840**, Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa. Census: 8 **Oct 1850**, in Oskaloosa Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 219. Occupation: judge, farmer.



William married Sarah **Vance**, daughter of Joseph **Vance** and Nancy **Bradley**, **29 Jan 1805**, in Greene Co., OH[6]. Born, **20 Jun 1786**, in Kentucky[7]. Died, **10 Sep 1861**, in Middletown, Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[8]. Buried in Old Middletown Cem., Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1820**, in Connersville Twp, Fayette Co., IN; p. 8[5]. Census: **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 153. Census: **1836**, Des Moines Co., Territory of Wisconsin. Census: **1840**, Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa. Census: 8 **Oct 1850**, in Oskaloosa Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 219.

William Morgan was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, about 1784, the son of John Morgan and Martha Constant. When Willliam was aged six, his parents and paternal and maternal relatives moved to Bourbon County, Kentucky, which first opened for settlement after the Revolution. Between 1797 and 1799 the Morgans again moved to newly settling Hamilton County, in the Ohio Territory, an area which became Greene County in 1803.

It was in Greene County that William married Sarah Vance, daughter of Joseph Vance and Nancy Bradley on January 29, 1805, Joshua Carman, a Baptist minister, officiating. William's brother, Isaac, had married Margaret, daughter of Joshua Carman, in 1802.

Xenia Township of Greene County took an enumeration of white males over twenty-one in 1807. William, John, and Evan Morgan appeared on this list. On September 15, 1809, William took an oath as executor of the will of his brother, John.

William Morgan served in the War of 1812 as we know from the *Biographical Review of Des Moines County, Iowa*. He was often called "Colonel" Morgan which was probably an honorary title and not related to military service.

The first record of a land purchase by William Morgan was on October 28, 1811, when he still resided in Greene County. He made the first installment for purchase, at $2.00 per acre of one hundred sixty acres located in the NE quarter of section 13 of Jackson Township in an area southeast of Connersville, Fayette County, Indiana. Two receipts filed at the Cincinnati Receiver's Office, #16544 for $17.00 and #16609 for $63.00, constituted the first installment on this property. Sarah's brother, John Vance, purchased property in the same area on the same date. *The History of Fayette County, Indiana* stated that on March 17, 1814, William and Sarah Morgan became charter members of the "Old School" Baptist Church, later to be called the Franklin Baptist Church. Meetings were held at first in homes of members and later in a one-story log church. Four of the Morgan's daughters were born in Indiana.

By the time of the 1820 census William and Sarah were residents of Madison County, Illinois, which became Sangamon County the following year. William and Sarah were in the 26-45 age group and had two sons and six daughters at home. William's nearest neighbor was his brother, Jonathan. On

September 19th of that year, William and Sarah Morgan of Fayette County, Indiana, sold William Thompson, also of Fayette County, the SE 1/4 of section 3, township 13, range 12E for $2,200.00.

On June 23, 1821, William Morgan was appointed as a judge in Richland Precinct, Sangamon County. According to the *History of Sangamon County* he was elected to be Sangamon County Commissioner in the years 1822 through 1825.

On Saturday, November 8, 1823, William Morgan purchased, for $1.25 an acre, one hundred sixty-one acres of public land in section 6 of Gardner Township at the land office in Springfield. which had opened only two days previously. By 1833 the Sangamon County tax records showed that forty acres of this property were owned by Rawley Morgan and James Marshall. Other Morgan family members who filed on November 8, 1823, were Thomas Morgan, Jonathan Morgan, and Evan Morgan. Two days later William purchased two parcels in section 1 of Cartwright Township at $1.25 per acre. These properties contained one hundred forty-seven and one hundred fifty-four acres. A fourth parcel was purchased on November 27th, in section 12 of Cartwright Township. William and his brother, Jonathan, were recorded as voters in Richland Precinct in 1824.

On the day after Christmas, 1826, William Morgan of Sangamon County was named as a commissioner to explore Vermilion County and designate a place to become the county seat of justice. On January 31, 1827, William Morgan, Zachariah Peters, and John Kilpatrick reported their choice of a site to be at the mouth of the North Fork of the Vermilion River at what became the county seat, Danville. This account was found in the *History of Vermilion County* by H. W. Beckwith, page 89.

The 1830 census of Sangamon County listed William Morgan and his wife, both 40-50 years of age. They had three sons and three daughters at home in this census. On April 2, 1831, William purchased an additional eighty acres at $1.25 per acre in section 12 of Cartwright Township. The patent was issued on September 16th of that year. In the year 1832, Springfield, Illinois, was incorporated, Abraham Lincoln being one of the trustees. It seems certain William Morgan was acquainted with our former president as they were both practicing law in 1830.

Once again the Morgans were to be pioneers in a newly opening section of the country. In 1832 William Morgan and his daughter, Sarah, went into Flint Hills[21], three miles south of what was to become Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa. There they built a cabin and planted corn in preparation for the removal of the entire family. This area was part of the Black Hawk Purchase; however, the Indians were to retain possession until June 1, 1833. Since the Morgans and other families were in violation of the treaty, soldiers were sent by the United States government from Rock Island to burn the cabins and destroy the fencing and new crops. The corn crop and cabin of William Morgan escaped destruction as, being surrounded by a dense thicket, their improvements went undetected. In February of 1833 all settlers were driven to Big Island on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River and made to remain there until the Indian title was extinguished. When William Morgan became a member of the Hawkeye Pioneer Association formed in 1853, he signed his name in the signature book and put the date of his coming to Iowa as June 1, 1833.

On September 10, 1833, William returned to Iowa with his entire family. Four married daughters also settled in Flint Hills: Martha, who had married Joseph Bartlett Teas; Mary, wife of Charles Teas; Nancy, who had married Lewis Watters; and Mary Elizabeth, wife of Isaac Canterbury. William Morgan made a claim to half a section below Hawk Eye Creek. Additional cabins were built, rail fences erected, and corn crops planted at what later became the site of the present Union Depot of Burlington.

That same fall William's daughter, Matilda, became engaged to Dr. William R. Ross, a dealer in furs and other mercantile goods. William Ross had been widowed on June 23rd when his wife, Phoebe, and their two daughters died of cholera. Matilda and William could not be legally married on the west side of the river, so the bridegroom arranged for Judge Allen to meet them opposite Flint Hills on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River. The wedding party, relatives, and guests boarded a ferry flatboat and under a sycamore tree the marriage took place. The marriage celebration was held at the home of Judge Morgan on the west side of the river, every person, large and small, within ten miles being invited to the feast. That fall William Ross built the first cabin to be used as a school and for religious

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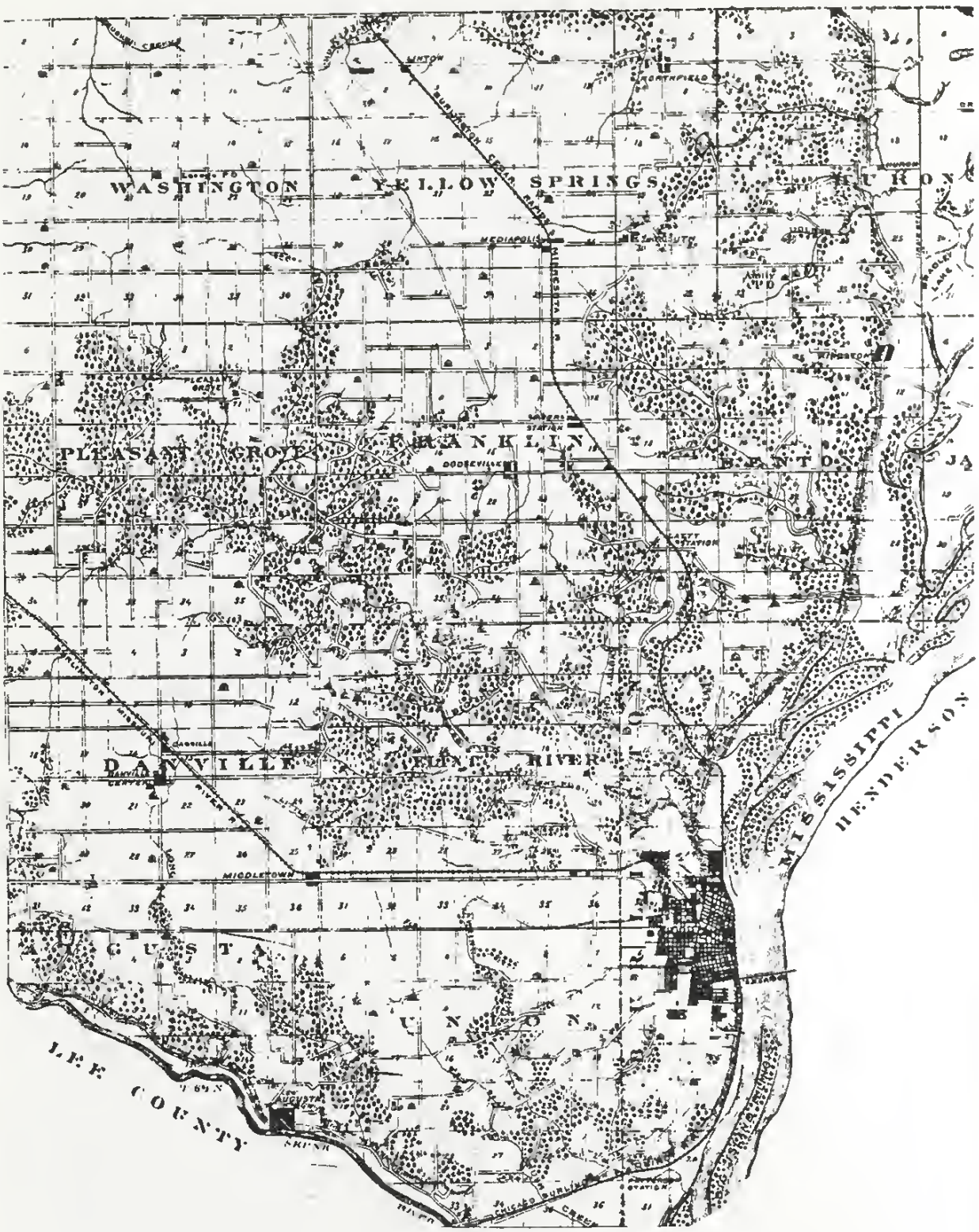
[21] In 1834 the area became the Territory of Michigan. In 1836 it became the Territory of Wisconsin. Two years later it became the Territory of Iowa, but not until 1844 did it become the state of Iowa.



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exercises. Ross was also the first postmaster of Burlington. He and Matilda lived to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The first winter in Iowa was very difficult, the settlers being plagued with cholera and extreme cold. At one point William and Sarah and others were forced to flee to Illinois across the frozen Mississippi River to escape Indians who were in violation of the treaty.

Among the first officials for the Black Hawk Purchase was William Morgan who was appointed chief justice for Des Moines County when it was first organized as part of the Territory of Michigan. Other family members were also active in the governance of the new territory. William's son-in-law, Joseph Teas, was elected as a delegate to the Michigan Legislative Council. The first court was held on April 13, 1835, at the log cabin of William Ross in Burlington. William Ross was clerk of court, and William Morgan was the presiding judge in a case involving theft. A packing box was employed for the judge's bench. On the county grand jury was William's brother, Jonathan Morgan. On the third day of the court, a petit jury was impaneled which included William Morgan's sons-in-law: Lewis Waters/Watters/Walters, Isaac Canterbury, and Alexander Hilleary. At the September term of the court Joseph B. Teas acted as prosecuting attorney at a murder trial. At the April, 1836, court, William Ross was again clerk of court. Court records and accounts are still in existence and published in the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* by Benjamin F. Shambaugh.

Judge Morgan belonged to the Campbellite Church, also called the Disciples of Christ or Christian Church, of Des Moines County. The church met at Judge Morgan's home in the early days of the county. According to the beliefs of the church, no minister was necessary to conduct services.

In the Des Moines County court records was recorded a suit filed by William Morgan against Haywood Reed and Amos Ladd for failure to pay a promissory note for $100.00 issued September 19, 1837. The suit was recorded between June 22, 1838, and December 30, 1838. The plaintiff, William, was successful and recovered court costs and attorney's fees.

The 1840 census listed William, aged 50-60, and Sarah, 40-50, with one son, 20-30, another 15-20, and a third, 10-15. An unidentified female, 15-20, was also with the family.

Land records in Iowa provided much additional information about the Morgan children as well as further proof for the names of their grandparents. The following is a list of some of the property transactions in Iowa:

February 8, 1843 - William and Sarah Morgan, his wife, deeded John Bradley Morgan 65 acres in Des Moines County, section 25 of Union Township for $1.00 and natural love and affection.

February 15, 1843 - William and Sarah Morgan, his wife, deeded William Constant Morgan 75 acres/

March 21, 1843 - Joseph V. Morgan and Ann his wife, brother and sister of Matilda, wife of William R. Ross, sister of Joseph V. Morgan, convey Joseph Jeffers in trust, a parcel in section 13 of Union Township for Matilda Ross.

January 26, 1846 - Joseph Vance Morgan and Anna, his wife, sold Alexander Hilleary (brother-in-law of Joseph V. Morgan) for $2,100 a parcel in section 24 of Union Township.

February 8, 1849 - William and Sarah Morgan sold two parcels of land in Mahaska County to Andrew Rutter for $1,200. The property was located in sections 25 and 33, T74, R15

January 28, 1850 - William and Sarah Morgan of Wapello County sold Joseph V. Morgan of Marion County, Iowa, a parcel in S35, T74, R17, Mahaska County, for $500.00.

August 10, 1852 - William and Sarah Morgan of Mahaska County, Iowa, sold 120 acres to Thomas Sumner in S35, T74, R17.

In the 1850 census William and Sarah were recorded as residents of Oskaloosa Township, Mahaska County, Iowa. William was aged sixty-six, and Sarah was sixty-four. In their household was May I. Morgan, widow of their son, William Constant Morgan. Sarah's mother, Nancy Vance, aged eighty-five, was probably with the family. She was listed as Nancy Banks, probably in error, as in her will and on her tombstone she was still Nancy Vance. When Nancy Bradley Vance wrote her will on November 15, 1853, she bequeathed her daughter, Sarah Morgan, half of her clothing. On February 1, 1838, Sarah's father, Joseph Vance, died in McDonough County, Illinois. When the final settlement was

made on March 19, 1855, William and Sarah Morgan received $88.87, as did each of the children of Joseph.

Oddly, William and Sarah Morgan have not been located in the 1860 census, but Sarah was buried in the Old Middletown Cemetery in Flint River Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, on September 10, 1861. Sarah was thus spared the grief of the deaths of three grandsons who died a few years later in the Civil War: Trevanian H. Teas, William R. Ross, and John J. Hilleary.

William Morgan died in 1866 and may have been buried beside his wife although no record remains in the vandalized cemetery. William's death date was recorded in the *Biographical Review of Des Moines, County, Iowa.* No will has been located.

The children of William and Sarah Vance Morgan were:

2	i.	Martha[2] **Morgan**.
3	ii.	Nancy **Morgan**.
4	iii.	Mary "Polly" **Morgan**.
	iv.	female **Morgan**. Born, **after 1810**[9].
5	v.	Joseph Vance "Joe" **Morgan**.
	vi.	Elizabeth "Betsy" **Morgan**. She married Isaac **Canterbury**. See that chapter.
6	vii.	Matilda **Morgan**.
7	viii.	Sarah **Morgan**.
	ix.	Emily L. **Morgan**. She married Carlisle Harrison **Canterbury**. See that chapter.
8	xi.	William Constant **Morgan**.
9	xi.	John Bradley **Morgan**.

Second Generation

2. Martha[2] **Morgan** (William[1]). Born, **Dec 1805**, in Greene Co., OH[10]. Died, **19 Jul 1833**, in Black Hawk Purchase (Des Moines Co., IA)[10].

Martha married Joseph Bartlett **Teas**[11], son of George W. and Lovey **Teas**, **13 Jun 1822**, in Sangamon Co., IL[10]. Born, **4 Jul 1800**, in Tennessee. Resided: **1833**, in Black Hawk Purchase (Des Moines Co., IA). Census: **23 Oct 1850**, in Bloomfield Twp., Davis Co., IA; p. 319. Census: **1860**, Monroe Co., IA; p. 7. Census: **1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA, p. 423. Occupation: attorney.

Joseph B. Teas came to the area below present day Burlington, Iowa, when it was first opened for settlement in February of 1833. He had married Martha, the daughter of Judge William Morgan, in Sangamon County, Illinois, on August 1, 1824. When Joseph came to Iowa it was in company with his father-in-law, his brother, Charles Teas, and two brothers-in-law, Isaac Canterbury and Lewis Watters.

Joseph B. Teas was the prosecuting attorney at the second court session in southern Iowa beginning September 14, 1835. He prosecuted James P. Dinwiddie for murder but failed to get a conviction. That same year Major Joseph B. Teas and Jeremiah Smith, Jr., attended a meeting at Green Bay to organize the Wisconsin Territory. Joseph B. Teas, a councilman for Des Moines County, was chosen to represent Des Moines County when the first Legislature of the Wisconsin Territory met in the winter of 1836-37.

Joseph's wife, Martha, died on July 19, 1833, a few months after the family removed to Des Moines County, Iowa. With five children needing a mother, Joseph was remarried on February 7, 1834, to Mary Ann Birely. A daughter, named Mary Ann, was born to them on October 13, 1835, but Mary Ann, died in childbirth, again leaving Joseph a widower. Joseph married for a third time on August 2, 1836, to Julia Ann Edwards by whom he had ten children.

As well as the loss of two wives, Joseph lost three daughters in the family's first years in Des Moines County: Sarah Ann in 1834, Julia Adaline in 1835, and Martha Ann in 1838.

The children of Joseph and Martha Morgan Teas were:

i. Sarah Ann[3] **Teas**. Born, **26 Mar 1823**, in Sangamon Co., IL[10]. Died, **13 Aug 1834**[10].
ii. Martha Ann **Teas**. Born, **31 Jan 1825**, in Sangamon Co., IL[10]. Died, **18 Mar 1838**, in Sangamon Co., IL[10].
10 iii. Mariah "Louisa" **Teas**.
11 iv. Emily Jane **Teas**.
v. Julia Adaline **Teas**. Born, **25 Jul 1832**, in Sangamon Co., IL[10]. Died, **4 Feb 1835**, in Iowa[10].

Joseph and Mary Ann Birely Teas had a daughter:

vi. Mary Ann **Teas**. Born, **13 Oct 1835**, in Des Moines Co., IA.

Children born to Joseph and Julia Ann Edwards Teas were:

vii. Katherine **Teas**. Born, **22 Sep 1837**
viii. Lucinda **Teas**. Born, **11 Mar 1839**.
ix. Lovey **Teas**. Born, **30 Dec 1840**.
x. Edwin **Teas**. Born, **22 Jan 1842**.
xi. Joseph **Teas**. Born, **22 Mar 1844**.
xii. George Washington **Teas**. Born, **12 Jun 1846**.
xiii. Margaret **Teas**. Born, **14 Sep 1848**.
xiv. Thomas Clay **Teas**. Born, **19 Aug 1852**.
xv. Julia **Teas**. Born, **17 Sep 1854**.
xvi. Nancy **Teas**. Born, **17 Sep 1856**.

At the time of the October 23, 1850 census, Emily Morgan, aged twenty-nine, and her daughter, aged eleven months, were visiting the family. She may have been Joseph's daughter, Emily Morgan, aged 19, who was visiting the family. Emily had been recently separated or divorced from her husband, Hiram Morgan.

3. Nancy[2] **Morgan** (William[1])[12]. Born, **circa 1807**, in Greene Co., OH. Census: **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 205. Resided: **1833**, in Iowa. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 106.

Nancy married Lewis/Louis **Waters/Watters/Walters**[13]., probably the son of James **Waters**. Born, **before 1808**[14]. Resided, **1829**, in Hire Twp., McDonough Co., IL. Census: **1830**, in Sangamon Co., IL; p. 205[15]. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 106[16].

It is uncertain if his given name was Lewis or Louis and if his surname was Waters, Watters, or Walters .

Lewis *Walters'* name first appeared in a Springfield, Illinois, Court House Poll Book on August 2, 1824, with a note that he was under age.

Lewis *Walters* purchased property in Hire Township, McDonough County, Illinois, in the spring of 1829 on the northeast quarter of section 3. On November, 1830, He was included in a list of voters at Springfield, Illinois. In February, 1833, Lewis Waters entered the new Black Hawk Territory which had opened in present Des Moines County, Iowa, with his father-in-law, Judge William Morgan. On April 15, 1835, at the first term of the Des Moines County Court, Lewis *Walters* served on a petit jury.

Luther *Waters* purchased two tracts on February 2, 1835 in S13, T16, R7W. William Morgan had property in section 12 of this township. Luther was a great netter of quail in the winter.

The children of Louis and Nancy Morgan Waters were:

i. female **Waters**[3] . Born, **before 1830**.
ii. female **Waters**. Born, **before 1830**.
ii. male **Waters**. Born, **before 1830**. Possibly Luther **Waters**.
iv. male **Waters**. Born, **between 1830 and 1840**.
v. male **Waters**. Born, **between 1830 and 1840**.

4. Mary "Polly"[2] **Morgan** (William[1]). Born, **5 Dec 1809**, in Greene Co., OH, near Xenia[17]. Died, **6 Mar 1880**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton[18]. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Resided: **12 Sep 1863**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 198.

Polly married Charles **Teas**[11], son of George W. and Lovey **Teas**, **17 Mar 1826**, in Menard Co., IL[19]. Born, **circa 1805**, in Tennessee. Died, **2 Dec 1843**, in Texas[20]. Occupation: justice of the peace.

Charles Teas officiated at the marriages of his wife's brother, Joseph Vance Morgan, and her sister, Emily Morgan Canterbury.

Mary Morgan Teas received a mother's pension, #98506, based on the Civil War service of her son, Trevanian, who was killed September 12, 1862.

The children of Charles and Mary Morgan Teas were:

i. Trevanian H.[3] **Teas**[12]. Died, **6 Apr 1862**, in Pittsburg, Landing, Hardin Co., TN[21]. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Military service in the Civil War, 3rd IA Infantry.
ii. Julia **Teas**. Born, **circa 1841**, in Texas[22]. Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 198[23].

5. Joseph Vance "Joe"[2] **Morgan** (William[1])[12]. Born, **circa 1812**, in Greene Co., OH[24]. Died, **before 1880**[25]. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA; p. 54. Census: **3 Sep 1850**, in Marion Co., IA; p. 252. Iowa State Census: **1856**, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.; p. 384. Census: **3 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 121. Occupation: farmer.

Joseph married Anna **Scott**[26], **11 Aug 1836**, in Territory of Wisconsin[27]. Marriage license, **4 Aug 1836**[27]. Born, **circa 1817**, in Indiana. Census: **29 Jun 1880**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.

A Joseph Morgan was administrator of the estate of James Morgan, October 5, 1840. James had minor heirs: Miller, William, John, and Thomas. This information was obtained from *Des Moines County, Iowa Probate Book A*, pages 150 and 161; and *Book B*, page 218. Of interest are the names of the sons of James Morgan; the last three sons bore the respective given names of the paternal father, grandfather, and great-grandfather of Joseph Vance Morgan. It would seem nearly impossible, however, that Joseph could have been a brother of James, as William Morgan had only three sons based on census data from 1820 through 1840. A Joseph Morgan and his wife, Rachel. were also residing in Des Moines County by 1843.

Joseph Morgan obtained a land patent in 1838-41 in Union Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, where he built a log cabin in which his family lived until 1848. On January 24, 1848 Joe Morgan sold his property in sections 13 and 24 of township 69, range 3, and removed his family to Wapello County, and the following year took up residence in Marion County. On January 28, 1850, Joseph's

parents sold him one hundred twenty acres of land in Mahaska County. Joseph's middle name, Vance, occurred in that deed. In 1858 Joseph V. Morgan and his wife, Anna, of Marion County sold these one hundred twenty acres back to William Morgan, of Mahaska County, Iowa, for $500.00. At the time of the 1860 census Joseph was again located in Mahaska County, but he and his wife are believed to have died in Marion County.

The children of Joseph and Anna Scott Morgan were:

i. male[3] **Morgan**. Born, **before 1840**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1840**, in Des Moines County, Territory of Iowa, IA; p. 54.

12 ii. Sarah E. **Morgan**.

13 iii. John L. **Morgan**.

iv. Mary A. **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[28]. Census: **3 Sep 1850**, in Marion Co., IA; p. 252. Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 384[29]. Census: **3 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 121.

v. William J. **Morgan**. Born, **24 Jul 1850**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Died, **19 Mar 1936**, in Marion Co., IA. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **3 Sep 1850**, in Marion Co., IA; p. 252[30]. Census: **3 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 121. Census: **29 Jun 1880**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA[31]. Occupation: railroad worker.

6. Matilda[2] **Morgan** (William[1])[32]. Born, **1817**, in Fayette Co., IN, near Alpine[33]. Died, **25 Mar 1888**, in Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA[34]. Census: **1850**, in Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Union Co., IA; p. 199. Census: **1880**, in Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA; ED 135.

Matilda married[35] William Richard **Ross**[36], son of William **Ross** and Nancy **Chinn**, **3 Dec 1833**, in Warren Co., IL[37]. Born, **5 Dec 1804**, in Lexington, Fayette Co., KY[35]. Died, **14 Oct 1885**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA. Buried in Woodlawn Cem., Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA[35]. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Union Co., IA; p. 199. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1,2. Occupation: doctor, trader.

Born in Fayette, Co., Kentucky, William Richard Ross began his medical practice in Indianapolis, Indiana, in the late 1820s. He and two brothers removed to Palmyra, Missouri, in 1829. By 1830 or 1831 he operated a general store in Quincy, Illinois. In 1833 a cholera epidemic took his first wife and two of his children. When the Black Hawk Purchase opened for settlement in June of 1833, William Ross and his father settled in Flint Hills. Exhausted from the move, his father, a veteran of the Revolutionary War who was sent from Scotland to America in defense of King George, was the first person to die in Des Moines County, Iowa.

In the fall of 1833 William R. Ross and Benjamin Tucker surveyed and platted the town of Burlington. In 1834 William enclosed 160 acres of prairie land with a stake-and-rider fence and on another tract he grew eighty acres of corn. The first Methodist supply preacher, Barton G. Cartwright, stayed with Mr. Ross and broke thirty acres of prairie in March of 1834, in addition to his preaching duties. That same year William organized and taught the first Sunday School.

William Ross opened a dry goods and drug store of logs, dealing with the Sac and Fox Indians for furs. His brother, Sulifand Ross, purchased the store from him in February of 1835. On April 13, 1835, the first term of the Des Moines County Court was held in the Ross cabin, and William served as Clerk of Court that year and again in 1836. William became the first law librarian, physician, postmaster, treasurer, and recorder for Des Moines County.

W. R. Ross was active in the development of Eddyville where he joined others who signed a petition dated February 19, 1850, for the erection of a bridge across the Des Moines River. It was completed in 1858. He was a supervisor in Monroe County, Iowa in 1869, representing Union Township.

A quotation from *Our Park at the Top of the Hill*, page 70, provided the following account of the Ross family in Iowa:

The Ross family lived in the claims cabin until 1835 when they moved into a new, two-story log cabin east of their pasture (North Hill Park). From the beginning, the Ross home in the claims cabin was the center of community social and political activity. The new home east of the pasture was probably as fine as, or more so, than any in the community for a few years.

It is quite incredible that the small cabins on the frontier, like the claims cabin of the Ross's, could accommodate so many people for social and political affairs. Perhaps the absence of much furniture which could be easily removed from rooms for parties, is one of the answers to the puzzle.

During the long, cold winter evenings of 1833 and 1834, the latch string was usually out at the Ross's; and the entire community came to work on cooperative projects, to smoke the peace pipes (calumets) with the Indians and to "swap yarns" about the good old days back east in Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana. They came to discuss local and national politics and to plan hunting parties to kill off some of the timber wolves that endangered the lives of the villagers. When the furniture was moved, there was more room for dancing, playing games and feasting.

In the larger log cabin, the Ross's provided space for activities of the Des Moines County government, as well as a community center for a growing population in the town. There is little doubt but that some social activities of the Wisconsin Territorial Government may have been held in the Ross home before adequate room was provided elsewhere.

The Ross family lived in other residences in other parts of North Hill and in Lower Town before leaving Burlington at some time after the middle of the century.

A centennial edition of the Albia *UNION-REPUBLICAN* dated June 11, 1959, contained the following article:

DR.WILLIAM ROSS FOUNDED CHURCH IN CABIN IN 1834

In May 1937, a marker was erected in the Woodlawn cemetery, Lovilia, for Dr. and Mrs. William R. Ross, founders of the first Methodist church in Iowa, which was located in Burlington.

Dr. Ross was cited as one of the outstanding characters of the earliest history of Burlington, then called "Flint Hills". He settled there in 1833, moving from Kentucky. He persistently asked Peter Cartwright of Illinois, "Fifty Years a Presiding Elder", to send a preacher-pastor to Iowa. This was done on April 27, 1834 when the first Methodist class was organized in the cabin of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Ross. A bronze tablet in the Lovilia cemetery now marks the event.

Dr. Ross was the first physician in Burlington, the first merchant, the first postmaster and the first surveyor. He donated two lots and a brick church was built on this site. The first four sessions of the Iowa legislature were held in this building.

Following the loss of this home because of the heavy debt incurred, Dr. Ross moved to an Indian camp up the Des Moines river where he was joined by a Mr. Eddy and the camp was named Eddyville. He served here as general practitioner until 1859 then moved his large family to Fort Scott, Kansas, where he remained for one year.

The family then returned to the vicinity of Eddyville and operated a farm and drug store. Later they moved to Lovilia where they operated a grocery store until he was forced to retire because of the loss of his eyesight. He died in 1885 and Mrs. Ross died in 1889.

In 1883 a semicentennial of the settlement of Flint Hills was held in North Hill Park, former home of the Ross family. There William and Matilda greeted a crowd of old settlers and celebrated fifty years of marriage.

A third biographical sketch of William Richard Ross appeared in *Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots Buried in Iowa* as follows:

...William Richard had been practicing medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana in the late 1820's, but, by 1829, both he and his brother Sulifand and possible another brother, Thomas, were all living in or near Palmyra, Missouri, where they were joined by their aging father. However, William R. and his father did not remain long in Missouri, for they were operating a general store in Quincy, Illinois in 1830 or 1831. Sulifand and his family soon joined them, and Sulifand remained at the store with his father, relieving William R. to continue his practice of medicine. In 1833, tragedy struck the family when there was an outbreak of cholera in Quincy. The wife and two children of William R. died in June and, in July, Sulifand lost his wife and infant daughter. Saddened, the brothers and their father decided to leave Quincy and locate farther west. Sulifand came as far as White's Landing in Hancock County, Illinois, where he

remained, hut William R. and his father, lured hy the Iowa land which had heen opened to white settlement in June 1833 as a result of the Black Hawk Purchase, continued on. Locating at Flint Hills (the English translation for the Indian name Sho-ko-kon), they set ahout huilding cahins for a store and dwelling. However, William Ross [Sr.] fatigued hy the travel and exertion soon sickened and died - the first white person to die and he huried in Des Moines County. Some years later, in speaking of his father's death, William R. was quoted as saying, "Worn down with toil and age, and heing exposed to the inclemency of a new home, the old gentleman was carried off the same fall with chills and fever; and now lies heneath the sod on the topmost pinnacle of our city."...

...William Richard was one of the first white settlers in the area that hecame Burlington, Iowa, and was prohahly one of the most influential in organizing the town. Soon after securing his claim he was married (in Decemher 1833) to Matilda Morgan, the daughter of Colonel William Morgan. Because there was no judicial system in this yet unorganized area, the couple was forced to cross the Mississippi River and ohtain a license in Monmouth, Illinois, where they were married. During the winter of 1833-34, William R. was engaged in surveying the town and hy spring he was occupied in the affairs of the rapidly growing village and the soon-to-he-organized Des Moines County. He had heen commissioned the first postmaster and carrier, and assisted in the preparations for the first election in the fall of 1834, when he was elected clerk of court, treasurer, auditor, and recorder. He may also have heen practicing medicine Too husy to contnue with the general store, he sold his merchandise and huildings to hrother Sulifand. who had also remarried in Decemher 1833, and who hrought his family there to live....

...Before 1849, William R. Ross had also left Burlington, and was living in Eddyville when the Iowa Census for Wapello County was taken in 1850. At that time he was following his profession as a physician. Later, he hecame a druggist and operated a grocery and, still later, he was joined in the husiness hy his nephew, James Harvey Ross. Little more can he found concerning William Richard Ross Dying in 1885, he was huried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Lovilia, Monroe County, Iowa, where he prohahly had heen living.

Matilda Morgan Ross lived two and a half years after the death of her husband. Her obituary, which was published in the Burlington *HAWK-EYE*, was written by her niece and namesake, Matilda Ross:

MATILDA MORGAN ROSS

The ranks of the pioneers of Burlington are gradually heing thinned out. Another of the numher, in the person of Mrs. Matilda Ross, has gone. Mrs. Ross was the widow of the late Dr. William R. Ross, the first post master of Burlington. Mrs. Ross was horn in Sangamon county, Ills., in 1817, and died at Lovilia, Iowa, March 25, 1888. She came with her father and family to Iowa in 1833, and on the third of Decemher of that year the marriage of herself and Dr. Ross occurred, on the east hank of the Mississippi, under a sycamore tree, Judge Allen, of Monmouth coming there to perform the ceremony. This was the first marriage in Burlington. Aunt Matilda, as the writer knew her, was a gentle Christian woman, full of graces which adorn her sex, kind to all, with a loving word to the afflicted. She lived a long, useful life. and saw Burlington grow from a log hut to a city of 30,000 people, and Iowa from a wilderness to a thickly settled, prosperous state. What a history was stored up in her memory. The old pioneers will drop a tear to the memory of one who was among the first to hrave the perils of a settlement among the wilds, and we younger ones can look to her example as an encouragement to he faithful and true. Mrs. Ross was a life-long and consistent memher of the M. E. Church. Her hushand and eight children preceded her to the grave. The four surviving are Mr. C. C. Ross of Monona county, Iowa, Mr. G. C. Ross of San Diego, California, Mrs. N. Niniver of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Mrs. Amanda Mitchell of Hamilton, Iowa.

The children of William and Matilda Morgan Ross were:

i. Jane[3] **Ross**. Born, **circa 1834**, in Illinois. Died, **before 1888**. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. She married Mr. **Thompson**.

14 ii. Nancy **Ross**.

15 iii. Christopher Columbus **Ross**.

16 iv. Sarah E. **Ross**.

v. William R. **Ross**[12]. Born, **2 Sep 1846**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA[38]. Died, **2 Nov 1864**, in Civil War[39]. Buried in Woodlawn Cem., Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Military service in Co. C, 47th Iowa Infantry.

17 vi. Amanda M. **Ross**.
18 vii. Emily A. **Ross**.
19 viii. George Chinn **Ross**.
ix. four other children[33].

7. Sarah[2] **Morgan** (William[1])[40]. Born, **7 Feb 1819**, in Fayette Co., IN, near Alpine[41]. Died, **29 Aug 1877**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[42]. Buried: **31 Aug 1877**, in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **2 Oct 1850**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, in 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428.

Sarah married[40] Alexander **Hilleary**[43], son of Francis **Hilleary** and Charlotta **Arnold**, **2 Dec 1834**, in Warren Co., IL[37]. Born, **21 May 1808**, on Apple Pie Ridge, Frederick Co., VA[44]. Died, **3 Apr 1891**, in section 18, Des Moines Co., IA[45]. Buried: **5 Apr 1891**, in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455[46]. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428. Census: **Jun 1880**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 129. Occupation: farmer.

Page 250 of the *Biographical Review of Des Moines County, Iowa* gave the following account of Alexander Hilleary:

> Alexander Hilleary was a native of Virginia, whence he emigrated when a young man to Ohio, and later to Burlington, entering government land here in Burlington and Union townships, where he acquired almost seven hundred acres of the finest agricultural lands in the Mississippi valley. After coming to Iowa he spent the remainder of his life on these farms; and as he had been a farmer all his life, he still continued this occupation, in addition devoting much attention to fruit growing on an extensive scale.

The History of Des Moines County, Iowa, pages 641-2, provided this additional biographical information:

> Alexander Hilleary, a native of Virginia, born in 1809; in 1827, removed with his parents to Harrison Co., Ky.; thence to Quincy, Ill., in 1831; during the Black Hawk war in 1832, he entered the service and served during the greater part of that war; in 1833, he left Illinois and came to seek his fortune in the new country of Des Moines Co.; after traveling about, located in Burlington Tp., his present home. Dec. 2, 1834, Mr. Hilleary and Sarah Morgan daughter of the late Judge Morgan, were joined in marriage under circumstances similar to those which marked the first wedding in this section, that of W R. Ross and Mrs. Hilleary's sister, Matilda. The laws of the Territory of Michigan had not been fully enforced here when Mr. H. wished to marry, and to avoid future trouble, he secured the services of a Monmouth official; obtained a marriage license at that place, and arranged to take his expectant bride and the wedding party across the Mississippi on a flatboat. On the day above named, the ceremony was duly solemnized under a tree on the Illinois shore, and the happy couple returned to Burlington. ...Mr Hilleary is one of the pioneers of Burlington Tp.; he well remembers the hardships and trials of the early pioneers. Acts with the Republican party; is a member of the Christian Church. He started in life poor, and all his property, which he is now enjoying in peace and comfort, was acquired by his own exertions.

Alexander Hilleary served on a petit jury on April 15, 1835, during the first term of the Des Moines County court. On January 24, 1848, Joseph Vance Morgan and his wife, Anna, sold Alexander Hillary two tracts in sections 13 and 24 of Union Township, as recorded in *Des Moines Co., Iowa Deed Book 10*, page 123.

On April 12, 1890, the Burlington *POST* published an interview with Alexander Hilleary. In this article Mr. Hilleary stated he had come to Flint Hills on October 10, 1833. He arrived on a steamer, *The Warrior*, from the lead mines at Galena. At the time of his arrival only four families were living in present Burlington: S. S. White, Dr. W. R. Ross, the McCarver family and the Van Branigan family. Mr. Hilleary's future father-in-law was living below Hawkeye Creek. Mr. Hilleary chose his farm in section

18 and returned to Quincy for his father and brothers, James and Jackson, who helped him erect a house and to fence his land. He remained on his original homestead for fifty-seven years. His brothers made their own claims in Union Township and lived there the balance of their lives.

Sarah Morgan Hilleary died August 29, 1877. The Burlington *DAILY GAZETTE* of Thursday, August 30, 1877, published the following obituary:

Obituary

Mrs. Alexander Hilleary died at her late residence, near Burlington, Wednesday morning She was a daughter of the late Judge William Morgan, of this city, and was born in Indiana in February, 1819 She came west in March, 1833, with her father's family. In 1834 she was married to Alexander Hilleary, Esq., and has lived up to the time of her death in the vicinity of this city. In early life she made a public profession of religion, and after coming to Burlington united with the First Baptist Church, of which she has been an esteemed member for many years. She leaves a husband and a family of six daughters and two sons, in whose temporal and spiritual interests she was deeply concerned. They have in her life a worthy example. Their loss is her everlasting gain, for in all humbleness of spirit she rested upon the finished salvation of Jesus, and now being absent from the body, she is with the Lord.

Her funeral services will be held at the family residence at two o'clock to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

Burlington, August 30, 1877.

Alexander Hilleary died at 1:20 a.m. on April 3, 1891. A very large funeral was held for him before his burial in Aspen Grove Cemetery. His estate papers listed seven of his children as his heirs: Martha A. Flanders, Mary H. Parsons, William C. Hilleary, Louis N. Hilleary, Emma H. Van Winkle, Frances Lubnick, and Clara H. Slingluff, and a granddaughter, Ella H. Parsons. At the time of his death he held ten tracts of land containing approximately 563 acres located in sections 13, 17, 18, 24, 25, and 30 of Union Township. He held certificates of deposit totaling $1235.00 and $105.00 in cash. His executors were his son, Louis N. Hilleary, and sons-in-law, Oliver G. Van Winkle and Julius F. Slingluff.

The children of Alexander and Sarah Morgan Hilleary were:

i. Eliza Jane[3] **Hilleary**[40]. Born, **circa 1835**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., Territory of Michigan. Died, **Oct 1836**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA.

20 ii. Martha Ann **Hilleary**.

21 iii. Elizabeth "Lizzie" **Hilleary**.

iv. John J. **Hilleary**[40]. Born, **31 Jan 1841**, in Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa, near Burlington. Died, **26 Apr 1864**, in Camden, Ouachita Co., AK[47]. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Military service in the Civil War in the 1st Iowa Infantry.

22 v. Mary Jane **Hilleary**.

23 vi. William Constant **Hilleary**.

24 vii. Matilda **Hilleary**.

viii. Sarah Alice **Hilleary**[40]. Born, **17 Oct 1850**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington[41]. Died, **3 Nov 1853**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington[41]. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455.

Sarah Alice Hilleary was a twin of Charlotte Hilleary who died at birth.

ix. Charlotte **Hilleary**[40]. Born, **17 Oct 1850**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington[41]. Died, **17 Oct 1850**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington.

25 x. Louis Napolean **Hilleary**.

xi. Ida "Emma" **Hilleary**[40]. Born, **7 Apr 1855**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington[41]. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, in 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428. Census: **11 Jun 1880**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 129. Resided, **1930**, in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA[48]. She married[51], first, Oliver Goldsmith **Van Winkle**[51], **2 Jan 1881**. She married, second, Mr. **Place**.

xii. Frances "Fannie" V. **Hilleary**[40]. Born, **8 Mar 1857**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington[41]. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, in 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428. Resided: **circa 1891**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[52]. Resided, **1930**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[48]. She married, first, Edwin Abner **Leebrick**, **10 Sep 1879**. She married[4], second, Harry P. **Mohrwere**[4], **10 Oct 1895**.

26 xiii. Clara Huhn **Hilleary**.

8. William Constant[2] **Morgan** (William[1]). Born, **circa 1822**, in Sangamon Co., IL, near Richland. Died, **24 Jan 1846**, in Des Moines Co., IA[53].

William married Elizabeth D. **Ogle**, daughter of Benjamin **Ogle**, **1842**, in Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa. Marriage license, **26 Jan 1842**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Born, **circa 1824**, in Illinois. Died, **30 Jul 1887**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. Census: **21 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 386B. Census: **1860**, in Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA; p. 679.

William Constant Morgan's estate was probated January 29, 1846, in Des Moines County, Iowa. Isaac Canterbury, his brother-in-law, was the administrator. The records were found in File B128; *Des Moines County, Iowa Probate Book B*, pages 288-289, 45-46, 297-298, 360, 367, 371, 383, 48. and 481; inventory record, page 290; appraisement and sale, pages 220-221, 237; and settlement, pages 243-4.

The estate appraisal, made February 14, 1848, included farm tools and the following livestock: a yoke of working steers, a cow, a red heifer, a roan heifer, a calf, two bay horses, an iron gray filly, a black colt, a bay colt, a sorrel colt, a spotted sow, fifteen pigs, and sixteen head of sheep. Among the purchasers at the sale were: his wife's cousin, William Vance, his brother, John B. Morgan, his father, William Morgan, Isaac and Carlisle Canterbury, and John and James L. Dyer. After the payment of debts, the estate settlement, filed on February 14, 1848, netted $116.95. Elizabeth remarried William Vance, son of James Vance[22], after the death of her husband.

Real estate owned by William Constant Morgan in Union Township of Des Moines County at the time of his death included:

65 acres in E 1/2, SW 1/4, section 15
17 1/2 acres in W 1/2. SE 1/4, section 24
80 acres of timber in W 1/2, SE 1/4, section 24
380 acres in E 1/2, NW 1/4, section 13

William and Elizabeth Ogle Morgan had a daughter:

27 i. Sarah Isabella[3] **Morgan**.

9. John Bradley[2] **Morgan** (William[1]). Born, **circa 1828**, in Sangamon Co., IL, near Richland[54]. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485[55]. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384[56]. Resided, **1860**, in an unknown place. Resided: **29 Apr 1876**, in Mahaska Co., IA[57]. Occupation: merchant.

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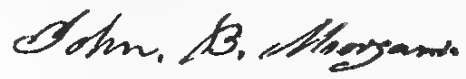
[22] James Vance was a brother of Sarah Vance Morgan, mother of Elizabeth Ogle's husband, William Constant Morgan.

John married Mary Jane **Carpenter**, **24 Nov 1844**, in Lee Co., IA. Born, **circa 1826**, in Tennessee. Census: **1850**, in Mahaska Co., IA; p. 219. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384. Census: **9 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 131[58].

John was the owner of property in sections 13 and 24 of township 69, range 3, Des Moines County Iowa. He sold two tracts on September 25th and October 13th of 1848. By the time of the 1850 census the family had moved to Wapello County, Iowa, and by 1856 was in Marion County. By 1860 they resided in Mahaska County.where they were still in residence in 1876.



The children of John and Mary Jane Carpenter Morgan were:

i. William B.[3] **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1845**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384. Census: **9 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 131.

ii. Evaline A. **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384. Census: **9 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 131.

iii. Laura A. **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1853**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384. Census: **9 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 131.

iv. John W. C. **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1855**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384. Census: **9 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 131.

Third Generation

10. Mariah "Louisa"[3] **Teas** (Martha[2], William[1]). Born, **9 Apr 1827**, in Sangamon Co., IL[10]. Died, **6 Jul 1852**, in Des Moines Co., IA[10]. Census: **21 Aug 1850**, in Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; p. 27.

Louisa married Charles C. **Van**[59], **8 Apr 1847**[10]. Born, **circa 1815**, in Vermont. Census: **21 Aug 1850**, in Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; p. 27. Census: **1870**, in 1st Ward, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; p. 140. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Charles and Mariah Louisa Teas Van were:

i. Clay M.[4] **Van**. Born, **circa 1846**, in Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. Census: **21 Aug 1850**, in Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; p. 27.

ii. Will T. **Van**. Born, **circa 1849**, in Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. Census: **21 Aug 1850**, in Fort Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; p. 27. Census: **1870**, in 1st Ward, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; p. 140.

11. Emily Jane[3] **Teas** (Martha[2], William[1]). Born, **17 Mar 1829**, in Sangamon Co., IL[10]. Died, **after 1876**, in Oregon. Census: **1850**, in Mahaska Co., IA; p. 157[60].

Emily married, first, Hiram Garrison **Morgan**, son of Rawley W. **Morgan** and Eliza **Sayre**, **14 Mar 1847**, at the home of William Morgan, Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Marriage license, **13 Mar 1847**. Born, **12 Dec 1824**, in Sangamon Co., IL. Died, **19 Mar 1907**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. Census: **1850**, in Mahaska Co., IA; p. 157. They were divorced. She married, second, Shelton **Voils/Viles**[59], **1852**, in Des Moines Co., IA[61]. She remarried, Hiram Garrison **Morgan**, **17 Apr 1872**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR[62]. Divorced, **Mar 1876**, in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

Hiram and Emily Teas Morgan had a daughter:

i. Lucetta[4] **Morgan**. Born, **circa 1849**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1850**, in Mahaska Co., IA; p. 157.

12. Sarah E.[3] **Morgan** (Joseph Vance "Joe"[2], William[1]). Born, **circa 1841**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa. Census: **3 Sep 1850**, in Marion Co., IA; p. 252. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384. Census: **3 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 121.

Sarah married William M. **McGruder**, **11 Aug 1859**, in Mahaska Co., IA. Born, **circa 1838**, in Illinois. Census: **3 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 121. Occupation: farmer.

Two children of William and Sarah E. Morgan McGruder were:

i. Ida A.[4] **McGruder**. Born, **29 Feb 1860**, in Marion Co., IA[63]. Died, **2 Jul 1872**, in Marion Co., IA. Buried in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA.
ii. Benjamin H. **McGruder**. Born, **19 Dec 1873**, in Marion Co., IA[64]. Died, **12 Oct 1874**, in Marion Co., IA. Buried in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA.

13. John L.[3] **Morgan** (Joseph Vance "Joe"[2], William[1])[66]. Born, **14 Jun 1844**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **16 Apr 1920**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **3 Sep 1850**, in Marion Co., IA; p. 252[66]. Iowa State Census: **1856**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co.; p. 384[67]. Census: **3 Jun 1860**, in Jefferson Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 121[68]. Census: **27 Jun 1970**, P.O. Marysville, Indiana Twp., Marion Co., IA: p. 43. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED52 SH10B. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED56 SH13. Military service in the Civil War in Company C, 7th Iowa infantry. Occupation: farmer, plasterer.

John married[69], first his cousin, Sarah E. **Ross** (16), **25 Oct 1866**, in Monroe Co., IA[70]. He married[72], second, Flora M. **Schnack**[73], daughter of Peter A. **Schnack** and Susanna **Byerly**, **9 Feb 1887**, in Marysville, Marion Co., IA[74]. Born, **6 May 1855**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Died, **20 Feb 1937**, in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. Buried: **23 Feb 1937**, in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co, IA; ED52 SH10B. Census: **21 Jan 1920**, Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED56 SH13. Occupation: teacher.

Below are excerpts from the *History of Marion County, Iowa, and Its People*, pages 70-72, which provided biographical information for John L. Morgan:

> **John L. Morgan is a veteran of the Civil War and a well known and highly respected resident of Marion county, making his home in Hamilton....He enlisted for service in defense of the Union, joining Company C, Seventh Iowa Infantry, with which he served for four years. He participated in the battle of Belmont, Missouri, of Fairfax, Georgia, and also in the battle of Atlanta and the siege of that city. After**

its capitulation he started with Sherman on the march to the sea. During his long service he was twice wounded and at Belmont, Missouri, was captured and held a prisoner of war for eleven months. He was mustered out at Davenport, Iowa, in 1865, after which he returned to his home in Marion county, settling upon a farm here. He has remained a resident of this county with the exception of a period of eight years spent in Nebraska. His work as a farmer has been attended with a large and gratifying measure of success. He has recognized opportunities and improved them to good advantage, and as the years have gone by his labors have brought to him a well merited reward....

... Mr. Morgan is well known as a prominent and influential member of Hamilton Lodge, No. 78, I.O.O.F., in which he has filled all of the chairs. He likewise holds membership with the Knights of Pythias, and his wife is connected with the Pythian Sisters. His political endorsement is given to the republican party, but he never seeks nor desires political office. He has served, however, for a number of years as school director and the cause of education finds in him a stalwart friend who believes in the employment of competent teachers and the utilization of progressive methods in the conduct of the schools. The spirit of advancement actuates him in all things and has made him therefore one of the leading farmers of the community. He is, moreover, one of the pioneer settlers, having been a resident of this county for sixty-five years, in which period he has seen it emerge from the conditions of frontier life and take on all of the evidences of a modern and progressive civilization. He can remember a time when wild game was quite plentiful and when much of the land in this county was still unclaimed and uncultivated. Comparatively few wagon roads had been laid out and only here and there was a cabin to indicate that the work of civilization had been begun. As the years passed on he bore his part in advancing the county and its best interest, and he has left an indelible impress for good upon the development of this section.

The children of John and Sarah Ross Morgan were:

28 i. Cora E.[4] **Morgan**.

ii. Annetta M. **Morgan**. Born, **23 Jul 1870**, in Marion Co., IA[71]. Died, **29 Nov 1870**, in Marion Co., IA[18]. Buried in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA.

29 iii. Eva L. **Morgan**.

The children of John and Flora Schnack Morgan were:

iv. Frank A. **Morgan**[26]. Born, **circa 1888**, in Holt Co., NE. Died, **before 1915**.

30 v. Harry Keith **Morgan**.

vi. George D. **Morgan**[26]. Born, **8 Mar 1895**, in Holt Co., NE. Died, **13 Dec 1969**, in Arkansas. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Liberty Twp, Marion Co, IA; ED52 SH10B. Military service in World War I. Census: **Jan 1920**, in 1303 18th St, Des Moines, Polk Co, IA; ED160 SH7. He married Nellie, surname unknown, **before 1920**.

vii. Anna Gracell **Morgan**[26]. Born, **8 Mar 1895**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Died, **1901**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.

14. Nancy[3] **Ross** (Matilda[2], William[1])[12]. Born, **7 Apr 1836**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Territory of Wisconsin[75]. Died, **after 1907**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH10.

Nancy married George Marcus **Nidiver**, **11 Oct 1853**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA[76]. Born, **Oct 1827**, in Kentucky. Died, **Oct 1901**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **16 Jun 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420. Census: **16 Aug 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH10. Occupation: plasterer.

The children of George and Nancy Ross Nidiver were:

i. William Ross[4] **Nidiver**. Born, **Oct 1854**, in Iowa. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420. Census: **11 Jun 1900**, at 1426 Walnut, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; ED70 SH15. Resided, **after 1907**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. He married Jennie **Morgan**, **15 Feb 1884**, in Mahaska Co., IA.

William Ross and Jennie Morgan Nidiver had no children.

ii. Laura Henrietta **Nidiver**. Born, **circa 1859**, in Iowa. Died, **before 1907**, in Tracy, Marion Co., IA. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420. She married Mr. **Holstein**.

iii. Mary **Nidiver**. Born, **circa 1861**, in Iowa. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420.

31 iv. Charles "George" **Nidiver**.

v. Walter L. **Nidiver**. Born, **1869**, in Iowa. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA; p. 420. Census: **14 Jun 1900**, in Poor Farm, Knoxville Tp, Marion Co, IA; ED42 SH9[77].

vi. Matilda A. **Nidiver**. Born, **circa 1869**[78]. Died, **before 1907**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA[79]. She married C. R. **Maddox**, 4 **Dec 1889**, in Mahaska Co., IA[80].

vii. George Franklin **Nidiver**. Born, **Oct 1874**, in Iowa. Resided, **1907**, in Albia, Monroe Co., IA. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Clay Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED38 SH10.

viii. Nancy Ross **Nidiver**. Resided in Albia, Monroe Co., IA[81].

15. Christopher Columbus[3] **Ross** (Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **30 May 1841**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa[82]. Died, **6 Sep 1921**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD. Buried in Rosebud Cem., Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 485. Census: **9 Jul 1870**, in Monroe Co., IA, P.O. Box Albia, p. 449. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1,2. Resided: **1888**, in Monona Co., IA. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Occupation: farmer.

Christopher married Sarah Ann **Hittle**, daughter of Jacob **Hittle** and Hulda J. **Ambus**, **16 Apr 1867**, in Monroe Co., IA[83]. Born, **Oct 1843**, in Indiana. Died, **after 1920**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD. Buried in Rosebud Cem., Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD. Census: **9 Jul 1870**, in Monroe Co., IA, P.O. Box Albia, p. 449. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1,2. Resided: **1899**, in Mapleton, Monona Co., IA. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7.

The following was the obituary of Christopher Columbus Ross as printed in the Bonesteel, South Dakota, *PILOT-HERALD*:

C. C. ROSS

C. C. Ross died at the house of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. M. Bouslaugh on Tuesday morning after an illness of about five months.

C. C. Ross was born at Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa, on May 30, 1841, and died on September 6, 1921, at 3:29 in the morning, at the age of 80 years, 3 months, and 7 days.

He leaves to mourn his death the wife, Sarah Ann Ross, and six children, W. R. Ross being the oldest now living at Hot Springs, S. D., Mrs. Martha A. Lanigan of Chadron, Nebr., Mrs. Emily Metcalf of Sun Rise, Wyo., Mrs. Anna L. Bouslaugh, Mrs. Nellie G. Stienman of Chadron, Nebr., and Mr. Hiram S. Ross, the youngest, now living at Castania, Iowa. Besides he leaves 47 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Present of the children, Mrs. Martha A. Lanigan, Mrs. Anna L., Bouslaugh and Mrs. Nellie G. Stienman. There were nine grandchildren at the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. M. Bouslaugh's children Fred, Theodore, Dewey, Leon, Arlo, Millie, Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Colonel L. Bishop and Miss Amy Lanigan from Chadron, Nebr. Several neighbors attended the Funeral services at the home, conducted by Rev. Geo. Hoover of Bonesteel, and interment in Rosebud Cemetery in Bonesteel.

The children of Christopher and Sarah Hittle Ross were:

32 i. William Richard[4] **Ross**.
ii. Charlie G. **Ross**. Born, **23 Apr 1870**, in Monroe Co., IA[84]. Died, **26 Feb 1875**. in Marion Co., IA. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **9 Jul 1870**, in Monroe Co., IA, P.O. Box Albia, p. 449.
33 iii. Martha A. **Ross**.
34 iv. Sarah Emily "Emma" **Ross**.
35 v. Anna L. **Ross**.
36 vi. Nellie G. **Ross**.
37 vii. Hiram S. **Ross**.

16. Sarah E.[3] **Ross** (Matilda[2], William[1])[26]. Born, **18 Dec 1843**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., Territory of Iowa[85]. Died, **16 Nov 1873**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton[18]. Buried in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA. Census: **3 Sep 1850**, in Marion Co., IA; p. 252. Census: **27 Jun 1870**, in P.O . Marysville, Indiana Twp, Marion Co., IA; p.43. Occupation: teacher.

Sarah married[69] a cousin, John L. **Morgan** (13). See #13 for further information on this family.

17. Amanda M.[3] **Ross** (Matilda[2], William[1])[12]. Born, **8 Sep 1851**, in Mahaska Co., IA, near Eddyville[86]. Died, **1921**, in Dundy Co., NE, 6 miles north of, Haigler[87]. Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 199. Census: **1880**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co, IA; ED124 SH18. Resided: **16 Jun 1900**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED50 SH20. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A.

Amanda married Robert **Mitchell**, **29 Aug 1878**, in Marion Co., IA[33]. Born, **Jun 1850**, in Iowa. Resided, **1888**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton[88]. Census: **1880**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co, IA; ED124 SH18. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED50 SH20. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Robert and Amanda Ross Mitchell were:

38 i. H. "Harry"[4] **Mitchell**.
ii. Carl Ross **Mitchell**. Born, **22 Jun 1890**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA[89]. Died, **28 May 1955**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton[89]. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED50 SH20. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A.
iii. Osa G. **Mitchell**. Born, **Jun 1893**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED50 SH20. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A.

18. Emily A.[3] **Ross** (Matilda[2], William[1])[12]. Born, **14 Mar 1854**, in Mahaska Co., IA, near Eddyville[90]. Died, **13 Oct 1873**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 199.

Emily married Charles J. **Wasson**, **20 Jun 1872**, in Marion Co., IA[91]. Resided in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Occupation: farmer.

Charles and Emily Ross Wasson had a daughter:

i. Miss[4] **Wasson**.

19. George Chinn[3] **Ross** (Matilda[2], William[1])[12]. Born, **10 Apr 1858**, in Mahaska Co., IA, near Eddyville. Died, **after 1907**, in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA[92]. Census: **1870**, in Marysville, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 199. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1,2. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Elsinore Twp., Riverside Co., CA; ED214 SH6. Occupation: night watchman.

George married, first, Ida L. **Willsey**, **24 Sep 1878**, in Marion Co., IA[93]. Born, **circa 1861**, in Iowa. Died, **before 1900**. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1,2. He married, second, Mae, surname unknown, **circa 1900**, in Iowa. Born, **Sep 1876**, in Iowa. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Elsinore Twp., Riverside Co., CA; ED214 SH6.

The children of George and Ida L. Willsey Ross were:

i. Daisy M.[4] **Ross**. Born, **Apr 1880**, in Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA. Census: **17 Jun 1880**. in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1,2.

39 ii. Guy C. **Ross**.

20. Martha Ann[3] **Hilleary** (Sarah[2], William[1])[40]. Born, **12 Apr 1837**, in Des Moines Co., Territory of Wisconsin, near Burlington[94]. Died, **4 Feb 1931**, in Clarion, Wright Co., IA[41]. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **25 Jun 1900**. in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED23 SH12A[52].

Martha married Samuel Abbott **Flanders**[95], son of Jacob **Flanders** and Huldah **Abbott**, **24 Oct 1854**, in Des Moines Co., IA[96]. Marriage license, **23 Oct 1854**. Born, **23 May 1832**, in Concord, Merrimack Co., NH[94]. Died, **28 Jun 1887**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[94]. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Military service in Civil War, **1861**, in Company D, 1st IA Cavalry. Occupation: teacher, farmer, carpenter.

The Biographical Review of Des Moines County, pages 250-1, provided for us the following biography of Samuel Abbot Flanders:

> Samuel A. Flanders, in whose life record there is much that is worthy of emulation, and whose memory is dear to the hearts of a large circle of friends who knew and honored him during his active life, was one of the noble figures in the history and development of this section of Iowa, being known throughout Des Moines county as one who was singularly devoted to all that might conduce to the moral and ethical advancement of mankind, as well as being always among the first to aid any movement for the material upbuilding of the community in which he made his home He was born in Concord, N H., May 23, 1832, a son of Jacob and Huldah (Abbott) Flanders, his grandparents being Richard and Mary Chandler (West) Flanders and Samuel and Mary (Story) Abbott....
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> Samuel A. Flanders entered the schools of Concord at the usual age and was well educated, he fitting himself for the profession of teaching, which he followed for some time after completing his studies. At the age of twenty-two, however, he felt an ambition to enter into the larger life of the West, then first opening to the world its magnificent field of opportunity, and came to Burlington. Here he taught for a time in district schools near the city, and here on Oct. 24, 1854, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha A. Hilleary, who was born near Burlington April 12, 1837, a daughter of Alexander and Sarah (Morgan) Hilleary....
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> ...When the Civil War broke out, Mr. Flanders enlisted in Company D, First Iowa Cavalry, and was wounded in Lafayette county, Missouri, Sept. 24, 1861, for which he drew a small pension. March 11, while at home, Mr. Flanders was besieged by non-union men for taking a copperhead pin from one of their

number. These nonunionists threatened to moh him if he did not give up the pin. This Mr. Flanders refused to do, telling them he looked upon the pin as he did upon a rehel flag. When Mr. Flander's Union neighhors heard of these threats, they came at once to his home, and offered to stand by him to the very last. The mob did not venture to come themselves, hut sent an officer to speak for them; but when he saw Mr. Flanders was so well protected, he retired at once, and advised the mob to he off as soon as possible. Mrs. Flanders has the pin in her possession to-day.

Upon his marriage Mr. Flanders purchased a farm of one hundred and thirty acres in Augusta township, where he devoted his time to farming for a period of fifteen years, at the expiration of which time he sold it and removed to Union township, where he hought a farm of fifty acres. This he made his home during the rest of his life, and as he had learned the trade of carpentering in his hoyhood, working at it in the intervals of teaching school, he built on the land a fine home, doing the work himself....

...Mr. Flanders was very successful as a farmer and in a material way, hut he did not allow his mind to he absorbed by the pursuit of business to the exclusion of higher interest, and was a faithful member and worker in the Baptist church in Augusta township, for several years holding the office of deacon. Mrs. Flanders is also identified with the Baptist church, holding her membership in Burlington, and since the death of her husband has shown herself a woman of ability in matters of business as well as a lady of most estimable character, she having purchased an addition of forty acres to the farm, from which she draws a handsome revenue. The portion devoted to fruit growing she manages personally, and the remainder she rents. Her home is the center of a profuse hospitality, and she has many friends who value her for her social gifts and fine personality....

...Mr. Flanders' death was the occasion of deep and widespread regret, for he was an upright and honorahle man in every respect, and won the esteem of all and the love of many. In his family he was a kind and devoted husband and father, his best characteristics heing reserved for those of his own household; and yet he was hroad and humane in his sympathies, charitahle, kindly, and ever devoted to the performance of duty as he saw it. Of him it may be truly said that none knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise.

The obituary of Samuel Abbott Flanders was as follows:

Samuel Abbott Flanders was born in New Hampshire in 1832. He came from there to Des Moines county in 1854 and has since resided here continuously. In the autumn of the same year he married Miss Martha Hilleary, eldest daughter of Alexander Hilleary, one of the earliest settlers of Des Moines county, and who now lives about three miles south of town. They soon after settled on a farm in Union township and have resided in that township ever since. In the spring of 1861 Mr. Flanders promptly responded to the call of his country for volunteers and enlisted as a private in Company D, First Iowa cavalry, under Capt. P. Gad Bryan. Within the first year of his service, while engaged in a skirmish, he received a severe wound in the shoulder from the effects of which he never fully recovered, and on account of which he received a pitifully small pension. In a subsequent engagement his horse was killed under him. He served gallantly and faithfully until his regiment was disbanded at the close of the war. In the autumn following, the repuhlicans of Des Moines county selected him to represent them in the state legislature, at the approaching session. He filled his chair in that assembly with credit to himself and his constituents.

Mr. Flanders identified himself with the repuhlican party at its inception, and has faithfully adhered to that organization ever since. When total prohibition of intoxicants became an issue with the people, he espoused that cause with the earnestness and enthusiasm that were characteristic of his impetuous nature. In all associations with his fellow men he was a man of positive ideas, standing as firm as the granite hills and mountains of his native state in all cases where he helieved he was in the right.

The surviving family comprises the stricken widow and six children; one son and five daughters, the youngest of them twelve years of age.

The funeral will he held to-morrow at 10 a.m. from the family residence. The interment taking place at the Aspen Grove cemetery of this city.

Martha Hilleary Flanders survived her husband by nearly forty-four years. A Burlington newspaper published the following obituary for Martha Ann Hilleary Flanders:

WAS PIONEER RESIDENT HERE

Mrs. Martha Ann Hilleary Flanders, 93, Dies at Clarion - To Be Buried Here.

Mrs. Martha Ann Hilleary Flanders, 93, pioneer resident of Des Moines county, died Wednesday at Clarion, Ia., and her body was brought here this morning for burial, funeral services to be held in Prugh's chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. A. Riggs with burial in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Martha Ann Hilleary was born in Burlington, April 12, 1837, before Iowa became a state She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hilleary, her father being a farmer and one of the first settlers in Des Moines county. Miss Hilleary was one of a family of thirteen, including four boys and nine girls. She was married October 24, 1854, to S. A. Flanders, a well known Des Moines county farmer, who died in 1887.

Mrs. Flanders had an interesting life during the nearly 94 years she watched the rapid progress of this section from a wilderness to the leading farm section of the country. She was one of the group aboard the first passenger train to cross the railroad bridge. On their honeymoon, she and her husband attended the first Iowa state fair at Fairfield, and she could recall the time when the state capital was at Iowa City. She has ridden in every sort of conveyance from an oxcart to an airplane, having become an aviation fan when she was about 90 years old. She lived through the Civil war and her husband was a member of the Union army, and she in recent years has made three round trips across the continent.

Following her husband's death Mrs. Flanders lived for a time in California, and then made her home for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hunter of Cedar Rapids, who died in 1920 Since that time she has been living with another daughter, Mrs. W. F. Segner of Clarion, Ia. She is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. S. W. Merrill and a son, D. J. Flanders, in California, three sisters, Mrs. Clara Slingluff of Los Angeles, Mrs. Fannie Mohr of Denver, and Mrs. Emma Place of Des Moines. 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Burlington.

The children of Samuel and Martha Hilleary Flanders were:

i. Sarah Alice[4] **Flanders**. Born, **27 Oct 1855**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[41]. She married Augustus B. **Finney**.

40 ii. Hulda Viola **Flanders**.

41 iii. Daniel Jacob **Flanders**.

42 iv. Mary **Flanders**.

43 v. Matilda Hilleary **Flanders**.

44 vi. Martha Pearl **Flanders**.

21. Elizabeth "Lizzie"[3] **Hilleary** (Sarah[2], William[1])[40]. Born, **8 Feb 1839**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa[41]. Died, **24 Aug 1865**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[97]. Census: **1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 584.

Elizabeth married Albion **Parsons**[40], son of Hannah Parsons, **4 Dec 1859**, in Des Moines Co., IA[98]. Marriage license, **2 Dec 1859**. Born, **16 Oct 1831**, in Parsonsfield, Maine[41]. Died, **2 Dec 1882**, at 927 Jefferson St, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99]. Baptism: **22 Feb 1854**, in First Baptist Church, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 584. Census: **1880**, in Burlington, 914 Valley, IA; ED114, SH18.

The following obituary for Albion Parsons appeared in the Burlington *HAWK-EYE*:

A LIFE OF LABOR ENDED.

Mr. Albion Parsons Dead--A Brief Review of His Life

A few minutes past nine o'clock yesterday morning, the brief illness which prostrated Mr. Albion Parsons only one week ago last night, terminated in his death. On last Wednesday evening, as already stated in *THE HAWKEYE*, he went home from the store in good spirits and apparent good health. In the night he was taken with a chill and general feeling of discomfort. The morning found him suffering from severe congestion of the right lung. The disease strengthened its hold upon him, and hy Tuesday evening hoth lungs were hadly affected. It was found impossihle to stay the disease or relieve the severe pain he endured. Death came after hours of his keenest suffering and gave him the release the men of skill could not.

Mr. Parsons was horn Octoher 16, 1831, at Parsonsfield, Maine, some thirty-four or thirty-five miles from Portland, and was the son of Thomas and Hannah Parsons. The family was composed of four sons and two daughters. Of these children all are now dead except Mr. C. B. Parsons of our city, and Mr Oscar Parsons, of Ottumwa.

Mr. Parsons lived at Parsonsfield till 1850, when he sought employment in Chelsea, Massachusetts, remaining there ahout a year, at the end of which time he came west, arriving in Burlington in August, 1851. He at once entered the employ of the firm of Copp & Parsons, of which the memhers were Mr. Joshua Copp and Mr. T. L. Parsons, still a resident of our city and uncle to Mr Alhion Parsons. With this firm and its successors, Copp, Parsons, & Co., T. L. & C. B. Parsons, C. B., E. A. & A. Parsons, and finally C. B. Parsons, he continued his connection save a term of ahout two years, 1855 and 1856, when he conducted a general store at Pleasant Grove. Although successful in this venture, Mr. Parsons was not well pleased with his situation and returned to Burlington, entering the store then under the firm of T. L. & C. B. Parsons, in the capacity of a clerk, which position he retained until his death preferring it to any participation in the management of the husiness.

He was first married on Decemher 4, 1859, hy Rev. P. P. Bishop, second pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, to Miss Lizzie Hilleary, daughter of Mr. Alexander Hilleary. Mrs. Parsons died on the 24th of August, 1865, leaving hehind her a little daughter, now Miss Ella Parsons. On the 6th of June, 1866, Mr. Parsons was married to Miss Mary Hilleary, a younger sister of his first wife. This lady survives him together with her only child, a son named Louis, some nine or ten years of age.

Mr. Parsons joined the First Baptist church of Burlington and was haptized hy Rev. Dr. G. J. Johnson on the 22nd day of Fehruary, 1854. Ever since the autumn of 1862 he has held the positions of deacon and treasurer of this church and has discharged the duties of those offices with unswerving fidelity to the interest of the cause. He was also for many years and until his death a trustee of the Burlington university to which he devoted much attention.

Mr. Parsons was noted for his quiet, sedate, unimpassioned manner, his entirely sober, conscientious and upright character and his warm and constant devotion to his church. He was a man of extreme modesty, mingling hut little in society and taking no part in the husy affairs of men or in politics. He devoted his entire time to his church, his family and his husiness. In him our city mourns a friend to humanity, an upright man and a warm hearted Christian gentleman.

The funeral will he held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence at No. 927 Jefferson street with further services at 10:30 at the First Baptist church. The services will he conducted hy Rev. Dr. Spinney, assisted hy Rev. Dr. Salter and Rev. C. J. Thompson of the Walnut street Baptist church. The pall hearers selected are, Judge A. H. Stuttsman, Judge T. W. Newman, Mr. O. T. Hillhouse, Mr. Geo. Merritt, Mr. Nixon Fullerton and Mr. R. B. Junk.

The children of Albion and Elizabeth Hilleary Parsons were:

45 i. Ella Hilleary[4] **Parsons**.

ii. Elizabeth **Parsons**. Born, **5 Jan 1861**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[41]. Died, **21 Aug 1865**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[41]. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.

22. Mary Jane[3] **Hilleary** (Sarah[2], William[1])[40]. Born, **14 May 1843**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., Territory of Iowa[41]. Resided, **1905**, in California[4]. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **1880**, at 914 Valley St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED114, SH18.

Mary Jane married[40] the widower of her sister, Elizabeth, Albion **Parsons**[40], **6 Jun 1866**, in Des Moines Co., IA[100]. Born, **16 Oct 1831**, in Parsonsfield, Maine[41]. Died, **2 Dec 1882**, at 927 Jefferson St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[99]. Baptism: **22 Feb 1854**, at First Baptist Church, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 584. Census: **1880**, at 914 Valley St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED114, SH18.

See #21 for further information concerning Albion Parson.
Albion and Mary Jane Hilleary Parsons had a son:

i. Louis A.[4] **Parsons**. Born, **9 Apr 1872**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[41]. Census: **1880**, at 914 Valley, Burlington, IA; ED114, SH18. He married Eva Pauline **Derr**, **21 Aug 1920**[41].

23. William Constant[3] **Hilleary** (Sarah[2], William[1])[40]. Born, **15 Apr 1845**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington. Died, **3 Nov 1921**, in Poway, San Diego Co., CA[52]. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **13 Aug 1870**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 29. Census: **1900**, at 1722 B St., San Diego, CA; ED194 SH7. Census: **5 May 1910**, a boarder at 1518 F St., San Diego, CA: ED155 SH7A. Occupation: fruit merchant.

William married[40] Mary Frances **Robinson**[40], **9 Oct 1867**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Born, **May 1848**, in Iowa. Census: **13 Aug 1870**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 29. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED119 SH7. Census: **1900**, at 1722 B St., San Diego, CA; ED194 SH7.

The children of William and Mary Robinson Hilleary were:

i. Wyona[4] **Hilleary**. Born, **6 Oct 1868**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA, near Middletown[41]. Died, **31 Jul 1871**[101]. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **18 Aug 1870**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 548.
ii. Alexander R. **Hilleary**. Born, **10 Sep 1870**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **11 Feb 1920**. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED119 SH7. He married Carrie **Henninger**.
iii. Louella **Hilleary**. Born, **Feb 1873**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[102]. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED119 SH7. Census: **1900**, at 1722 B St., San Diego, CA; ED194 SH7.
iv. Maude Clara **Hilleary**. Born, **25 Mar 1875**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[41]. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED119 SH7. She married James Sherwin **Winfree**, **24 May 1899**[41].
v. Madge Frances **Hilleary**. Born, **25 Mar 1875**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[103]. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED119 SH7. She married Ronald E. **Pierce**, **1907**[41].

24. Matilda[3] **Hilleary** (Sarah[2], William[1])[40]. Born, **16 Sep 1847**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington[41]. Died, **9 Apr 1883**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[4]. Census: **28 Oct 1850**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 455. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, in 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, at 1919 Potts St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED117 SH44.

Matilda married[40] John Henri Bapton **Martelle**[104], **1868**. Born, **Jan 1839**, in New York. Resided, **1879**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, at 1919 Potts St., Burlington, IA; ED117 SH44. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, at 329 S. Marshal St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED10 SH12B. Occupation: dentist.

The children of John and Matilda Hilleary Martelle were:

i. Johanna[4] **Martelle**. Born, **circa 1870**, in Illinois. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, at 1919 Potts St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED117 SH44.
ii. Grace **Martelle**. Born, **circa 1872**, in Iowa. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, at 1919 Potts St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED117 SH44.
iii. John **Martelle**. Born, **circa 1874**, in Iowa. Census: **12 Jun 1880**, at 1919 Potts St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED117 SH44.

25. Louis Napolean[3] **Hilleary** (Sarah[2], William[1])[40]. Born, **26 Oct 1852**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington[41]. Died, **12 Mar 1907**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA[4]. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, in 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA; ED179 SH7. Graduation from New York City Medical University. Occupation: physician, farmer.

Louis married Frances Virginia **Drew**, **8 Apr 1883**. Born, **Jan 1861**, in Iowa. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA; ED179 SH7. Census: **1910**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA.

The children of Louis and Frances Drew Hilleary were:

i. Sarah[4] **Hilleary**. Born, **Feb 1884**, in California. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA; ED179 SH7.
ii. Mary **Hilleary**. Born, **Apr 1887**, in California. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA; ED179 SH7.
iii. Hellen **Hilleary**. Born, **Jun 1891**, in California. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA; ED179 SH7. Census: **1910**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA.
iv. Louis F. **Hilleary**. Born, **2 Dec 1896**, in California[105]. Died. **Nov 1975**, in Los Angeles Co., CA[105]. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA; ED179 SH7. Census: **1910**, in Poway Twp., San Diego Co., CA. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1126 Jones St., San Francisco, CA; ED179 SH14.

26. Clara Huhn[3] **Hilleary** (Sarah[2], William[1])[106]. Born, **9 Jul 1859**, in Des Moines Co., IA, near Burlington[107]. Census: **17 Jul 1860**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 736. Census: **20 Aug 1870**, in 6th Ward, Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; p. 428. Resided: **18 Sep 1907**, at 1016 S. 10th St., Burlington, IA. Resided: **1930**, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Clara married Julius Foster "Foss" **Slingluff**[4], son of Christian J. **Slingluff** and Eliza Ann **Hamilton**, **10 Sep 1879**, in Des Moines Co., IA[108]. Born, **14 Feb 1849**, in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH[107]. Resided: **18 Sep 1907**, at 1016 S. 10th St., Burlington, IA. Occupation: railroad conductor.

From page 210 of the *Portrait and Biographical Album of Des Moines County, Iowa* came the following biographical sketch of Julius Slingluff:

> **Julius F. Slingluff, who is among the oldest conductors on the Iowa Division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad....He came to Des Moines County, Iowa, in 1859, with his parents, who settled at Danville. There he grew to manhood, receiving his primary education in the schools of Des Moines County, and later took a course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, of Burlington, where he graduated in 1861. After completing his education, Mr. Slingluff began learning the painter's trade, but, finding this distasteful, went to work at railroading, as brakesman on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, working his way up to the position of freight conductor, and later becoming passenger conductor, and is now running between Burlington and Creston.**

Mr. Slingluff is a member of Washington Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., also a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, and in politics affiliates with the Republican party

The children of Julius and Clara Hilleary Slingluff were:

i. Harry Wiliston[4] **Slingluf**. Born, **29 Jun 1880**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[41]. Died, **4 Jun 1924**, in Des Moines Co., IA[41]. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem.. Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Occupation: physician.

46 ii. Francis **Slingluff**.

iii. Edna Claire **Slingluff**. Born, **22 Sep 1886**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[41]. She married H. E. **McCloughan**, **18 Sep 1907**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.

A description of the wedding of Edna Slingluff appeared in *THE HAWKEYE* of Burlington as follows:

> A beautiful wedding occurred at high noon Wednesday, September 18. 1907, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slingluff, 1016 South Tenth street, when their daughter, Miss Edna, was given in marriage to Mr. H. E McClougham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Clayton Rogers The home was prettily decorated for the occasion. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the family witnessed the ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in a white wedding gown and carried bride's roses. She is a most amiable girl, with a host of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCloughan, of Chillicothe. Mo They left this morning for a short visit with the groom's parents, after which they will take a short trip through the west.

iv. Irma Naomi **Slingluff**. Born, **15 Aug 1893**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. She married Elwyn "Elmer" **Fox**, **Mar 1913**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[41].

27. Sarah Isabella[3] **Morgan** (William Constant[2], William[1]). Born, **circa 1843**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **before 1887**. Census: **19 Nov 1850**, in District 13, Wapello Co., IA; p. 486. Census: **1860**, in Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA; p. 679. Census: **2 Jun 1870**, in 1st Ward, Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; p. 86.

Sarah married Charles S. **Parsons**, **28 Jun 1863**, in Mahaska Co., IA; A.D. French, officiating[109]. Marriage license, **17 Jun 1863**. Born, **circa 1833**, in Ohio[110]. Birth(2): **Apr 1840**, in Massachusetts[102]. Census: **2 Jun 1870**, in 1st Ward, Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; p. 86. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED55 SH16. Census: **1900**, on 4th St., Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED159 SH4.

On February 22, 1879, C. S. Parsons deposed for Mary Ennis Vance when she applied for a widow's pension. Charles' wife, Sarah Isabella Morgan, was a great grand-daughter of Nancy Bradley Vance whose son, James Vance, was the husband of Mary Ennis Vance. He testified he had been an immediate neighbor of Mary Vance for the past thirty-five years.

The children of Charles and Sarah Morgan Parsons were:

i. Mary "Ella"[4] **Parsons**. Born, **Apr 1864**, in Iowa. Census: **2 Jun 1870**, in 1st Ward, Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; p. 86. She married Frank **De Long**, **1 Jan 1885**, in Mahaska Co., IA[111].

ii. Elizabeth J. **Parsons**. Born, **Sep 1866**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. Died, **before 1887**. Census: **2 Jun 1870**, in 1st Ward, Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; p. 86. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED55 SH16.

iii. William H. H. **Parsons**. Born, **Aug 1873**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA. Census: **7 Jun 1880**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA; ED55 SH16. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Iowa State Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co, IA; ED33 SH16.

iv. Jennie **Parsons**.

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28. Cora E.[4] **Morgan** (John L.[3], Joseph Vance "Joe"[2], William[1])[12]. Born, **31 Jul 1868**, in Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA[112]. Died, **17 Jun 1935**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton[112]. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **27 Jun 1870**, in PO Marysville, Indiana Twp, Marion Co., IA; p.43. Resided: **1915**, in Kirksville, Adair Co., MO[113]. At the time her father's estate was being settled, Cora York lived at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Cora married George Wesley **York**, **4 Sep 1887**, in Marion Co., IA[114]. Born, **8 Feb 1865**[112]. Died, **12 May 1916**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA[112]. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.

The children of George and Cora Morgan York were:

i. May[5] **York**. Born, **24 Oct 1890**, in Marion Co., IA. Died, **13 Nov 1900**, in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.
ii. Edith **York**. Born, **13 Feb 1894**, in Marion Co., IA. Died, **23 Nov 1901**.
iii. Merle **York**. Born, **3 Oct 1896**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Died, **13 Sep 1897**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.

29. Eva L.[4] **Morgan** (John L.[3], Joseph Vance "Joe"[2], William[1])[12]. Born, **17 Oct 1871**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton[112]. Died, **1958**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton[18]. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED56 SH12A.

Eva married James B. **Bolton**[12], **2 Sep 1892**. Born, **3 Nov 1871**, in Illinois[105]. Died, **Jan 1969**, in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA[105]. Death(2): **1968**[18]. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED56 SH12A. Occupation: coal miner.

The children of James and Eva Morgan Bolton were::

47 i. Clifford[5] **Bolton**.
ii. Bert **Bolton**. Born, **3 Apr 1897**, in Marion Co., IA[18]. Died, **21 Oct 1917**, in Albia, Marion Co., IA[18]. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Occupation: coal miner.

Bert Bolton was injured in a Missouri coal mine when a mule squeezed him against a wall. He was returned to Marion County, Iowa, where he died of his injuries.

iii. Jennie **Bolton**. Born, **1 Jan 1899**, in Marion Co., IA. Died, **24 Feb 1907**, in Marion Co., IA. Buried in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA.
iv. Leota **Bolton**. Born, **1900**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED56 SH12A. She married, first, Claude **Williams**. She married, second, Glen **Watson**.
v. Warren James **Bolton**. Born, **1901**, in Marion Co., IA[18]. Died, **1929**, in Marion Co., IA[18]. Buried in Indiana Cem., Marion Co., IA. He married Norma **Funderburg**.

48 vi. Clyde **Bolton**.
vii. Florence "Roxie" **Bolton**.

30. Harry Keith[4] **Morgan** (John L.[3], Joseph Vance "Joe"[2], William[1])[26]. Born, **Aug 1892**, in Holt Co., NE. Died, **1947**, in Marion Co., IA, near Hamilton. Buried in Hamilton Cem., Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED52 SH10B. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, on Buxton Road, Liberty Twp, Marion Co, IA; ED56 SH3.

Harry married Leah, surname unknown[12], **circa 1915**. Born, 1895, in Minnesota. Died, **Jun 1981**. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, on Buxton Road, Liberty Twp, Marion Co, IA; ED56 SH3.

The children of Harry and Leah Morgan were:

i. Lloyd[5] **Morgan**. Born, **1917**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, on Buxton Rd., Liberty Twp, Marion Co, IA; ED56 SH3.
ii. Margaret **Morgan**. Born, **Apr 1919**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **13 Jan 1920**, on Buxton Rd., Liberty Twp, Marion Co, IA; ED56 SH3.

31. Charles "George"[4] **Nidiver** (Nancy[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **May 1865**, in Iowa. Died. **1944** Buried in Bell Fountain Cem., Tracy, Marion Co., IA[115]. Census: **16 Aug 1870**, in Albia, Monroe Co. IA; p. 420. Census: **1900**, at 487 North E St., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. Occupation: painter.

George married, first, Sarah **McGlassen**, daughter of Hiram **McGlassen** and Caroline **Mott**, **15 Apr 1885**, in Mahaska Co., IA[116]. Born, **Dec 1865**, in Iowa. Census: **1900**, at 487 North E St., Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. He married[117], second, Fern **Moody** Hodges, **3 May 1924**. in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA[118]. Born, **circa 1891**[119]. Died in California. Buried in Bellefountaine Cem., Mahaska Co., IA.

The children of Charles and Fern Moody Nidiver were:

49 i. Eugene L.[5] **Nidiver**.
ii. Jennifer **Nidiver**.
iii. George **Nidiver**.

32. William Richard[4] **Ross** (Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **Feb 1868**, in Monroe Co., IA. Census: **9 Jul 1870**, in Monroe Co., IA, P.O. Box Albia, p. 449[121]. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1,2. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A. Resided. **1921**, in Hot Springs, Fall River Co., SD[120]. Resided: **circa 1937**, in the state of Washington. Occupation: stockraiser.

William married, first, Arabelle **Newkirk**, **circa 1890**, in Iowa. Divorced, **circa 1922**, in Sheridan or, Lincoln, NE. Born, **22 Feb 1874**, in Tipton, Tipton Co., IN. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A. He married, second, Lou **Wampo**. Resided in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.

The children of William and Arabelle Newkirk Ross were:

i. Maude Mae[5] **Ross**. Born, **11 Jul 1890**, in Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA. Died, **1949**, in South Dakota. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. She married Mr. **Durfee**.

ii. Harry Oscar **Ross**. Born, **4 Jul 1891**, in Le Mars, Plymouth Co., IA. Died in infancy.

50 iii. Charles A. **Ross**.

iv. George A. **Ross**. Born, **7 May 1895**, in Mapleton, Manona Co., IA. Died in Casper, Natrona Co., WY[122]. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A.

51 v. Vernon E. **Ross**.

52 vi. Mary A. **Ross**.

53 vii. Laura L. **Ross**.

viii. Mabel **Ross**. Born, **16 Jun 1903**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD. Resided, **1996**, in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A. She married first, Vern **Pitts**. She married, second, Harry **Flarry**.

ix. John H. **Ross**. Born, **26 Mar 1907**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD[122]. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A.

x. James A. **Ross**. Born, **8 May 1909**, in Rathdrum, Kootenai Co., ID[105]. Died, **Mar 1968**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY[105]. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A.

xi. Frank **Ross**. Born, **30 Jul 1912**, in Rathdrum, Kootenai Co., ID. Resided, **1996**, at 3511 St. Paul Ave., Lincoln, NE. He married Pauline, surname unknown.

xii. William H. **Ross**. Born, **23 Sep 1914**, in Troy, Lincoln Co., MO[105]. Died, **Aug 1978**, in Gering, Scotts Bluff Co., NE[105].

54 xiii. Hazel **Ross**.

33. Martha A.[4] **Ross** (Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **circa 1873**, in Monroe Co., IA. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1,2. Census: **14 Jan 1920**, on Shelton St., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE; ED98 SH10. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Chadron, Dawes Co., NE.

Martha married Andrew **Lanigan**. Born, **circa 1866**, in Wisconsin. Census: **14 Jan 1920**, on Shelton St., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE; ED98 SH1. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Chadron, Dawes Co., NE.

The children of Andrew and Martha Ross Lanigan were:

i. William Marshall[5] **Lanigan**. Born, **circa 1896**, in Iowa. Census: **14 Jan 1920**, on Shelton St., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE; ED98 SH10.

ii. Milo **Lanigan**. Born, **circa 1903**, in South Dakota. Census: **14 Jan 1920**, on Shelton St., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE; ED98 SH10.

iii. Amy E. **Lanigan**. Born, **circa 1906**, in Idaho. Census: **14 Jan 1920**, on Shelton St., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE; ED98 SH10.

iv. Leonard L. **Lanigan**. Born, **circa 1910**, in Montana. Census: **14 Jan 1920**, on Shelton St., Chadron, Dawes Co., NE; ED98 SH10.

34. Sarah Emily "Emma"[4] **Ross** (Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **circa 1874**, in Monroe Co., IA. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1,2. Census: **27 Jan 1920**, in Rawhide Precinct, Goshen Co., WY; ED27 SH4. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Sunrise, Platte Co., WY.

Emma married William W. **Metcalf**, **circa 1900**, in Iowa. Born, **circa 1866**, in Iowa. Census: **27 Jan 1920**, in Rawhide Precinct, Goshen Co., WY; ED27 SH4. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Williamand Sarah Emily Ross Metcalf were:

i. Carl L.[5] **Metcalf**. Born, **circa 1901**, in Iowa. Census: **27 Jan 1920**, in Rawhide Precinct, Goshen Co., WY; ED27 SH4.
ii. Dorothea C. **Metcalf**. Born, **circa 1906**, in Iowa. Census: **27 Jan 1920**, in Rawhide Precinct, Goshen Co., WY; ED27 SH4.
iii. Herman W. **Metcalf**. Born, **circa 1908**, in Iowa. Census: **27 Jan 1920**, in Rawhide Precinct, Goshen Co., WY; ED27 SH4.
iv. Alberta R. **Metcalf**. Born, **circa 1911**, in Iowa. Census: **17 Jan 1920**, in Rawhide Precinct, Goshen Co., WY; ED27 SH4.

35. Anna L.[4] **Ross** (Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **Sep 1877**, in Monroe Co., IA. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1,2. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B. Resided, **1921**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD.

Anna married Joseph R. M. **Bouslaugh**, **circa 1894**. Born, **May 1868**, in Iowa. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B. Occupation: stockraiser.

The children of Joseph and Anna Ross Bouslaugh were:

i. Clarence[5] **Bouslaugh**. Born, **Jan 1896**, in Iowa. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B.
ii. Frederick **Bouslaugh**. Born, **14 Jan 1898**, in Iowa[105]. Died, **Jan 1979**, in Kent, King Co., WA[105]. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7 Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B.
iii. Theodore **Bouslaugh**. Born, **15 Sep 1899**, in Iowa[105]. Died, **Nov 1971**, in Butte, Boyd Co., NE[105]. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B.
iv. Dewey **Bouslaugh**. Born, **8 Feb 1902**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD[105]. Died, **Dec 1968**, in Yakima, WA[105]. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B.
v. Leon **Bouslaugh**. Born, **21 Jun 1903**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD[105]. Died, **Apr 1986**, in Yakima Co., WA[105]. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B.
vi. Arlo **Bouslaugh**. Born, **2 Aug 1906**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD[105]. Died, **Oct 1979**, in Gold Hill, Jackson Co., OR[105]. Census: **18 Apr 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD; ED23 SH3B.
vii. Millie **Bouslaugh**. Born, **after 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD.
viii. Margaret **Bouslaugh**. Born, **after 1910**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD.

36. Nellie G.[4] **Ross** (Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **circa 1879**, in Monroe Co., IA. Died, **circa 1937**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY. Census: **17 Jun 1880**, in Lovilia, Union Twp., Monroe Co., IA; ED135 SH1,2. Resided **1921**, in Castana, Monona Co., IA.

Nellie married Frank **Steinman**. Born in Iowa.

The following was the obituary of Nellie Ross Steinman:

MOTHER OF NINE DIES IN CASPER
DEATH REMOVES MRS. NELLIE STEINMAN

Declining in health for the past year, Mrs. Nellie Steinman 717 North Beech St. died about 7 o'clock last night at a local hospital where she had been confined for several days. She was 58 years old and the mother of nine children all living. A native Iowan she had lived in Casper since Sept. 1929. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, W. R. Ross, Casper, and Hiram Ross, Avon, South Dakota, and three sisters: Mrs. Andy Lanigan, Chadron, Nebraska, Mrs. Emma Metcalf, Sunrise, Wyoming, and Mrs. Ann Boslaugh, Washington.

Five daughters and four sons from a union with a former husband, Frank Steinman of Casper. survive. They are Mrs. Anna Hachett, Mrs. Daisy Story, and Mrs. Agnes Wayne, all of Casper; Mrs. E. E Knotzel, Byers, Colorado, and Mrs. Addie Richardson, also of Byers, Colorado, who were called here by their mother's illness; and Walter and Elmer, Hiram and Fred, all of Casper.

The latter son, stationed with the United States Navy, San Pedro Calif., is now at sea His picture was recently published in the *Tribune-Herald*, showing him with another sailor on shore leave at Honolulu.

The children of Frank and Nellie Ross Steinman were:

i. Anna[5] **Steinman**. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY. She married Mr. **Hachett**.
ii. Daisy **Steinman**. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY. She married Mr. **Story**.
iii. Agnes **Steinman**. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY. She married Mr. **Wayne**.
iv. E. E. **Steinman**. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Byers, Arapahoe Co., CO. She married Mr. **Knotzel**.
v. Addie **Steinman**. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Byers, Arapahoe Co., CO. She married Mr. **Richardson**.
vi. Walter **Steinman**. Born, **9 May 1898**[105]. Died, **Feb 1972**, in Highland Park, Los Angeles Co., CA[105]. Resided: **circa 1937**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.
vii. Elmer **Steinman**. Resided, **circa 1937**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.
viii. Hiram **Steinman**. Born, **13 Jun 1909**[105]. Died, **Jan 1986**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY[105].
ix. Fred **Steinman**. Born, **18 Apr 1914**. Died, **Mar 1981**, in Casper, Natrona Co., WY.

37. Hiram S.[4] **Ross** (Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **18 Nov 1884**, in Monroe Co., IA. Died, **Feb 1965**, in state of Washington. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Resided: **circa 1937**, in Avon, Bon Homme Co., SD. Occupation: cattle herder.

Hiram married Ruby, surname unknown. Born, **9 Feb 1891**[105]. Died, **Mar 1984**, in state of Washington[105].

Hiram and Ruby Ross had a daughter:

i. Nellie[5] **Ross**.

38. H. "Harry"[4] **Mitchell** (Amanda M.[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **Oct 1878**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **1880**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED124 SH18. Census: **16 Jun 1900**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED50 SH20. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A. Occupation: teamster.

Harry married Minnie E., surname unknown, **circa 1905**, in Iowa[123]. Born, **circa 1886**, in Iowa. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A.

The children of Harry and Minnie Mitchell were:

i. Tranna[5] **Mitchell**. Born, **circa 1906**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A.
ii. Marie E. **Mitchell**. Born, **circa 1908**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in W 1/2 Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED53 SH15A.

39. Guy C.[4] **Ross** (George Chinn[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **Sep 1883**, in Lovilia, Monroe Co., IA. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Elsinore Twp., Riverside Co., CA; ED214 SH6. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, on Park Ave., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA; ED79 SH8. Census: **17 Jan 1920**, at 962 B Ave., Coronado, San Diego Co., CA; ED238 SH4. Occupation: barber.

Guy married Letitia **Langstaff**, **circa 1903**, in California. Born, **circa 1885**, in California. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, on Park Ave., Riverside, Riverside Co., CA; ED79 SH8. Census: **17 Jan 1920**, in 962 B Ave., Coronado, San Diego Co., CA; ED238 SH4.

The children of Guy and Letitia Langstaff Ross were:

i. Inez[5] **Ross**. Born, **11 Jan 1905**, in Riverside Co., CA[124]. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA; ED79 SH8.
ii. Hazel **Ross**. Born, **circa 1907**, in Riverside Co., CA. Census: **20 Apr 1910**, in Riverside, Riverside Co., CA; ED79 SH8. Census: **17 Jan 1920**, at 962 B Ave., Coronado, San Diego Co, CA; ED238 SH4.

40. Hulda Viola[4] **Flanders** (Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **21 Jan 1858**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[41]. Census: **25 Jun 1900**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED23 SH12A[125].

Hulda married Charles N. **Morgan**, **circa 1880**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Born in Concord, Merrimack Co., NH. Died, **before 1900**.

Charles and Hulda Flanders Morgan had a daughter:

i. M. Estella[5] **Morgan**. She married Guy B. **Tboman**, **10 Feb 1914**.

41. Daniel Jacob[4] **Flanders** (Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **6 Mar 1861**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[126]. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED23 SH12B. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED26 SH6. Resided, **1930**, in California[48] Occupation: Railroad engineer, farmer.

Daniel married Agnes **Lawson**, **1892**. Born, **May 1867**, in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED23 SH12B. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED26 SH6.

We have been provided with the following biographical information about Daniel Flanders by the *Biographical Review of Des Moines County, Iowa*, pages 256-7:

> A prosperous and progressive farmer of Union township, Des Moines county, Iowa, is Daniel J. Flanders, who was born in this township March 6, 1861, a son of Samuel and Martha (Hilleary) Flanders,

and received his preliminary education in the district schools. Later he entered Elliott's Business College at Burlington, Iowa, where he engaged for a time in a course of commercial study, comprising a mastery of business forms and principles, and after the completion of his education he remained at his father's home until attaining his majority. In 1882, at the age of twenty-one years, he went West as a fireman on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad, and about 1887 was promoted to the position of Engineer, which he occupied until 1899, when he resigned and began farming operations. In the year 1900, however, he again went West, becoming an engineer on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, running out of Pueblo, Colo., the route including the famous Grand Canyon and the "hanging bridge." After a stay of several months he returned to Iowa, and purchased a tract of eighty-three acres of fine agricultural land in Union township, southwest of Burlington. A portion of this he afterward sold, and purchased a farm of seventy-one acres, but to the latter he has added until he now owns in all ninety-three acres, largely timber lands. Here he carries on general farming and the usual amount of stock-raising.

Mr. Flanders maintains an abiding interest in public affairs, but is strictly nonpartisan in his political views, giving the sanction of his ballot to the man he esteems best fitted for public office, regardless of narrow lines of party affiliation. His fraternal relations connect him with Aldebaran Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and he is also identified with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Cedar Rapids, Lodge No. 159. As an engineer he has an enviable record for efficiency, and is widely known among railroad men throughout the West; while as a man and a citizen he takes high rank in the community in which he now resides, and in which he has always been known.

Daniel and Agnes Lawson Flanders had a daughter:

i. Nellie Alice[5] **Flanders**. Born, **Apr 1899**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **26 Jun 1900**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED23 SH12B. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED26 SH6.

42. Mary[4] **Flanders** (Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **31 Jul 1865**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **1920**, in Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA[48]. Census: **1900**, at 400 B Ave., Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA; ED93 SH3. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1545 4th Ave., Cedar Rapids, IA; ED120 SH9.

Mary married Frank **Hunter**, **before 1892**. Born, **Aug 1862**, in Cedar Rapids, Rapid Twp., Linn Co., IA. Census: **1900**, at 400 B Ave., Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA; ED93 SH3. Census: **Jan 1920**, at 1545 4th Ave., Cedar Rapids, IA; ED120 SH9.

The children of Frank and Mary Flanders Hunter were:

i. Milo F.[5] **Hunter**. Born, **13 Mar 1892**, in Cedar Rapids, Rapid Twp., Linn Co., IA. Died, **13 Aug 1988**[105]. Census: **1900**, at 400 B Ave., Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA; ED93 SH3. Census: **12 Jan 1920**, at 1414 N. 4th W., Cedar Rapids, IA; ED144 SH7A. He married Grace **Hanna**, daughter of John W. and Anna **Hanna**, **circa 1919**.

ii. Daniel F. **Hunter**. Born, **4 Jan 1894**, in Cedar Rapids, Rapid Twp., Linn Co., IA. Died, **Jul 1971**[105]. Census: **1900**, at 400 B Ave., Cedar Rapids, Linn Co., IA; ED93 SH3.

43. Matilda Hilleary[4] **Flanders** (Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **23 Oct 1870**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **Jul 1958**, in Iowa. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA. Resided: **1905**, in Lake City, Calhoun Co., IA.

Matilda married William Frank **Segner**, **15 Apr 1891**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[127]. Born, **19 Dec 1872**, in Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA. Died, **11 Jan 1933**, in Arizona. Death(2): **1929**. Resided: **1905**, in Lake City, Calhoun Co., IA. Occupation: divisional superintendent of the Chicago Great Western Railroad

The children of William Frank and Matilda Hilleary Flanders Segner were:

i. George Flanders[5] **Segner**. Born, **30 Jan 1892**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[128]. Died, **17 Jan 1901**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[128]. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.

ii. baby **Segner**. Born, **26 Aug 1894**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[129]. Died, **26 Aug 1894**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[129].

iii. Mary Evalyn **Segner**. Born, **24 Apr 1896**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[128]. Died, **6 Apr 1900**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[128]. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.

55 iv. Robert Wallace **Segner**.

v. Viola May **Segner**. Born, **6 May 1900**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[129]. Died, **20 Dec 1900**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[128]. Buried in Aspen Grove Cem., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA.

56 vi. Marjory Ellen **Segner**.

57 vii. Martha Allen **Segner**.

58 viii. William Frank **Segner**.

59 ix. Milo Hunter "Pat" **Segner**.

44. Martha Pearl[4] **Flanders** (Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **28 May 1874**, in Burlington Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[41]. Resided, **1930**, in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA[48].

Marthae married Sylvester W. **Merrill**. Born in Concord, Merrimack Co., NH.

Sylvester and Martha Flanders Merrill had two daughters:

i. Elsie Pearl[5] **Merrill**.

ii. Mary Elizabeth **Merrill**.

45. Ella Hilleary[4] **Parsons** (Elizabeth "Lizzie"[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **5 Jan 1861**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[41]. Census: **1880**, at 914 Valley St., Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA; ED114, SH18. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Concordia Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH3.

Ella married Saint Styr **Vaughan**, **1892**[41]. Born, **1863**, in Virginia[41]. Died, **1934**[41]. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Concordia Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH3. Occupation: farmer.

The children of Saint Styr and Ella Parsons Vaughan were::

i. Roy Longer[5] **Vaughan**.

ii. Ethel Elizabeth **Vaughan**. Born, **circa 1894**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Concordia Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH3.

iii. Virginia **Vaughan**. Born, **circa 1897**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Concordia Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH3.

iv. Robert **Vaughan**.

v. Albert Hunton **Vaughan**. Born, **circa 1902**, in Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **Jan 1920**, in Concordia Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH3.

vi. Albert Robert **Vaughan**.

46. Francis[4] **Slingluff** (Clara Huhn[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **14 Sep 1884**. in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[41].

Francis married Buena **Carr**, **5 Apr 1910**[41]. They had a son:

i. Raymond Elwyn[5] **Slingluff**. Born, **1913**[41].

Fifth Generation

47. Clifford[5] **Bolton** (Eva L.[4], John L.[3], Joseph Vance "Joe"[2], William[1]). Born, **circa 1890**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co, IA; ED52 SH10A.

Clifford married Margaret **Emerson**, **circa 1909**, in Marion Co., IA. Born, **circa 1891**, in Iowa. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co, IA; ED52 SH10A.

The children of Clifford and Margaret Emerson Bolton were:

i. Leona[6] **Bolton**. She married Bert **Perry**.
ii. Grace **Bolton**.
iii. Gerald **Bolton**.
iv. Clifine **Bolton**.
v. Jean **Bolton**. She married Jeff **Walters**.
vi. Eugene **Bolton**. Born, **Feb 1910**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Census: **29 Apr 1910**, in Liberty Twp., Marion Co, IA; ED52 SH10A.

48. Clyde[5] **Bolton** (Eva L.[4], John L.[3], Joseph Vance "Joe"[2], William[1]). Born, **28 May 1907**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA. Died, **23 May 1996**. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Hamilton, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED56 SH12A. Resided: **Jan 1996**, Box 201, Bussey, Marion Co., IA[130]. Occupation: employee of John Deere Co.

Clyde married Cora Mae **King**, **5 Feb 1933**. Born, **16 Nov 1914**, in Foster, Monroe Co., IA. Resided: **Jan 1996**, Box 201, Bussey, Marion Co., IA.

The children of Clyde and Cora Mae King Bolton were:

i. Lawrence D.[6] **Bolton**. Born, **9 May 1934**, in Hamilton, Marion Co., IA. Died, **11 May 1934**, in Hamilton, Marion Co., IA.
60 ii. June **Bolton**.

49. Eugene L.[5] **Nidiver** (Charles "George"[4], Nancy[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Resided: **1997**, at 3037 Indian Springs, Paradise, CA.

Eugene married Bonnie **Raymond**, **13 Jan 1950**. They had a son:

61 i. Scott L.[6] **Nidiver**.

50. Charles A.[5] **Ross** (William Richard[4], Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **13 Aug 1893**, in Mapleton, Manona Co., IA. Died in Buena, Yakima Co., WA[122]. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A. Occupation: woodchopper.

Charles had the following children:

i. Charles Bump[6] **Ross**.
ii. Richard **Ross**.
iii. Violet **Ross**. Resided, **1995**, in Oregon.
iv. Clarence **Ross**.
v. Roy **Ross**. Resided, **1996**, in Goldendale, Klickitat, WA.

51. Vernon E.[5] **Ross** (William Richard[4], Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **12 Jun 1897**, in Mapleton, Manona Co., IA. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7. Census: **22 Apr 1910**, in Rathdrum Precinct, Kootenai Co., ID; ED176 SH6A.

Vernon married Carrie **Wilcox**. They had a daughter:

i. Agatha Veronica "Tudy"[5] **Ross**. She married Basil **York**.

52. Mary A.[5] **Ross** (William Richard[4], Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **22 Jun 1899**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD. Died in Casper, Natrona Co., WY. Census: **13 Jun 1900**, in Twp. 97, Gregory Co., SD; ED41 SH7.

Mary married, first, Mr. **Kilgore**. She married, second, Mr. **Shear**.

The children of Mary Ross Kilgore were::

i. Carl[5] **Kilgore**.
ii. Mildred **Kilgore**.

53. Laura L.[5] **Ross** (William Richard[4], Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **8 Mar 1902**, in Bonesteel, Gregory Co., SD[122].

Laura married Mr. **Buck**. They had two daughters:

62 i. Mae Anna Arabella[5] **Buck**.
63 ii. Dorothy M. **Buck**.

54. Hazel[5] **Ross** (William Richard[4], Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **26 Dec 1916**, in Chadron, Dawes Co., NE. Died, **circa 1992**, in Arizona.

Hazel married Glenn **Mullins**. They had two sons:

i. Glenn[6] **Mullins**. Died, **before 1995**.
ii. Mervin **Mullins**. Resided in Arizona.

55. Robert Wallace[5] **Segner** (Matilda Hilleary[4], Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **12 Apr 1898**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA[129]. Died, **8 Dec 1918**.

Robert married Clara B. **Spurlin**, **3 Nov 1917**[129]. They had a daughter:

i. Dora Ellen[6] **Segner**. Born, **13 Jun 1918**.

56. Marjory Ellen[5] **Segner** (Matilda Hilleary[4], Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **31 Mar 1902**[129].

Marjory married John **Grattidge**, **21 Jul 1922**[129]. Born, **28 Oct 1900**[105]. Died, **Jun 1978**, in Lake San Marcos, San Diego Co., CA[105].

The children of John and Marjory Segner Grattidge were:

i. Nola Janice[6] **Grattidge**. Born, **23 Jun 1923**[129].
ii. Betty Lou **Grattidge**. Born, **26 Feb 1925**[129].
iii. Barbara Ann **Grattidge**. Born, **24 Aug 1934**[129].

57. Martha Allen[5] **Segner** (Matilda Hilleary[4], Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **26 Apr 1906**, in Lake City, Calhoun Co., IA.

Martha married Raymond E. **Bird**, **30 Dec 1927**[129]. Occupation: physician.

Raymond and Martha Segner Bird had a son:

64 i. John Richard "Jack"[6] **Bird**.

58. William Frank[5] **Segner** (Matilda Hilleary[4], Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **4 Jul 1907**, in Lake City, Calhoun Co., IA[129]. Died, **18 Sep 1949**[129].

William married, first, Mildred **Stacey**, **6 Feb 1929**[129].

William and Mildred Stacey Segner had two children:

i. Carol Rae[6] **Segner**. Born, **28 Jul 1930**[129].
65 ii. William Robert **Segner**.

Frank and his second wife had a son:

iii. Frank **Segner**.

59. Milo Hunter "Pat"[5] **Segner** (Matilda Hilleary[4], Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **1 Apr 1911**, in Clarion, Wright Co., IA[105]. Died, **10 Aug 1982**, in Paradise Valley, Maricopa Co., AZ[105]. Graduation: **1935**, M.S.degree from New York University. Military service: Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy, World War II. Occupation: accountant.

Milo married Barbara Jean **Bennett**, daughter of Randall **Bennett** and Etta L. **Johnston**, **14 Apr 1949**, in Seattle, King Co., WA[129]. Born, **25 Jul 1922**, in Sunnyside, Yakima Co., WA[131].

From *Washington: Northwest Frontier*, pages 128-9, came the following biographical information regarding Milo Hunter Segner:

Milo Hunter Segner joined Allied Stores over a decade and a half ago, while in the East, and he is now assistant group manager of twenty of the chain's stores in western states, with headquarters at Seattle. In that city he has taken a constructive part in the development of the Northgate project, and in the management of the Seattle Symphony. He is also a leader in dry goods dealers' groups.

A native of Clarion, Iowa, he was born on April 1, 1912, son of William Frank and Mathilda Hillory (Flanders) Segner....Milo H. Segner attended the public schools of Clarion, and graduated from its high school in 1929. He then entered Northwestern University, but later transferred to the University of Iowa, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce in 1933. He took postgraduate courses at New York University, where he received the degree of Master of Science in 1935.

In that year he secured a position as accountant with the United States Rubber Company in New York, but shortly afterwards left to join the New York firm of certified public accountants, Price Waterhouse and Company. He remained with that organization as accountant until 1938. It was at that time that Mr. Segner joined Allied Stores Corporation, as an accountant at its New York offices. He went to Baltimore, Maryland, as controller of Allied's store there in 1941. This store is operated as the M O'Neil Company.

Since May 1946, Mr. Segner has been a resident of Seattle. He came to the city as controller at Bon Marche, an Allied store, and the second largest of the entire chain at that time. In 1953 he was made operating vice president of Bon Marche; and in 1955 was promoted to a responsible managerial post with the chain's overall organization, being appointed assistant group manager for twenty stores, situated at various cities in western states. His home is at 6435 Windemere Road.

A member of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, Mr. Segner is a member of its Controllers Congress, and served as a National Director from 1952 to 1955. He was president of the West Coast Controllers Congress during 1949-1950, and is a member of the Controllers Institute of America. He is recognized throughout industry as an outstanding controller, and he has written a number of articles on various phases of controllership for trade magazines. He is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, honorary accounting society, and of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Mr. Segner is vice president, treasurer and director of The Northgate Company, developers of the Northgate project in Seattle. This was one of the first major unified one-stop shopping centers in the nation. He is also treasurer and and a member of the board of trustees of the Seattle Symphony. He is a member of The Rainier Club, Washington Athletic Club, Sand Point Golf and Country Club and the Quarterback Club, all of his home city. Fishing is his favorite outdoor sport, but he is also fond of boating and golf. He is well grounded in music, and is fond of spectator sports. He is an Episcopalian in this religious faith.

A veteran of naval service in World War II, Mr. Segner entered the line of duty as an ensign in April 1942. In January 1943, he went to Africe, with the first group of small landing craft to establish beachheads on the northern coast of the continent. He was later attached to the staff of the commander of all naval forces in the Mediterranean, and participated in all major landing operations at Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, and Southern France. He was later named flag secretary and aide to the amphibious commander in Europe, serving in that post until December 1945, at which time hostilities had ceased. Milo H. Segner then went on the inactive list with the rank of lieutenant commander, in January 1946. He had received the Bronze Star for his outstanding work in the direction of ships during the submarine and air attack off Algiers, and for his outstanding supervision of radar jamming during the Southern France invasion.

On April 14, 1949, in Seattle, Milo Hunter Segner married Barbara Jean Bennett, who was born at Sunnyside on July 25, 1922, daughter of Randall and Etta L. (Johnston) Bennett... Mrs. Segner attended Yakima and Seattle elementary schools and graduated from Queen Anne High School in 1940. She attended the University of Washington during the 1941-1942 academic year. She is active in the Orthopedic Guild, Arboretum, and the Women's Symphony Committee.

From another source came additional information concerning Milo Hunter Segner:

"Pat" Segner brought with him a solid background of training, experience, and success when he moved to Texas to become president and managing director of Joske's of Texas on February 1, 1968...

...In 1956 he became president and managing director of The Bon Marche in Spokane, and during his tenure the company developed and built a ten-story office building atop the five floors of a new Bon March department store.

Mr. Segner was called back to Seattle in 1961 as president of the Tacoma Mall Shopping Center and the South Center Shopping Center to develop two of the largest enterprises of their kind in the Northwest.

He moved to Scottsdale, Arizona in 1965 as special administrative assistant to the senior vice president of Allied Stores, supervising all of the units west of the Mississippi and continuing his work with the Washington shopping centers.

He became president of Joske's of Texas on February 1, 1968. During his time there, two new 225-thousand-square-foot stores were built.

Mr. Segner retired from the presidency of Joske's on April 1, 1972 to go into the real estate and land development business.

He is a trustee of Southwest Research Institute and advisory trustee of Baptist Memorial Hospital and Southwest Foundation for Research and Education, a member of Citizens' Student Advisory Committee, National Conference of Christians and Jews, board of directors, Alamo National Bank; vice president, Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce; board of directors, United Fund; board of directors, vice president-finance, Symphony Society of San Antonio; Texas Urban Development Commission, advisory council, School of Business Administration, St. Mary's University and board of directors, Texas Retail Federation.

The children of Milo Hunter and Barbara Bennett Segner were:

66 i. Martha Anne[6] **Segner**.
67 ii. Milo Hunter "Mike" **Segner**.

Sixth Generation

60. June[6] **Bolton** (Clyde[5], Eva L.[4], John L.[3], Joseph Vance "Joe"[2], William[1]). Born, **4 Jun 1938**, in Hamilton, Marion Co., IA. Resided: **Jan 1996**, in Indianola, Warren Co., IA.

June married Marvin "Dwight" **McKay**, **31 Jan 1959**, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. They had two children:

68 i. Terry[7] **McKay**.
69 ii. Kara **McKay**.

61. Scott L.[6] **Nidiver** (Eugene L.[5], Charles "George"[4], Nancy[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **12 Jun 1953**, in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Co., IA. Resided, **1997**, at 1803 Hillview Drive, Norfolk, Madison Co., NE. Military service in the U.S. Marine Corp.

Scott married Janice "Jan" **Ewald**, **30 Jun 1979**. Scott Nidiver adopted a daughter, Julie Ann, born **July 3, 1975**.

Scott and Janice Ewald Nidiver had a daughter:

i. Melissa Jean[7] **Nidiver**. Born, **16 Dec 1983**, in Norfolk, Madison Co., NE.

62. Mae Anna Arabella[6] **Buck** (Laura L.[5], William Richard[4], Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **8 May 1919**, in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE.

Mae married Lewis Daton **Clark**, **12 Sep 1936**, in Buena, Yakima Co., WA[130]. Born, **3 Oct 1916**, in Selfridge, Souix Co., ND.

The children of Lewis and Mae Buck Clark were:

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- i. Barbara Jean Laura[7] **Clark**.
- ii. Dolores Mae **Clark**. Born, **9 Sep 1940**, in Zillah, Yakima Co., WA.
- iii. Margaret Mabel **Clark**. Born, **22 Dec 1942**, in Toppenish, Yakima Co., WA.
- iv. Raymond Lewis **Clark**. Born, **30 Jun 1945**, in Toppenish, Yakima Co., WA.

63. Dorothy M.[6] **Buck** (Laura L.[5], William Richard[4], Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **12 May 1923**, in Lakeside, Sheridan Co., NE.

Dorothy married Donald Martin **Clark**, **1940**, in Granger, Yakima Co., WA[130]. Born, **Oct 1910**, in North Dakota.

The children of Donald and Dorothy Buck Clark were:

- i. Donald Wayne[7] **Clark**.
- ii. Donna Eyvone **Clark**. Died, **circa 1959**.
- iii. Ruth Ann **Clark**.
- iv. James Delford **Clark**.
- v. William M. **Clark**.
- vi. Patrick H. **Clark**.
- vii. Bryon **Clark**. Died, **1970**.
- viii. Kathy **Clark**.
- ix. Michale C. **Clark**.
- x. Denise **Clark**.

64. John Richard "Jack"[6] **Bird** (Martha Allen[5], Matilda Hilleary[4], Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **11 Dec 1928**, in Jackson, Jackson Co., Michigan.

John married Shirley, surname unknown. Their children were:

- i. Dean[7] **Bird**.
- ii. Debbie **Bird**.
- iii. Dianne **Bird**.

65. William Robert[6] **Segner** (William Frank[5], Matilda Hilleary[4], Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **2 Nov 1932**[129]. Died, **13 Feb 1961**[129].

William married Jacqueline E. **Hickey**, **6 Nov 1950**[129]. They had a son:

- i. William R.[7] **Segner**. Born, **19 Mar 1956**[129].

66. Martha Anne[6] **Segner** (Milo Hunter "Pat"[5], Matilda Hilleary[4], Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **24 Jun 1950**, in Seattle, King Co., WA. Resided, **1996**, at 619 W. Roses Road, San Gabriel, CA.

Martha married, first, Mark Foster **Ellingwood**, **1971**. She married, second, Peter Hinman **Rood** , Jr., **2 Sep 1978**.

The children of Peter and Martha Segner Rood were:

i. Dillon Hunter[7] **Rood**. Born, **26 Jun 1980**.
ii. Julian Bennett **Rood**. Born, **16 Oct 1982**.
iii. Hillary Ann **Rood**. Born, **7 Jun 1987**.

67. Milo Hunter "Mike"[6] **Segner** (Milo Hunter "Pat"[5], Matilda Hilleary[4], Martha Ann[3], Sarah[2], William[1]). Born, **5 Aug 1953**, in Seattle, King Co., WA[129]. Resided, **1996**, at 6935 Shook Ave., Dallas, TX.

Milo married Nanci Gay **Taylor**, daughter of John Nelson **Taylor** and Gloria Yvonne **Tyler**, **18 Dec 1979**, in San Antonio, TX[131]. Born, **18 May 1953**[131]. Occupation: legal secretary.

The children of Milo and Nanci Taylor Segner were:

i. Milo Hunter "Tray"[7] **Segner**. Born, **27 Aug 1981**, in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. Resided, **1996**, at 6935 Shook Ave., Dallas, TX.
ii. Taylor Bennett **Segner**. Born, **6 Jun 1985**, in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX[131]. Resided, **1996**, at 6935 Shook Ave., Dallas, TX.

Seventh Generation

68. Terry[7] **McKay** (June[6], Clyde[5], Eva L.[4], John L.[3], Joseph Vance "Joe"[2], William[1]). Born, **9 May 1961**, in Knoxville, Marion Co., IA. Resided: **Jan 1996**, at 1033 Middy Drive, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, OH.

Terry married Krzysztof **Kras**, **28 Aug 1982**, in Indianola, Warren Co., IA. Born, **24 Apr 1958**, in Kiezow.

The children of Terry and Krzysztof Kras McKay were:

i. Anthoni Krzysztos[8] **Kras**. Born, **12 Aug 1991**, in Lakenheath, England.
ii. Hanna Olenka **Kras**. Born, **27 Apr 1993**, in Dayton, OH.

69. Kara[7] **McKay** (June[6], Clyde[5], Eva L.[4], John L.[3], Joseph Vance "Joe"[2], William[1]). Born, **25 Aug 1963**, in Knoxville, Knox Co., TN. Resided: **Jan 1996**, in Indianola, Warren Co., IA.

Kara married, first, Ronald **Knoyer**. She married, second, an unknown man:

Kara McKay had a daughter:

i. Catherine Mae[8] **McKay**. Born, **6 Oct 1989**.

70. Barbara Jean Laura[7] **Clark** (Mae Anna Arabella[6], Laura L.[5], William Richard[4], Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **12 Sep 1937**, in Zillah, Yakima Co., WA.

Barbara married Bobby Leland **Hope**, **7 Dec 1955**, in Fresno, Fresno Co., CA[130]. Born, **13 Jun 1933**, in Fort Scott, Bourbon Co., KS.

The children of Bobby and Barbara Clark Hope were:

71 i. Lewis Leland[8] **Hope**.
72 ii. Caroll Louise **Hope**.
73 iii. Richard Alan **Hope**.

Eighth Generation

71. Lewis Leland[8] **Hope** (Barbara Jean Laura[7], Mae Anna Arabella[6], Laura L.[5], William Richard[4], Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **21 Jan 1957**. Resided: **1996**, at 502, Spirit Lake Highway, Castle Rock, WA.

Lewis married Mary Jo **Heltemes**, **1981**[130]. They had two daughters:

i. Katie Lynn[9] **Hope**. Born, **2 Feb 1983**, in Castle Rock, Cowlitz Co., WA.
ii. Kristi Marie **Hope**. Born, **11 Aug 1985**, in Castle Rock, Cowlitz Co., WA.

72. Caroll Louise[8] **Hope** (Barbara Jean Laura[7], Mae Anna Arabella[6], Laura L.[5], William Richard[4], Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **11 Aug 1958**.

Caroll married, first, Dan **Sutton**, **18 May 1985**[130]. Divorced, **before 1991**. She married, second, Mike **Hindman**, **17 Aug 1991**. Resided: **1996**, at 120 Toutle Park, Castle Rock, WA.

Dan and Caroll Hope Sutton had two children:

i. Matthew Nodah[9] **Sutton**. Born, **20 May 1986**.
ii. Kasey Clark **Sutton**. Born, **10 Nov 1988**.

73. Richard Alan[8] **Hope** (Barbara Jean Laura[7], Mae Anna Arabella[6], Laura L.[5], William Richard[4], Christopher Columbus[3], Matilda[2], William[1]). Born, **7 Jun 1963**.

Richard married Lisa Ann **Olds**, **10 Aug 1985**, in Winlock, Lewis Co., WA[130]. Born, **30 Jun 1963**.

The children of Richard and Lisa Ann Olds Hope were:

i. Nathan Alan[9] **Hope**. Born, **25 Jun 1986**.
ii. Lindsey Ann **Hope**. Born, **25 Nov 1987**.
iii. Brittany Jean **Hope**. Born, **29 Apr 1992**.

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1 *The History of Henry County, Iowa,* Western Historical Co., Chicago, IL, 1879, 977.71/H525Hi ; Cyrenus Cole, *Iowa Through the Years*; Benjamin F. Shambaugh, *The Iowa Journal of History and Politics*, State Historical Society, Iowa City, IA. 1922, 1930, Volumes XX, XXVIII. in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT; *History of Sangamon County, Illinois*, Int. Pub. Co., Chicago, IL, 1881, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT.

2 1850 Census: aged 66.

3 *Portrait and Biographical Album of Des Moines County, Iowa*, Acme, Chicago, IL, 1888. 977.71/I46Po, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT, p. 228.

4 *Biographical Review of Des Moines County, Iowa,* Hobart Pub. Co., Chicago, IL, 1905, p. 255.

5 John Vance, eldest brother of Sarah Vance Morgan, living next door.

6 *Greene County, OH, Marriage Book A*, p. 4, in custody of Greene Co., OH, Courthouse, Xenia, OH; Joshua Carman officiating.

7 Died aged 75 years, 2 months, 20 days.

8 Old Middletown Cemetery Records.

9 1820 Census showed 4 females under 10; born between 1810 and 1820.

10 *Joseph Bartlett Teas Bible Record*, in custody of Joseph Byron Teas; Civil War Pension File.

11 *Henry Co.*, p. 362.

12 Gerald E. Collins, 601 Windmill Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

13 *Henry Co.*, p. 361-2.

14 Possible father, Luther Watters, Sangamon Co., Ill.

15 James(50-60) and Ezekial Watters appeared on this page.

16 Three sons, two daughters, and a male over 100; neighbor, Joseph Morgan.

17 Died aged 70 years, 3 months, 1 day.

18 *Cemeteries of Marion Co., IA*, R.C. Enterprises, Harlan, IA, 1974, 977.71/N341NA, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, California.

19 CD 002, Illinois Marriages, Sangamon Co., IL.

20 Dependent Mother's Pension #98506, filed by Mary Morgan Teas; Teas Bible.

21 Civil War Dependents' Application, #33765.

22 1870 Census: aged 29.

23 Living with her mother.

24 1850 Census: aged 38; 1856 Census: aged 44.

25 *History of Marion County, Iowa and Its People*, S. J. Clarke Pub. Co., Chicago, IL, 1915, Volume II, pp. 70-71; wife a widow in 1880.

26 Gerald E. Collins, 601 Windmill Lane, Silver Spring, MD, 20904; *History of Marion County, Iowa and Its People*, Volume II, S. J. Clarke Pub. Co., Chicago, IL, 1915.

27 *Des Moines County, Iowa Marriages 1835-1847*, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA.

28 1860 Census: aged 12.

29 Listed as M. M. Morgan.

30 1856 State Census: Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA; p. 384.

31 Eva and Cora, the children of brother, John L. Morgan, were with him.

32 Gerald E. Collins, 601 Windmill Lane., Silver Spring, MD, 20904; *Henry Co.*

33 Obituary of Matilda Morgan Ross.

34 Obituary of Matilda Morgan Ross; Monroe County, IA Probate: Box 9, Book 2: 217.

35 Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution, *Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots Buried in Iowa*, Walsworth: 1978.

36 *Henry Co.*; Cyrenus Cole, *Iowa Through the Years*.
37 Married on east bank of Mississippi River opposite Flint Hills, Iowa.
38 1850 Census: aged 4.
39 Cause of death: measles.
40 *The History of Des Moines, County, Iowa*, West. Hist. Co., Chicago, IL, 1879.
41 Research of, Ada Olive Perry Martin; born 1868; died 1933; resident. Des Moines Co., IA.
42 *Des Moines Co., Iowa Biographical Review*, p. 250.
43 *The History of Des Moines, County, Iowa*, West. Hist. Co., Chicago, IL, 1879, pp. 641-2.
44 *Des Moines Co. Bio. Rev.*, p. 250; Research of, Ada Olive Perry Martin; born 1868; died 1933: resident, Des Moines Co., IA.
45 Des Moines Co., IA Probates: Box F-108; will dated: Feb. 14, 1891.
46 Intentionally omitted.
47 Served in Civil War, lst Iowa Cavalry; died from a wound.
48 Obituary of Martha Ann Hilleary Flanders.
49 Intentionally omitted.
50 Keeping house for father.
51 *Des Moines Co. Bio. Rev.*
52 Probate of estate of Alexander Hilleary.
53 January 24, 1846: Isaac Canterbury named administrator.
54 This child is known from deed of father, February 8, 1843.
55 As John D. Morgan.
56 No death record in Marion Co., IA.
57 Signed a letter to the *EDDYVILLE ADVERTISER*.
58 Mary J. Morgan, head of household.
59 Joseph Bartlett Teas Bible record; Civil War Pension of Joseph Bryon Teas.
60 As Mary J.
51 Teas family bible.
62 *Marriages of Multnomah County, Oregon, 1855-73.*
63 Died aged 12 years, 4 months, 2 days.
64 Died aged 9 months, 24 days.
55 *History of Marion County, Iowa and Its People*, Volume II, pp. 70-1S. J. Clarke Pub. Co.., Chicago, IL, 1915; Gerald E. Collins, 601 Windmill Lane, Silver Spring, MD, 20904.
66 Intentionally omitted.
67 Intentionally omitted.
68 Lived in this area for 8 years.
69 *History of Marion County, Iowa and Its People,* Volume II, S. J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, IL, 1915; Gerald E. Collins, 601 Windmill Lane, Silver Spring, MD, 20904.
70 *Monroe County, IA Marriage Book 2,* p. 205.
71 Died aged 4 months, 6 days.
72 *History of Marion County, Iowa and Its People,* Volume II, S. J. Clarke Pub. Co.., Chicago, IL, 1915.
73 *Ibid.*, p. 71.
74 *Marriage Records of Marion County, Iowa 1845-1915*, page 87.
75 1850 Census: aged 13.
76 *Wapello County, IA Marriage Book B*, p. 35.
77 Inmate; unable to read or write.
78 Dec 4., 1889: aged 20.
79 Married Mr. Matupt.
80 Mahaska County, IA Marriages.
81 Living with son George K. ?.
82 Died aged 80 years, 3 months, 7 days.
83 *Monroe County, IA Marriage Book II*, p. 239.
84 Died aged 4 years, 10 months, 3 days.
85 Died aged 29 years, 10 months, 29 days.

86 1870 Census: aged 18.
87 Buried Hamilton Cemetery, Liberty Twp., Marion Co., IA.
88 Obituary of Matilda Morgan Ross.
89 Social Security Death Index; Hamilton Cemetery records.
90 1870 Census: aged 15.
91 *Marriage Records of Marion County, Iowa, 1845 - 1915*. p. 136.
92 Obituary of Matilda Morgan Ross; may have died in Riverside, California.
93 Marriage Records of Marion County, Iowa 1845-1915.
94 *Biographical Review of Des Moines County, Iowa*, Hobart, Chicago, IL, 1905, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT, pp. 250-257.
95 *The History of Des Moines, County, Iowa*, West. Hist. Co., Chicago, IL, 1879; *Des Moines Co. Bio. Rev.*
96 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 4*, p. 35.
97 Research of, Ada Olive Perry Martin; born 1868; died 1933; resident, Des Moines Co., IA; obituary of Albion Parsons.
98 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book 4*, p. 35; Rev. P. P. Bishop, officiating.
99 Research of, Ada Olive Perry Martin; born 1868; died 1933; resident of Des Moines Co., IA; *Des Moines Co. Bio. Rev.*, p. 255.
100 Obituary of Albion Parsons.
101 In conflict with the census date.
102 1900 Census information.
103 Research of, Ada Olive Perry Martin; born 1868; died 1933; resident, Des Moines Co., IA; twin of Maude.
104 *The History of Des Moines, County, Iowa*, West. Hist. Co., Chicago, IL, 1879; *Des Moines Co. Bio. Rev.*
105 SS Index.
106 *The History of Des Moines, County, Iowa*, West. Hist. Co., Chicago, IL, 1879; *Port. & Bio. Des Moines*, p. 210.
107 *Port. & Bio. Des Moines*, p. 210.
108 *Ibid.*, p. 121.
109 *Mahaska County, IA Marriage Book 3*, p. 134.
110 Feb. 22, 1879: aged 45; testimony in Mary Vance's application for a widow's pension.
111 *Mahaska County, IA, Marriage Book 3.*
112 Hamilton Cemetery Records.
113 Resided 1920: Fort Smith, Arkansas.
114 *Marriage Records of Marion County, Iowa 1845-1915*, p. 144.
115 Information of son, Eugene L. Nidiver.
116 *Mahaska County, Iowa Marriages 1880-1885.*
117 This was the third marriage for both parties.
118 *Mahaska County, IA Marriage Book 5*, p. 185.
119 May 3, 1924: aged 33.
120 Resided circa 1937, Casper, WY.
121 Intentionally omitted.
122 Barbara Hope, 207 West Side Hwy., Vader, Washington.
123 1910 Census: married five years.
124 Riverside County, CA Birth Record 5-1.18; registered as "baby girl Ross".
125 Living with her mother, Martha A. Flanders.
126 *Des Moines Co. Bio. Rev.*, p. 256.
127 Marriage Certificate.
128 Aspen Grove Cemetery Records; bible of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Segner.
129 Bible of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Segner.
130 Information of Barbara Hope
131 Information of Gloria Tyler Taylor.

Chapter XXI

THE PAGE FAMILY

Isle of Wight and Nansemond Counties of Virginia were the sites of the earliest American homes of the Page family. Thomas Page purchased property in the spring of 1657 on the Rappahannock River in Isle of Wight County. In the year 1628 a Joseph Paige witnessed a land grant, but his connection, if any, to Thomas Page is unknown. The Page family and those families with whom it intermarried, Hastings, Edgerton, Powell, etc., were Quaker.

The family of Thomas and Alice Page attended the Chuckatuck Monthly Meeting in Nansemond County which maintained the earliest Quaker records in Virginia dated from 1672. Because meetings had been abandoned due to persecution by the crown, in that year George Foxx, who had founded Quakerism in 1652 in Westmoreland, England, ordered in a letter from Pennsylvania that the Friends of Virginia were to hold men's meetings quarterly.

The Church of England was the established religion of the colony of Virginia and as such was much disturbed by the Quaker movement. A quote from Colonel Byrd on a visit to Colonel Andrew Meade of Nansemond County in 1728 regarding this sect revealed the scorn prevalent for the Quakers:

> We passed by no less than two Quaker meeting houses. That persuasion prevails much in the lower end of Nansemond county, for want of ministers to pilot the people a decenter way to heaven.

The royal government was determined to stamp out the Quaker movement. Members had their meetings broken up and their tobacco crops confiscated for "priests dews or tithes and church rates." Other members had their servants, personal property, and cattle confiscated. Still others, men and women, were whipped and imprisoned. It seemed the life of a Quaker, though not easy, was one of great determination.

The Society of Friends was an exclusive group which condemned marrying outside the denomination, known as "marrying out of unity," and dismissed offenders from the congregation and sometimes disowned them. Often those dismissed appeared in successive records indicating forgiveness could be obtained for their offenses. Dismissals were made for involvement in military activity of any description, disorderly conduct, use of "gross language," horse racing, disturbing a religious meeting, buying, hiring, or selling a Negro, dancing, card playing, and "lack of plainness." Marriages were attended by the family and by those who attended the regular Quaker assembly. The right hand list of witnesses' signatures gave the names of the parents of both parties followed by other close family members in order of relationship. First were parents of the groom, then parents of the bride, followed by children and siblings.

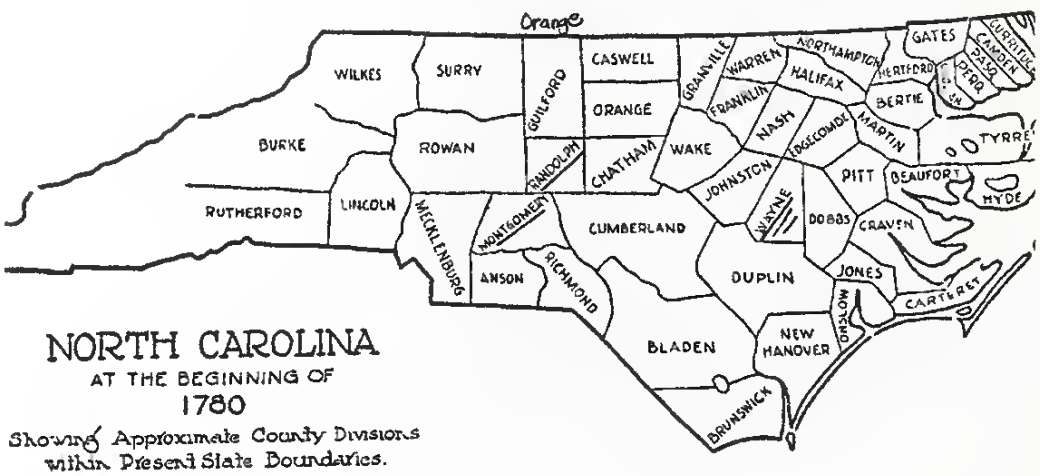
The Society of Friends did not employ our names for months because of their origin in ancient pagan religion, as for example, March named for the god, Mars. Instead months were numbered one through twelve. Before 1752, when the Julian calendar was still in use, the first month of the year was March and therefore the numbers lagged our present day Gregorian calendar by two months; therefore, the Quaker dates presented as, for example, "1679, 4, 11", would be "June 11, 1679" in our dating practice.

Records of transfers were made at the home meeting and also at the receiving meeting, both of which dates are of enormous value in tracing families who moved from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, or Virginia, to North Carolina. In addition detailed records were recorded of births, deaths, and dismissals from the society for violation of its very strict rules of behavior.

Toward the middle of the 17th century Quakers and other Anglo-Saxons began the settlement of Albemarle Sound which in 1691 became part of the colony of North Carolina. Disputes remained about the boundaries between Virginia and North Carolina until 1729 or 1730. Several tribes of Indians, including the Maherine and Tuscarora tribes, attacked the early settlers. It was into this area, which became Bertie County in 1722 when it was formed from Albemarle County, that John and Hanner Page and his brother, Thomas, settled. Over the succeeding years their descendants of John migrated to the central portion of North Carolina in what is now Wayne County.

In attempting the extremely difficult task of sorting out the various descendants of Thomas and Alice Page who went into North Carolina, the land and court records reproduced in an impressive compilation of records by Jesse M. Page, Jr., ***The Page Family in North Carolina, 1685-1850,*** has been of great benefit. In some cases the author has come to some different conclusions from those of John Buford Page in his book, ***Early Page Families.*** These have been pointed out within the text which follows.

We will now continue with Thomas and Alice Page, great-great-grandparents of Mary Page Elliott, the daughter of Jacob Page. The family of Samuel and Mary Page Elliott has been discussed in the Elliott chapter.



NORTH CAROLINA
AT THE BEGINNING OF
1780
Showing Approximate County Divisions
within Present State Boundaries.

Map by
L. Polk Denmark

First Generation

1. Thomas[1] **Page**. Died, **1721**, in Isle of Wight Co, VA[1]. Occupation: tailor, shoemaker.

Thomas married Alice, surname unknown. Died, **after 1720**.

Thomas and Alice Page were residents of the Isle of Wight County, south of the James River in Virginia. On April 21, 1657, Thomas was deeded 281 acres on the south side of the Rappahannock River between the branches of a creek. Five years later on February 20th, Thomas Page purchased 600 acres on the south of the Rappahannock River adjoining the property of Howell Powell. On April 3, 1667. Thomas purchased two additional large tracts in the same location, one of 783 acres and another which was one-third of a 3,075 acre tract.

The following year Thomas Page began acquiring land in Nansemond County, south of Isle of Wight County, on the North Carolina border. On October 13, 1688, Henry and Elizabeth Hearne of Isle of Wight County assigned title to Thomas Page of 133 acres of land in the Upper Parish which had been patented to the Hearnes on April 22, 1670, for transporting three persons from England. No mention was made of a purchase price leaving open the possibility of kinship between the two families. A week later on October 20th, Thomas was deeded 290 acres in Surry County which lay north of Isle of Wight County.

The border between Nansemond County, Virginia, and North Carolina was not established until 1729 or 1730. It seems that some of Thomas' property was located in Perquimans Precinct, Albermarle County, North Carolina. This is known from the fact that the birth of his son, John, was registered in Perquiman Precinct in 1685. No land records for Thomas have been found in that precinct.

A number of years later on February 25, 1703/4, Thomas Page acquired additional land in Nansemond County with the purchase of 170 acres from Mark Alsbury located on Currowaugh Swamp and adjacent to Robert Carr and Thomas Mann. William and Mary Parker and J. Gay were witnesses to the deed. On December 16, 1714, Thomas made a purchase of 284 acres at the head of Cabin Swamp located on Sumerton Creek in Nansemond County.

Surry County, Virginia Court Records Book II, page 19, indicated that William Rogers, orphan of Richard Rogers, was apprenticed to Thomas Page on June 15, 1681.

William Brasie wrote his will on January 22, 1699, in which he named "Thomas Page, taylor of Nansemond" as one of his legatees. Brasie did not appear to have a family of his own. This statement and the set of shoemaker tools mentioned in his will, tell us Thomas was a tailor and at least had skills in making shoes.

Thomas and Alice Page were active members of the Quaker congregation of Chuckatuck in Nansemond County which was organized in the year 1672. Meetings prior to this time, and afterwards, were held in the homes of members but were outlawed by the civil government even though most prominent men of the area were Quaker or related to them by marriage. The first records of this congregation began in 1673. In 1680 the birth of Thomas, Jr., was recorded and in 1682 that of Rebeckah Page. Thomas was a witness to at least nineteen weddings which took place between 1683 and 1707. In 1702 He was also a delegate to the first recorded meeting of the Virginia Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Although it would appear from the preceding land records that Thomas Page had removed to Nansemond County, his will was presented to the February 1720 court in Isle of Wight County. It read as follows:

This Day of Febuary in year 1719 I Thomas Page, of the Isle of Wight County, being at Present very well & perfect in sence and memory praise be unto God for ye same & Calling To mind ye uncertainty of This Life, doe Constitute this, my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Commiting my sole to God, my Creator & my body to ye Earthe to have a Christian Like buriall by my Executor, John Page.

First I give my wife Alis Liberty and privilidge to live on my
plantation & in my house but not to have Liberty to sell
nor to Lease aney while she Lives neighther her part nor that
which I bequeath unto my son.

2ly I bequeatb unto my son Thomas jun a gun and lott of
Shewmakers Tooles already ...

3ly I give & bequeath unto my two Daughters to witt Rebecka & Mary, five
shillings and no more

4ly I give & bequeatb unto my Daughter Alis, five sbillings
Already received by ber & no more

5ly I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter [Mary?] Gay one cow and a
Calf & one Coper kittle & one Iron Pott

6ly I give & bequeath unto my Son John all the rest of my
Estate all my land & all my other goods & Estate
forever unto him & his heirs for Ever

allso it is my Desire my son John Shall take Care of his mother that sbe Dos not want for Neitber food not Ramont during her Life I do further appoint Constitute & ordain my son John to be Executor of This my Last Will and Testament As Wittness hereof I have bereunto sett my hand & fixt my Seal

Tho.s Page

Abraham R-----
Mary R.-----
William Sa-----

The children of Thomas and Alice Page were:

2 i. Thomas[2] **Page**.
3 ii. Rebecca **Page**.
4 iii. John **Page**.
5 iv. Mary **Page**.
v. Alice **Page**[2]. Born in Isle of Wight Co, VA. She married Mr. **(Powell)**.

Second Generation

2. Thomas[2] **Page** (Thomas[1]). Born, 7 **Mar 1680/1**, in Nansemond Co., VA[3].

Thomas married[4] Isabella **Lawrence**, daughter of Henry **Lawrence** and (Isabella **Purcell**), 1 **Mar 1701/2**, in Western Branch, Nansemond River, VA[5].

Thomas Page, son of Thomas and Alis Page, came with his family to Bertie County, North Carolina, and in 1731 purchased 284 acres on Cold Quarter Marsh. In 1732 a deed was assigned "from John Boude to Thomas Page, Sr."

The following land transaction was made by Thomas Page (Jr.) after the death of his father. In 1741 a portion of Bertie County had become Northampton County. On November 10, 1752, Thomas Page sold John Lawrence, whose relationship to Thomas' wife, Isabella Lawrence Page, is unknown, 444 acres described as being on both the west side of the Chowan River, Indian Creek, and on Nottaway

River. Because the tract contained houses, buildings, and rentals, the purchase price of two hundred fifty pounds was quite high. This sale was witnessed by John Page, Nicks Maget, and James Many and was recorded in *Northampton, North Carolina County Deed Book 2*. page 90.

The children of Thomas and Isabella Lawrence Page were::

6 i. Thomas[3] **Page**.
ii. Elizabeth **Page**. Born, **30 Jun 1706**, in Isle of Wight Co, VA[3].
iii. Henry **Page**. Born, **9 Apr 1708**, in Isle of Wight Co, VA[3].

3. Rebecca[2] **Page** (Thomas[1])[6]. Born, 8 **Jan 1681/2**, in Nansemond Co., VA[3]. Died, **before 1750**. in Nansemond Co., VA[7].

Rebecca married Thomas **Gay**, son of Henry **Gay** and Joane **Lawrence**[1] , **11 Jan 1699/0**. at Chuckatuck Monthly Meeting, Nansemond Co., VA[8]. Died, **1750**, in Nansemond Co., VA[9].

The children of Thomas and Rebecca Page were:

i. Thomas[3] **Gay**.
ii. John **Gay**. He married Miss **Lawrence**, daughter of Robert **Lawrence** and Jane, widow of Henry **Gay**.
Edgecombe Precinct, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, recorded a deed from John Gay to Joseph Pitman for 240 acres on the Tar River dated February 10, 1750/1.
iii. Charles **Gay**.
iv. Mary **Gay**.
v. William **Gay**.
vi. Edmond **Gay**.
vii. Jonathan **Gay**.

4. John[2] **Page** (Thomas[1]). Born, **19 Feb 1685/6**, in Old Albermarle Precinct, NC[10]. Died, **1740**. in Bertie Co., NC[11]. Occupation: miller, planter.

John married Hanner, surname unknown. Died, **before 1742**, in Bertie Co., NC.

The birth of John Page, Sr., son of Thomas and Alice Page, was not recorded in the records of the Chuckatuck Monthly Meeting but was recorded in Perquiman Precinct, Albermarle County North Carolina records. This indicated that Thomas and Alice had ventured from Nansemond County across the present border of Virginia into what is now North Carolina.

Sometime after the conclusion of the Tuscarora War in 1713, John and his wife, Hanner, migrated south to the Albermarle Sound region, of North Carolina. By this time most of the hostile Iroquois Indians had been driven from the area; however, continued watchfulness was necessary and therefore in 1720 John served in Captain Robert Patterson's Company which patrolled both sides of Moherin Creek to the Mohering River (Roanoke River).

In 1720 John witnessed a deed made by Barnabe Mackinne, Jr., who resided on the south side of the Moratuck River on Conocannar Swamp and Beaver Dam Swamp. Noticing the many references to "swamp" in North Carolina deeds, brings to mind the following account recorded in *Old Churches, Ministers, and Families of Virginia* by Bishop William Meede. In this volume Colonel Byrd repeated the

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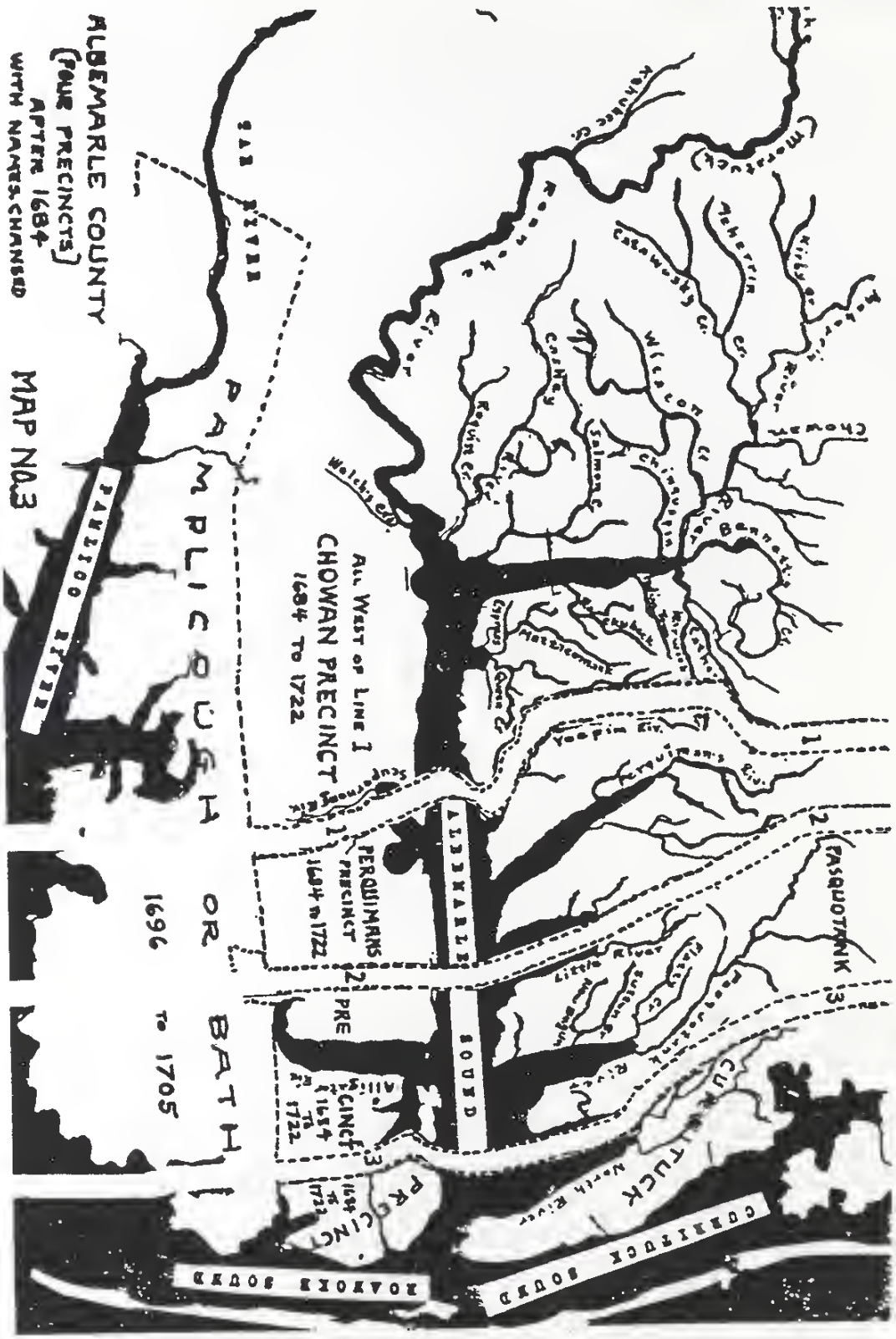
1 Joane Lawrence was the daughter of Robert Lawrence whose will was dated April 20, 1720, and proved, January 23, 1720. In his will he named Henry Gay as his son-in-law. Witness to the will was Jane Gay.


ALBEMARLE COUNTY
(FOUR PRECINCTS)
AFTER 1684
WITH NAMES CHANGED
MAP NO.3
PAMPLICOUGH OR BATH
1696 TO 1705
ALL WEST OF LINE 1
CHOWAN PRECINCT
1684 TO 1722
PERQUIMANS PRECINCT
1684 TO 1722
ALBEMARLE SOUND
PASQUOTANK
CURRITUCK
CURRITUCK SOUND
ROANOKE SOUND
PAMLICO RIVER
SAR RIVER
Yeopim Riv.
Perquimans Riv.
Little River
North River
Chowan
Bennett's Cr.
Salmon Cr.
Chinquapin
Wilson Cr.
Catawoskey Cr.
Meherrin Cr.
Kehukee Cr.
Roanoke River
Walch's Cr.
Cypress Cr.
Mattacomack
Pasquotank River
Flatty Cr.
Sutton Cr.
Pasquotank River

testimony of John Blair, an itinerant missionary in North Carolina in the early 1700's, providing for us a glimpse of the primitive living conditions of the time:

> ...They were compelled to lie oftentimes whole nights in the woods, and to live for days together upon no other food but bread moistened in brackish water, journeying amid deep swamps and along broken roads through a wild and desert county, and finding themselves at the distance of every twenty miles upon the banks of some broad river, which they could only cross by good boats and experienced watermen....

John Page was named executor of his father's estate in his 1720 will. He was bequeathed all his father's land and nearly all the remainder of the estate in Virginia.

In 1721 John and Hanner were taxed on 300 acres in Albermarle County, North Carolina.[23] On July 13th of the following year, John Page purchased the same 320 acres, "at present in the actual possesion of the sd John Page," from Thomas and Catherine Busby, John Page, Jr.'s, father-in-law. The property was located on the north side of the "Morrattok" River on Jumping Run and the purchase price was sixteen pounds. The Moratuk was between the mouth of the Chowan River and the Roanoke River. In the same year that John acquired the property, this portion of Albermarle County became Bertie County.

On March 26, 1723, John was granted a patent for an additional 320 acres, again on the north side of the "Maherine" River, bordering Horse Pasture Creek and Dogwood Neck. These 320 acres were sold on November 9, 1725, to Samuell Garlen (Garland)[24] for "a valuable consideration already

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23 Also appearing on the 1721 tax rolls was a James Page with no property, possibly another son of John Page, Sr., who may have died before his father's will was written. On August 13, 1723, James Page purchased eighty acres from Nicholas and Elizabeth Sessions. James continued to be mentioned in Bertie County court records through 1730 when he sold another property and called himself a joyner (a finish carpenter).

24 Samuel Garland was a son of John Garland who died in Nansemond County, Virginia, in 1727. In John Garland's will, dated March 9, 1726/27, and proved, May 22nd, John Garland left his plantation in Carolina, "bought of John Page," to his sons: John, Samuel, and Joseph. This 1725 deed was to Samuel Garland, not John Garland, indicating the presence of still another deed. Samuel's wife was Abigail as known from deeds for tracts sold to Arthur Benn of Newport, Isle of Wight, and to John Portis, both of which were recorded at the November 1725 Bertie County Court. The original patent for the latter deed was granted to Samuel Garland on November 7, 1723.

reserved." His wife, "Hanner," was mentioned in this deed which was witnessed by Nedham Bryan. John Portis, and Thomas Busby. On February 8, 1724/5, John witnessed a deed of Richard and Elinor Bradwell to William Wilson for a property in Urah Meadow and Fish Meadow.

On February 9, 1728, John purchased 160 acres at Cashie Swamp for only five shillings from Henry Rhodes and his wife, Elizabeth. The low cost of this tract causes it to have the appearance of a kinship transaction. This deed mentioned "Busbee's line" which is significant in that John Page, Jr., married Elizabeth Busby, daughter of Thomas Busby.

The 1732 *Bertie County P&QS Minutes*, page 32, mentioned a deed of John Spivey to John Page. Many years later in 1783 Nathan Page, grandson of John by his son Samuel, and Nathan's wife, Judith, sold 200 acres on the north side of the Roanoke River to John Dodrell. Within the deed it was stated that the land was purchased by John Page from John Spivey in 1732. John and Judith sold 160 acres in the fork of Jumping Run near "Pages old mill" providing us the occupation of John Page, Sr.

The next reference to John Page in Bertie County records was on February 13, 1738/9, when the will of George Williams was proved by John and Thomas Page. Also in that year John was appointed as an overseer of "ye road from Sandy Runn to Maclin Gardinors." It has been assumed that these references were to John Page, Sr., as references to his son were always referred to as John Page, Jr. before the death of his father in 1740.

John Page, Sr., died when only fifty-five years of age. On May 13, 1740, the will was proved by the oaths of Thomas Page, Samuel Page, and JCL Danll and the executor was qualified. The estate inventory was made on July 20th and submitted to the court by *Ursilla* Pell, executrix, on November 6. 1741. John's last will and testament was exhibited and again proved by the oaths of Sam'll Page, Thomas Page, and *Uriella* Page [Pell] on May 3, 1741. The final estate settlement did not occur until August of 1742. George Pell was asked by the court to give security of 500 pounds, but failing to do so, Thomas Page gave security and was appointed guardian for the orphans of John Page.

The children of John and Hanner Page were:

7 i. Thomas[3] **Page**.
8 ii. John **Page** , Jr.
9 iii. Samuel **Page**.
iv. Uriella **Page**. She married George **Pell**, **before 1742**, in Bertie Co., NC[12].

5. Mary[2] **Page** (Thomas[1])[13]. Born in Isle of Wight Co, VA.

Mary married William **Powell**, **14 Apr 1700**, at Chuckatuck Moonthly Meeting, Nansemond Co., VA[14]. Died, **Mar 1735**, in Nansemond Co., VA[15].

The children of William and Mary Page Powell were:

i. William[3] **Powell**.
ii. Joseph **Powell**.
iii. Benjamin **Powell**.
iv. Martha **Powell**. She married Samuel **Redlehusk**.
v. Rebecca **Powell**. She married Mr. **Wilkinson**.
vi. Mary **Powell**. She married Mr. **Holland**.
vii. Rachel **Powell**.
viii. Alice **Powell**.
ix. Lydia **Powell**.

Third Generation

6. Thomas[3] **Page** (Thomas[2], Thomas[1]). Died, **Dec 1785**, in Bertie Co., NC[16]. Occupation: planter.

Thomas married Sarah "Sally", surname unknown. Died, **after 1790**. Census: **1790**, in Bertie Co., NC; p. 361.

Thomas Page, son of Thomas and Isabella Lawrence Page, accumulated a great deal of property during his lifetime as is known from his will and other land records. He owned land on Jumping Run where his father, Thomas, and uncle, John, had settled.

Thomas was first noted in Bertie County on March 11, 1740/41, when he received a land grant, #408, for 144 acres on the south side of the Chowan River on the line of William Gray. The Notoway River is also mentioned in this deed which required him to cultivate three acres for every hundred within three years. Thomas was raising cattle in 1741 for he had the Bertie County court register a brand, TP, and a "crop'd under half moon under his Rt. Ear & a Swallow Fork in ye Left Ear."

In 1743 a deed of sale from Nathan Rowland to Thomas Page was acknowledged in court. the nature of which was not stated.

A work by John Buford Page titled *Early Page Families*, page 28, stated that Thomas Page had died on May 29, 1744, and that a "judgement against his estate was issued from Edgecombe county, North Carolina for the sum of seven pounds, nine shillings, and four pence; also for sundry goods, wares, and merchandise purchased from Edward Buxton (also deceased)."

The assumption of his death was based on several Craven County court documents one of which, dated May 29, 1744, directed the sheriff to take "the body of Thomas Page, late of Craven County (if he be found in your Bailiwick)"...and "have him before our Chief Justice and his assistant at the next Court house in Edenton on the last Tuesday in July next." This surely did not refer to a dead body or a late, meaning deceased, person, but to a former, or late, resident of Craven County.

Still another entry dated August 20, 1744, referred to "Edward Buxton Deceased against Thomas Page late of Craven County" and "that an attachment issue against the Deft Estate for the Damages afd so as to Compele him to be & appear &c we therefore Command you to attach the goods & Chattles of the Said Thomas Page if to be found in your bailiwick." Again, Thomas was very much alive not deceased the preceding May!

Also, these records would seem to refer to Thomas, the son of John Page, Sr., whose other sons, Jesse and John, Jr., had moved west to the Craven County area. Another indication that this was Thomas, the son of John Page, Sr., is that after Johnston County was formed from Craven County in 1746, Thomas Page was referred to in a 1748 deed as a neighbor of John Page, Jr., who was his brother.

Still alive and well in Bertie County in 1753, Thomas Page received land grant #756 which contained 526 acres on the lines of Colonel Benjamin Hill, William Hill and Gristock's line. This grant was mentioned in a sale made September 8, 1753, to William Poythriss of 100 acres for a purchase price of ten pounds. On the same date 200 acres were sold to Aaron Elis for 10 pounds, ten shillings. These deeds were recorded in *Bertie County, North Carolina Deed Book H*, pages 43 and 80. Many years later the 1780 through 1785 tax records indicated Thomas was taxed on 520 acres of land, three horses, and six head of cattle. He also had on hand nine pounds, four shillings.

Bertie County records indicated Thomas served on a jury in August of 1765. Other records were of purchases Thomas made at the estate sale of James Dodrel (Dodrill) on September 6, 1777, and at the estate sale of Jesse Harell on June 5, 1779. Once again, in May of 1783, he made a purchase at the estate sale of Richard Hays.

On August 26, 1785, Thomas and Sarah Page sold Edward Acree seven acres in the fork of Jumping Run in Bertie County for six pounds, ten shillings. This was noted to be a portion of Thomas' 1853 grant. On the same date Thomas wrote his will. His bequests were as follows:

> Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Page his Heirs and Assigns for Ever one feather Bead and furniture and Bead Stead the same that I generally ly on
> Item I give and Bequeath unto My Son Soloman Page his heirs and Assigns for Ever the Land and Plantation Whereupon he now lives it being the Land I Purchased of John Page
> Item I lend unto My Well Beloved Wife Sarah Page During her Natural Life one Third part of the Land and Plantation Whereon I now live
> Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Page to him and his Heirs and assigns forever the Land and Plantation whereon he now lives and all my Land on the west Side of Jumping Run Joining my said plantation before mentioned
> Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto My Daughter Catherine Page her heirs and Assigns for ever the Land and plantation whereon Samuel Page now lives on Containing one Hundred Acres
> Item I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Page her Heirs and Assigns forever one Hundred Acres of Land joining the said Land given to my Daughter Catherine Page
> Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Page to her Heirs and Assigns for Ever the Land and Plantation Whereon She now Lives and All My Land liing on the East Side of Jumping Run to the warton fourke of the Said Run
> Item I Lend unto My Well Beloved Wife Sara Page all My house Hoald goods and Moaveble Estate Except the Beed & furneture Before mentioned During her Naternell Life and After her Death I Give unto my affoure Mentioned Children all My Estate Lent to My Wife Sarah Page To Be Equaly Devided Amonst them Share and Share Alike And Lastly, I Nomenate Constitute Appoint and ordain My Son Soloman Page and Joshua Page Executors to this my Last Will and Testament....

A codicil to the will, dated December 22, 1785, provided his son, Joshua, daughters, Catherine and Ann, and wife, Sarah, an equal division of the corn in his possession. Witnesses to the codocil were George Williams, Tobias Butlar, and John Dodrill.

An inventory of the estate of Thomas Page was made in December, 1785, by his son, Solomon. The will was proved at the February term of the Bertie County Court by the oaths of George Williams and John Dodrill. Thomas' sons, Solomon and Joshua, were married in Bertie County shortly after the death of their father, on May 16, 1786, and October 9, 1787, respectively. These sons remained on Bertie County tax rolls.

The eldest son, Thomas, Jr., had been married in 1778 prior to the death of his father, and by 1780 he resided in Craven County, South Carolina. In the will of his father, Thomas, Jr. received little in the way of a bequest. It would seem possible that having been the first of the sons to marry, he had received other property before the will was written.

The children of Thomas and Sarah Page were:

i. Thomas[4] **Page**. Census: **1790**, in Bertie Co., NC; p. 361. Occupation: planter. He married Elizabeth **Averit**, **21 Sep 1778**, in Bertie Co., NC[17].

In 1778 Thomas Page, Jr., was taxed 11 shillings, 10 pence in Bertie County on two mares and two cattle. His marriage bond was issued September 30, 1778, with George Wair as bondsman.

Apparently Thomas Page and his bride removed to Craven County, South Carolina for Thomas sold John Dodrill of Bertie County, North Carolina, for 1,000 pounds, a tract of 200 acres on the north side of the Roanoke River which had been granted to John Blunt, Jr., in 1720, and which "decended to the said Thomas Page."

ii. Solomon **Page**. Died, **before 1813**. Census: **1790**, in Bertie Co., NC; p. 361. Military service: **1782**, in 10th Regiment, Bariley's Company, NC Regulars. Occupation: planter. He married Sarah **Hayse**, **16 May 1786**, in Bertie Co., NC.

Edward *Aires* sold Solomon Page, 172 acres on Thomas Page, Sr's. corner for only 5 shillings on April 22, 1786, as recorded in *Bertie County, North Carolina Deed Book N*, page 356. On the following May 16th, Solomon married Sarah Hayse. Another land transaction was made with Edward *Acree* on November 20th when Solomon and his brothers, Thomas and Joshua, sold him two tracts, one containing 31 acres and the other 20 acres. The purchase price was twenty pounds, and the sale was recorded in *Deed Book O*, page 144. On page 150 of that volume was recorded a sale for ten pounds made the following day by Solomon and his brother, Thomas, to their brother, Joshua, of a tract of undetermined size on the line of their sister, Ann Page, and Acree's corner. John *Acree* was a witness. Solomon was the owner of four slaves at the time of the 1790 census. Besides his wife, he had a son under 16 years of age.

Solomon Page sold his sister, Mary, 31 acres on Jumping Run on February 16, 1790, for twenty pounds. The transaction was recorded in *Deed Book P*, page 46.

Solomon Page received Bertie County Land Grant #1063 on September 13, 1791, for 170 acres located in Jumping Run Swamp. The grant was recorded in *Bertie County, North Carolina Land Grant Book 77*, page 238. On October 20th of that year, Solomon Page sold a tract to Aaron Askew. The sale was recorded in *Deed Book P*, page 312.

10 iii. Joshua **Page**.

iv. Catherine **Page**. Census: **1790**, in Bertie Co., NC; p. 361.

Catherine Page inherited from her father twenty acres of land in Bertie County which she sold to George Northam on February 22, 1790, for six pounds.

v. Ann **Page**.

vi. Mary **Page**. Resided: **26 Aug 1785**, in Jumping Run, Bertie Co., NC.

Mary Page inherited a tract of land in Bertie County, North Carolina, from her father. She also purchased from her brother, Solomon, 31 acres on Jumping Run for twenty pounds on February 16, 1790.

This may have been the Molly Page whose will was written November 19, 1813, and proved at the May Court of Bertie County in 1814. Her bequests were as follows:

> **to Solomon Page, son of Sally Page, a cow and calf**
> **to William Page, son of Joshua**
> **to Meridith and Sally Page, all my money**

7. Thomas[3] **Page** (John[2], Thomas[1]). Born, **7 Dec 1704**, in Isle of Wight Co, VA[3].

It is most difficult to sort out the various Thomas Pages in Bertie County and the Craven/Dobbs/Johnston/Wayne County vicinities. The land and other records of a Thomas Page in Bertie County have been assigned by the author to Thomas and Isabella Page, son of Alice and Thomas Page, or to his son, Thomas Page, Jr., who married Sarah and died in 1785. The following records in Craven County, which in succeeding years became the counties of Johnston in 1746, Dobbs in 1758, and Wayne in 1779, have been assigned to Thomas, son of John Page, Sr., who died in 1740.

As early as May 21, 1741, Thomas was granted 200 acres, #247, on the south side of Little River in Craven County, opposite to his own plantation. A second grant, #299, was granted on August 4, 1741,

for 300 acres on the north side of Little River about three miles below Robert Raiford "being the land he now lives on." These two deeds were recorded in *SSLGO Book 5*, pages 299 and 235.

By 1744 Thomas was referred to as Thomas, Sr., in two Craven County grants, #299 and #247, both dated November 20th, indicating that his son, Thomas Jr., and come of age. One of these properties contained 300 acres and was on the south side of Little River beginning at a red oak below Butlers. The second patent, dated November 10, 1744, concerned 300 acres beginning at a white oak and adjoining Robert Butler. This property, which was then in Wayne County, was sold on March 21, 1799, by John, the son of Thomas, Sr.

Several Craven County court documents issued in 1744 were directed to the sheriff of Craven County by authorities in Edgecombe County. It appears that an Edward Buxton had died in Edgecombe County and that Thomas Page in 1743 was in debt to him for seven pounds, nine shillings, and four pence. Thomas Page was being sued for sixty five pounds, and the sheriff was requested, twice, to force Thomas to appear before the Chief Justice in Edenton, Chowan County, firstly on the last Tuesday in July of 1744, and secondly on the last Tuesday in October.

The unfortunate Thomas, apparently having not appeared, the High Sheriff of Craven County, James Makilwean, seized "one horse, one feather Bead, one Rugg, two blankits, three Dishes, three Bassons, and fore phals, one pr hand milk thons, and one wooling whell."

In 1748 Thomas was referred to as a neighbor of his brother, John Page, (Jr.), in a Johnston County land grant description.

A fire destroyed two of Thomas Page's deeds recorded in *Johnston County, North Carolina Deed Book 2*. The first of these deeds was executed circa 1752 when Thomas sold property to Robert Butter. The second deed, dated circa 1754, was from Thomas Page to Robert Fellows. Fortunately more detail is known regarding this second deed from *Wayne County, North Carolina Deed Book 1*, page 178, wherein a deed from John Fellows to his brother, Robert Fellows, referred to a parcel "being in Wayne County but formerly Dobbs County containing by estimation one hundred and fifty acres being the one half a piece or parcel of land granted by patent to John Page and by him conveyed to Samuel Tomlinson and from him to Robert Fellows, Senr." This identified Thomas as an heir of John Page, Sr.

On July 1, 1758, Thomas Page was granted a fifty acre patent on fifty acres on the south side of Little River in Johnston County as is known from a March 21, 1799, deed of sale in which Thomas Page's son, John, sold the property to Richard Cox.

Thomas Page had two sons:

i. John[4] **Page**.

John Page was the owner of 490 acres and two slaves by the time he appeared on the tax rolls of Wayne County in 1786. He was on jury and grand jury lists from 1788 through 1794.

John Page and Michael Fulghum were the executors of the estate of Jacob Page, his cousin, who died in 1789.

A land grant, #394, was issued to John for 100 acres on January 5, 1789. The property was located on the south side of Little River.

Richard Cox[1] purchased for 750 pounds three tracts from John Page which were recorded in a single deed in Wayne County dated March 21, 1799. The first was for 300 acres on the south side of Little River in Craven County, originally patented to his father, Thomas Page, on November 20, 1744. The second was for 50 acres on the south side of Little River in Johnston County, originally patented to Thomas Page on July 1, 1758. The third tract was for 100 acres on the south side of Little River which had been patented to John Page on November 17, 1790.

ii. Thomas **Page**.

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1 Richard Cox was the husband of Mary Page Elliott's aunt, Easter Hastings Cox. In 1809 Richard also purchased the property of Samuel and Mary Page Elliott before their removal to Indiana.

8. John[3] **Page**, Jr. (John[2], Thomas[1]). Born, **before 1707**, in Nansemond Co., VA. Died, **1760**, in Bertie Co., NC[18].

John married Elizabeth **Busby**, daughter of Thomas and Catherine **Busby**. Resided, **5 Oct 1779**, in 96th District, Granville Co., SC.

On August 6, 1728 John Page, Jr., was granted 170 acres on the east side of Cashie Swamp. The deed, witnessed by John Duffield and John Page Sr., stated:

> **I Thomas Busby do send greeting know ye yt I the sd Thos Busby of Bertie prec't planter for and in consideration of Love good will and afection wch I have and do care toward l my Loving Son-in-law Jno Page Junr of the same precinct.**

The parents of John's wife, Elizabeth Busby were Thomas and Catherine Busby. They resided on Cashie Swamp as early as 1724/5, at which time Thomas Busby was mentioned as a neighbor or witness in various deeds. In November of 1725, Thomas purchased, for ten pounds, 170 acres on the east side of Cashie Swamp from Henry Rodes.

On February 22, 1729, Thomas Busby witnessed the will of George Clements whose wife was Susanna.

As previously mentioned, on July 13, 1721, John Page, Sr., had purchased 320 acres, "at present in the actual possesion of the sd John Page," from Thomas and Catherine Busby. The property was located on the north side of the "Morrattok" River on Jumping Run, and the purchase price was sixteen pounds.

Thomas Busby's last will and testament has not been located; however, it was mentioned first in a Bertie County deed by Theophilus William to Jethro Butler dated September 10, 1742, which was for 500 acres "...to be laid out according to the Will of Thomas Busby..." on the NE side of Marattuck River at Beaverdam Branch. Again the will was referred to in *Edgecomb County, North Carolina Deed Book H,* page 208, in an August 11, 1754, deed of William Smith, Jr., of Edgecomb County, parent of Bertie County, to Frederick Homes for 100 acres on the Ronoak adjacent to Beaverdam Branch. The deed stated that the, "...tract was will'd to said Wm. Smith Junr by Thomas Busbee in this last will and Testament."

Elizabeth Busby's, will was recorded in Bertie County and dated January 22, 1738/9. She left "my plantation liing on the North side of Roneoake River" to Theophilus Williams. Also mentioned was Hester Williams, daughter of Theophilus, and her grandson, Jesse Page, who was to receive one cow and calf.

From the previous documents it can be assumed that three children of Thomas and Catherine Busby were:

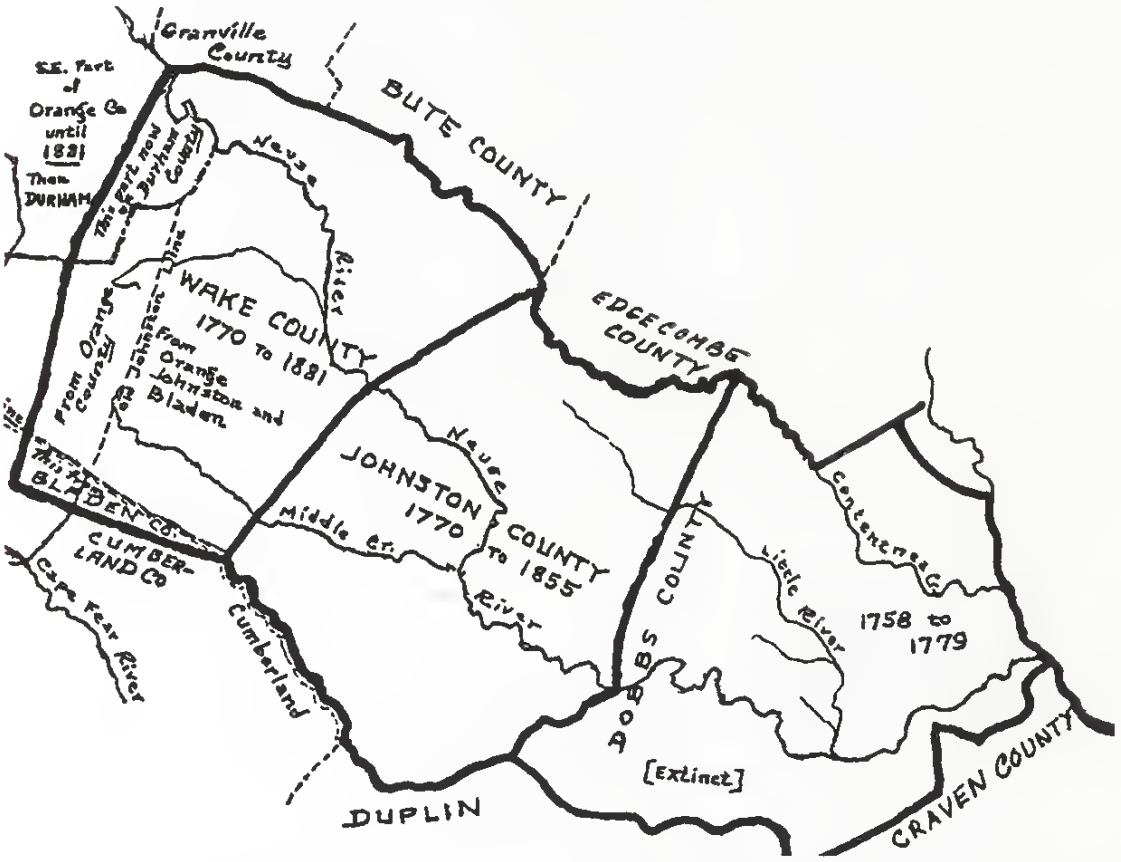
i. female **Busby**. She married Theophilus **Williams**.
ii. Catherine **Busby**. She married John **Page**, Jr.
iii. female **Busby**. She married William **Smith**, Jr.

John Page, Jr. and his brothers, Thomas and Samuel, moved a little farther west into an area on Little River which was Craven County until 1746 at which time it became Johnston County. In 1758 the area was absorbed into newly formed Dobbs County and finally became Wayne County in 1779. Little River, on which the brothers had property, flowed into the Neuse River. In 1722 Bertie Precinct was taken from the original Chowan County, the dividing line between it and Craven County was the Contentnea Creek. It wasn't until 1759 that Bertie County was formed from the southeast portion of Bertie Precinct. This area contained the Cashey River area where John Page, Sr., first purchased property from Thomas Busby.

John Page, (Jr.), was first located in Craven County when he proved the Last Will and Testament of Louis Thoms on March 16, 1730/31. He was appointed overseer of "ye road from Sandy Runn to Maclin Gardinors..." in 1739.

On October 10, 1748, Johnston County recorded that John Page had been granted 300 acres on the north side of Little River beginning at a water oak and near the line of Robert Raiford, and a white

oak at the corner of Thomas Page. When John died in 1760, this property was inherited by his son, Jacob, who sold it in Wayne County on April 10th, 1787.



On October 10, 1748, John Page was given a land grant for 300 acres of land in Johnston County, formed from Craven County in 1746, on the north side of Little River beginning at a "Water Oake" near Robert Rafords line. Mentioned in the deed was his brother, Thomas Page's corner.

John Page left no will when he died in 1760. His wife, Elizabeth, administered his estate and was guardian of their two minor children, William and Moring. An estate sale of perishable items was permitted by the court and held at the home of the deceased. His estate was settled in Bertie County in 1764.

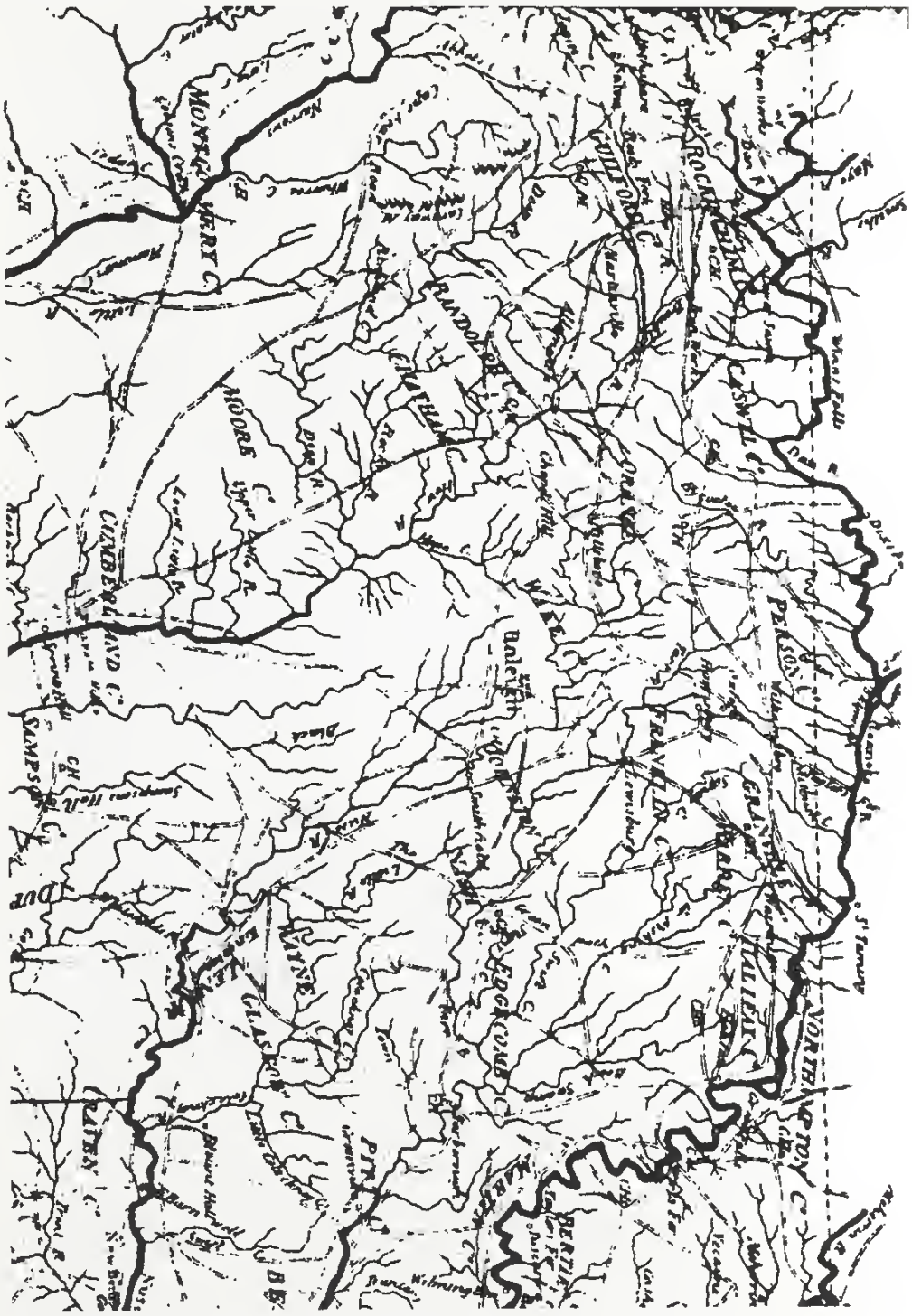
Elizabeth remarried William Holmes and settled with her minor children, William and Moring, in the 96th District of Granvill County, South Carolina, before 1779.

The children of John Jr. and Elizabeth Busby Page were:

i. Samuel[4] **Page**. Born, **before 1739**, in Dobbs Co., NC[19].

Because of the great number persons named Samuel Page in Bertie County, with some uncertainty the following transactions have been assigned to Samuel, son of John and Elizabeth Busby Page.

On September 6, 1786, Micajah Packer of Wayne County sold Samuel Page of Bertie County, 175 acres on the north side of the Neuse River for twenty pounds. On December 2, 1787, Samuel Page of Wayne County sold John Seemore the same 175 acres for forty-five pounds. This deed was witnessed by Henry Johnson and Frederick Jordan.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ii. Jacob **Page**. Born, **before 1739**, in Bertie Co., NC. Died, **Oct 1789**, in Wayne Co., NC[20]. Occupation: planter. Jacob married Sarah **Hastings**, daughter of Joshua **Hastings** and Ann **Edgerton**, **Jan 1786**, in Wayne Co., NC[21].

Jacob, son of John and Elizabeth Busby Page, Jr., did not marry until February of 1786, making Jacob at least fifty years of age, His wife, Sarah Hastings, was dismissed from the Contentnea Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends for marrying out of unity. Contentnea was located fifteen miles north of Goldsboro in Wayne County. See the Hastings Family chapter for details on the ancestry of Sarah Hastings.

In the year of his marriage Jacob paid taxes on 260 acres in Wayne County. There was one free poll and one black poll in his household making him a slave owner.

A Jacob Page witnessed the will of Thomas Barron written on July 23, 1776, in Edgecombe County, Virginia. In the will Thomas' wife was identified as "Mourning Page." Of interest is that the sister of Jacob Page was "Moring."

After the death of Jacob's father who died intestate in 1760, Jacob inherited 150 acres on the east side of Little River in Wayne County beginning at a Water Oak near the line of Robert Raiford. Jacob sold this property on April 10, 1787, to Michael Fulghum for ninety-five pounds. Within the text of the deed the property was stated to have been "part of a Patent Granted to John Page Jr." The witnesses to the deed were William Fellows and Barnaby Hamilton. The deed was presented to the April Court of 1787.

On October 18, 1789, a warrant was granted to Jacob Page for the following survey:

> **...To the Surveyor of Said County Greeting You are herehy required to lay off and Survey for Jacob Page a Tract of Land containing Two hundred Acres lying on the East Side of Little River, including the plantation his Father died on Joining William Sassers & John Pages lines, being an Entry made hy the said Page in the former Entry Takers office & Caveated by Phillip Raiford since which he has withdrawn his Caveat and certified the same to me....**

Pursuant to the above survey, land grant #312 was issued to Jacob Page for 151 acres on July 11, 1788, but recorded posthumously on April 2, 1790. The property began "at a black gum at Lacers Carfare's Corner." Also mentioned in the deed was the line of Brewer and the corner of Michael Fulghum. The purchase price was ten pounds per 100 acres. This grant was recorded in *Wayne County, North Carolina Deed Book 65*, page 195.

The properties of Jacob Page were sold by means of several transactions. The first was an indenture dated November 10, 1804, in which Mary Page, just turned seventeen, sold James Boycott sixty acres, for sixty pounds, located on the east and side of Little River beginning at a pine and blackjack near Nikkei Branch with mention of Fulghum's corner. The deed was witnessed by John, James, and Jesse Boycott.

On August 24, 1809, two separate deeds were recorded. Mary and Samuel Eliott, residents of Randolph County, sold Richard Cox of Wayne County, husband of Mary's aunt, Easter Hastings Cox, for a purchase price of $280.00, a tract described as being on the east side of Little River, beginning at a black gum at Lacers Crawford's corner on the river bank, containing 172 acres "by patent granted to Jacob Page baring date the 11th day of July 1788."

On the same date Anthony Fulghum of Wayne County paid $240.00 to Samuel and Mary Elliott for two parcels containing a total of 87 1/2 acres. One tract began at a red oak of the river bank with mention of Brewer's corner, and the second at a pine and black Jack. Both the Cox and Fulghum purchases were witnessed by R. W. Kinne, James Everitt and P. Collier. Despite the will of Jacob Page which had

provided for the "sufficient schooling" of his daughter, Mary, she had to affix her mark to the deed. Apparently reading and writing were not considered essential to schooling or else Jacob's wishes were disregarded.

Jacob died at an early age, as did his father and grandfather. His only child, Mary, was yet an infant. His will was written on the 26th day of the fourth month of 1789. It read as follows:

> In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Page of Wayne County and province of North Carolina being very weak in Body but in perfect mind and memory have thought proper to make and ordain this my Last will and testament in manner and form as follows
>
> first of all it is my will that my dear wife Should have my plantation with all the prevaledges thereunto belonging During her Natural Life or Widowhood and then I Give them to my Daughter Mary Page with all my Lands thereunto belonging
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> Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Page one Likely Cow and Calf and yearling and one Sorell horse one pewter Dish and three pewter plates and one feather bed bedstead and two Sheats and Six head of hogs and one iron Skillet and one Rackoon hat
>
> Item I give unto my dear wife all the remainer Part of my Estate only I Leave Enough of my Estate to be Sold to Satisfy the Debts and to give my Daughter Mary Page sufficient Schooling and Lastley I leave my Body to the Decision of my Executors Mike Fulgbum and John Page to be buried in a Christian Like manner and I do hereby Revoke Disallow and make Voyd all former wills hertofore made as witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixt my Seal this 26 Day of the fourth month 1789
>
> Jacob Page
>
> Signed and ackn'd in presence of us
> Witness Robert White Jr
> Elizabeth X Brewer

This will was proved at the October 1789 court of Wayne County by Robert White, Mikel Fulghum, and John Page. At the July 1794 Wayne County Court it was "Ordered that John Kenady[25], Robert Fellow[26], and Wm. Hook should be appointed to settle the account current of the estate of Jacob Page."

An estate inventory was presented to the court in October 1789 by Jacob's executors, Mike Fulghum[27] and John Page, son of his uncle, Thomas Page. In July of 1794 John Kenady & Robert Fellow & Wm Hook were appointed to settle the account of the estate of Jacob Page.

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25 John Kennedy died on January 31, 1825, at the age of seventy-five, and his wife, Elizabeth, died December 24, 1836, at the age of eighty. They had two sons, Thomas and John.

26 Quaker records of Contentnea Monthly Meeting provided birth dates for the ten children of Robert and Rachel Fellows who were married December 13, 1783. Rachel died on March 13, 1916.

27 The *Fulgham* family, with given names Michael, Anthony, Nicholas and John, was in Isle of Wight County as early as 1643, when Anthony Fulliambe and Silvester Thacker were granted 100 acres on Pagan Point. He also patented 500 acres in 1650, and 1600 acres on July 12, 1665. It is possible that he, John Marshall, and William Boddie had transported a colony of settlers to Virginia from Yorkshire and Derbyshire.

Please note Michael *Fulghum* was executor of the 1789 will of Jacob Page as well as a grantee on August 24, 1809 of Anthony *Fulghum* of Wayne County who was acting on behalf of the property of Samuel and Mary Page Elliott.

Jacob and Sarah Hastings Page had a daughter:

i. Mary **Page**. Born, **12 Feb 1783**, in Randolph Co., NC. Died, **18 May 1864**, in Middletown, Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Buried in Elliott Cem., Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. She married Samuel E. **Elliott**. For descendants and details concerning this family see the Elliott Family chapter.

11 iii. Jesse **Page**.

iv. Moring **Page**[22]. Born, **before 1758**, in Craven Co., NC[23]. Resided, **1779**, in 96th District, Granvill Co., SC.

In *Bertie County, North Carolina, Deed Book M*, page 464, "Moring Page. daughter of John Page and Elizabeth his wife," deeded Thomas Page 200 acres whereon "my father John Page formerly lived on." This deed, dated August 18 1779, was signed by Moring Page, William and Elizabeth Holmes, and witnessed by Thomas Penington and Levi Storn.

v. William **Page**[24]. Born, **before 1760**, in Craven Co., NC[25].

9. Samuel[3] **Page** (John[2], Thomas[1]). Born, **before 1729**, in Bertie Co., NC. Died, **before 1792**, in Cashy Swamp, Bertie Co., NC[26]. Residence: **1764**, in Dobbs Co., NC.

Samuel married Mary, surname unknown. Died, **after 1795**[27].

Because both John Page, Sr., and John Page, Jr., had sons named Samuel, it is very difficult to be sure to which Samuel each deed referred. Although the father may be in error, the sons of Samuel, Samuel, Jr., and Nathan, are a certainty.

Samuel Page was the owner of 330 acres near Cashey Swamp, Bertie County, North Carolina, sold on October 6, 1750, to Edward Harrell for thirty-seven pounds. The property was defined as a portion of a grant to Henry Rodes in 1723.

In 1758 Samuel Page was deeded 280 acres on Wattom Thorou Fan in Bertie County by James Boyte of Edgecombe County for 5.1.3 in Virginia money. In 1765 he was assigned "to work on the road from Hertford line to Wattom Road at the Indian Path." In 1764 he signed a citizens' petition for the establishment of the town of "Cashy."

Tax rolls between 1755 and 1770 refer to "Samuel Page & sons Nathan Page & Samuel Jr." The 1770 lists included Samuel and for the first time, Samuel, Jr.

Samuel Page made a purchase at the estate sale of Solomon Freeman on March 27, 1778, in Bertie County. In 1785 he made a purchase at the estate sale of Curby Moody.

The August 1792 Bertie County Court was requested by Mary Page, widow of Samuel, to award her a one-third share of 170 acres on "Cashy Swamp" which was at that time in the possession of James Wood. She sold the property in 1795.

The children of Samuel and Mary Page were:

12 i. Samuel[4] **Page**, Jr.

ii. Nathan **Page**. Born, **circa 1747**, in Bertie Co., NC[28]. Resided, **1786**, in Bertie Co., NC. He married Judah, wife, surname unknown, **before 1774**[29].

On June 20, 1767, Nathan Page purchased from Jonas Wood for thirty-five pounds a tract of 400 acres bordering the line of John Harrell. The deed was witnessed by Joseph Wood. Beginning in 1769 and continuing through 1774 Nathan appeared on Bertie County tax rolls.

On January 1, 1774, Nathan and Judah Page sold Jesse Jones 100 acres of his 400 acre tract for fourteen pounds. Witnesses to the deed were Samuel Dunn, John Jones, and Samuel Dunning. Nathan and Judith Page sold Moses Purvis the remaining 300 acres on June 6th of that year for forty pounds. Witnesses were James Purvis, Jun., Nathan Hodges, and Absalom Carney.

On August 26, 1774, Nathan Page and Samuel Granberry witnessed two deeds by which Nathan's brother, Samuel Page, acquired from Arthur Brown 350 acres in Bertie County located on the lines of William Granberry, James Harrell, and Abram Holland. The property was originally entered and surveyed by Dempsey Holland in 1762. When Samuel Granberry died, his estate records dated December 10, 1774, indicated money had been paid to his estate by Nathan Page.

Nathan held 360 acres which he had inherited from his great-grandfather, John Page, Sr., who purchased it in 1732. He sold this in two parcels: 200 acres in 1783 and 160 acres in 1786. After this sale Nathan and Judah no longer appeared in area records although their sons, Nathan, Jr., and Solomon did.

Fourth Generation

10. Joshua[4] **Page** (Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]). Census: **1790**, in Bertie Co., NC; p. 361. Occupation: planter.

Joshua married Elizabeth "Sally" **Montgomery**, **9 Oct 1787**, in Bertie Co., NC[30].

In the year 1787 Joshua Page was taxed on 24 acres and in the following year on 250 acres. On July 10th of that year Joshua had received Bertie County land grant #1015 for 207 acres on the main run of Jumping Run Swamp. The property adjoined his brother, Solomon Page.

At the time of the 1790 census, Joshua and Sally had two sons under sixteen years of age. On May 1st of that year Joshua sold Jeremiah Dunning 45 acres of his holdings on Little Branch for 50 pounds, eight shillings. After this sale his tax for the year was on 193 1/2 acres.

Joshua and Elizabeth Montgomery Page had a son:

i. William[5] **Page**. Born, **before 1813**, in Bertie Co., NC[31].

11. Jesse[4] **Page** (John , Jr.[3], John[2], Thomas[1])[32]. Born, **before 1739**, in Bertie Co., NC. Resided, **1763**, in Black Creek, Johnston Co., NC.

Jessie married Ann, whose surname is unknown

Jesse Page received a land grant on January 1, 1763, for a 517 acre tract in Johnston County, North Carolina, located on both sides of Black Creek near the corner of William Eason and adjacent to the line of the Earl of Granville. A yearly rent of twenty shillings, eight pence was due to Granville. On January 17, 1764, he and his wife, Ann, sold William Smith, Sr., a tract for five pounds. On April 21, 1767, Jesse registered a cattle mark in Johnston County. On November 28, 1769, and again on March 10, 1770, Jesse was named overseer by the court of the road "in room and district of John Harrell."

In 1780 Jesse acquired another 100 acres in Wake County but on the Johnston County Line. The property was on both sides of Champion Branch of Black Creek. Seven years later still another 200 acres were granted on the north side of the south prong of Black Creek in Wake County. Wake County had been formed in 1770 from Johnston, Cumberland, and Orange Counties.

The 1787 tax lists indicated that Ann and Jesse Page had eight sons and three daughters living at home. Two of the sons were deaf. By 1790 another daughter was added to the family.

The identified children of Jesse and Ann Page were:

i. John[5] **Page**. He married Mary **Johnson**, **29 Oct 1788**, in Johnston Co., NC[30].
ii. William **Page**[33].
William was declared exempt from paying taxes in Johnston County in August of 1779 due to being "deft and dumb" and "incapable of performing public duties".
iii. Frederick **Page**. He married Matt **Jones**, **28 Dec 1782**, in Johnston Co., NC[34].
On December 30, 1779, Frederick Page was granted 200 acres on both sides of Black Creek bordering the line of William Eason.
iv. Lemuel **Page**.
Lemuel Page served in the revolution. In 1798 he resided in Jefferson Co., GA.
v. Tobias **Page**. He married Polly **Johnson**, **19 Sep 1794**, in Johnston Co., NC[30].
vi. Thomas **Page**. He married Elizabeth **Addams**, **11 Feb 1789**, in Wake Co., NC[30].
vii. Jesse **Page**. He married Tabitha **Lambert**, **8 Nov 1800**, in Wake Co., NC[35].
In April of 1765, Jesse Page deeded a tract to William Smith, Sr.
viii. Lovey **Page**.
ix. male **Page**.
x. female **Page**.
xi. female **Page**.

12. Samuel[4] **Page**, Jr. (Samuel[3], John[2], Thomas[1]). Born, **circa 1746**, in Bertie Co., NC[36].

Samuel married, first, Priscilla **Harrell**, daughter of James and Grace **Harrell**, **circa 1765**, in Bertie Co., NC[37]. Died, **before 1778**, in Bertie Co., NC. He married, second, Chris Chaina, surname unknown, **before 1778**, in Bertie Co., NC[38]. Her name appeared in documents quaintly as Chris Chaina, Chrischaina, and Christiana.

Samuel Page, Jr., first appeared on Bertie County tax rolls between 1767 and 1770. His first property purchase occurred on June 25, 1774, when he acquired 200 acres on Wattom Pocosin in Bertie County with mention of James Harrell's line and Wattom meadow in the land description. The grantor was William Granberry who was paid fifteen pounds for the tract. The original grant was made on June 20, 1761, to Dempsey Holland. Nathan Page, Jr., and William Rutland, Jr. and Sr., witnessed the transaction.

Two months later, on August 26th, he made a second purchase from Arthur Brown for 13.6.8 of 150 acres located on the lines of Abram Holland and Granberry. The property was part of a Dempsey Holland survey. Witnesses to the deed were Samuel Granberry and Nathan Page.

William Granberry repurchased the land he had sold Samuel on November 26, 1777, for twenty pounds. Mary Granberry and Edward Gray witnessed this deed. The 150 acres purchased from Arthur Brown were disposed of by Samuel and his second wife, Chris Chaina, in two parcels. The first sale, for four pounds, ten shillings, to Henry Harrell on May 18, 1778, was of fifty acres on William Granberry's line, witnessed by James and Joel Harrell. On August 2nd of the following year a second sale was made to Reubin Norfleet, for 300 pounds, of 100 acres bounded by the lines of William Granberry, Henry Harrell, and Abraham Holland. The latter deed was witnessed by Thomas Rhodes and Willis Callum.

That his first wife was a daughter of James and Grace Harrell, Sr., is known from the will of James Harrell in which James bequeathed "unto my two Grandsons Silas Page and Allen Page sons of my daughter Prisilla to their heirs and assigns one fether Bed a peace to each of them and one cow and calf a peace to each of them." James Harrell, Sr., also had daughters: Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, and Grace; and sons: James and Joel, who witnessed the above deed, and Arthur and Willis.

Samuel and Priscilla Page had the following children:

i. Silas[5] **Page**. Born in Bertie Co., NC.
Silas Page made a purchase at the estate sale of James Harrell on December 24, 1784.
ii. Allen **Page**. Born in Bertie Co., NC.
iii. Ephraim **Page**. Born, **1765**, in Bertie Co., NC.

Notes and References

1 Will proved: February, 1721.
2 John Buford Page, *Early Page Families*, 1989, R929.2 P13-6 002, in custody of Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA, pp. 21, 24.
3 *Chuckatuck Monthly Meeting Records.*
4 Michael and Thomas Lawrence, brothers of Isabella, were witnesses.
5 *Chuckatuck Monthly Meeting Records;* at the home of Francis Denson, widow.
6 *Page*, pp. 21-23.
7 Not listed in heirs of her husband, Thomas Gay.
8 Witnesses: Thomas & Alis Page, William & Elizabeth Powell, Robert & Joane Lawrence.
9 Will dated: October 26, 1750; will proved: December 6, 1750; Bk 5: 282.
10 *Perquimans Precinct 1659-1739; Births, Marriages, Deaths & Flesh Marks.*
11 Will proved: May 3, 1740; inventory: July, 1740.
12 Estate records of Uriella Page's father, John Page.
13 *Page*; pp. 21, 23, 24.
14 *Chuckatuck Monthly Meeting Records* Witnesses: Thomas & Alis Page; Thomas & Rebecca Gay; Elizabeth Powell, widow.
15 Will dated: October 3, 1734; will proved: March 24, 1734/5: Bk 4: 46.
16 Will dated: August 26 1785; codocil dated: Decemeber 22 1785; estate sale: Dec 1785; will proved: February 1786.
17 Marriage Bond: September 30, 1778.
18 Died intestate; estate settled in Bertie County in 1764.
19 Samuel was not a minor when his father died in 1760.
20 Will dated: April 26, 1789; will proved: October, 1789.
21 Sarah dismissed from Contentnea Monthly Meeting, Feb 1, 1786, for marrying out of unity.
22 *Page*, p. 28.
23 Moring Page was a minor when her father died in 1760.
24 *Page* , p. 28.
25 William was a minor when his father died in 1760.
26 Died intestate.
27 *Page*, p. 31.
28 First appeared on Bertie County, NC, tax rolls in 1768.
29 *Page*, p. 31; Judith named in sale of 100 acres in 1774.
30 IGI.
31 Will of Molly Page dated: November 19, 1813.
32 *Page*, pp. 28-29, 33.
33 *Ibid.*, p. 33.
34 Witness: Jesse Page.
35 IGI; bondsman: Jesse Page, Sr.; witness: Lewis Green.
36 First appeared on Bertie County, NC, tax rolls in 1767.
37 Will of James Harrell recorded in 1780; son, Ephraim, born 1765.
38 *Page*, p. 31; named in sale of 50 acres in 1778.

Chapter XXII

THE TRUMBO FAMILY

Seven members of the Andreas Trum family and six members of the Nicholas Trombohr family emigrated in July of 1709 from Wurttemberg, Germany, and settled in Hunterstown, New York. By 1728 the Trum family resided in Franconia Township of Philadelphia County which since 1784 has been in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. On March 27th of that year, Andreas Trum purchased 250 acres for fifty-five pounds, seven shillings, from John Budd and Humphrey Murrey. It is believed, but not positively proved, that H. Jacob Trumbo, grandfather of Elizabeth Trumbo Hornback, was a son of Andreas Trum. At any rate it is known the family was German speaking and lived and associated with the Harness, Hornback, and Alkire families who also had German or Dutch origins.

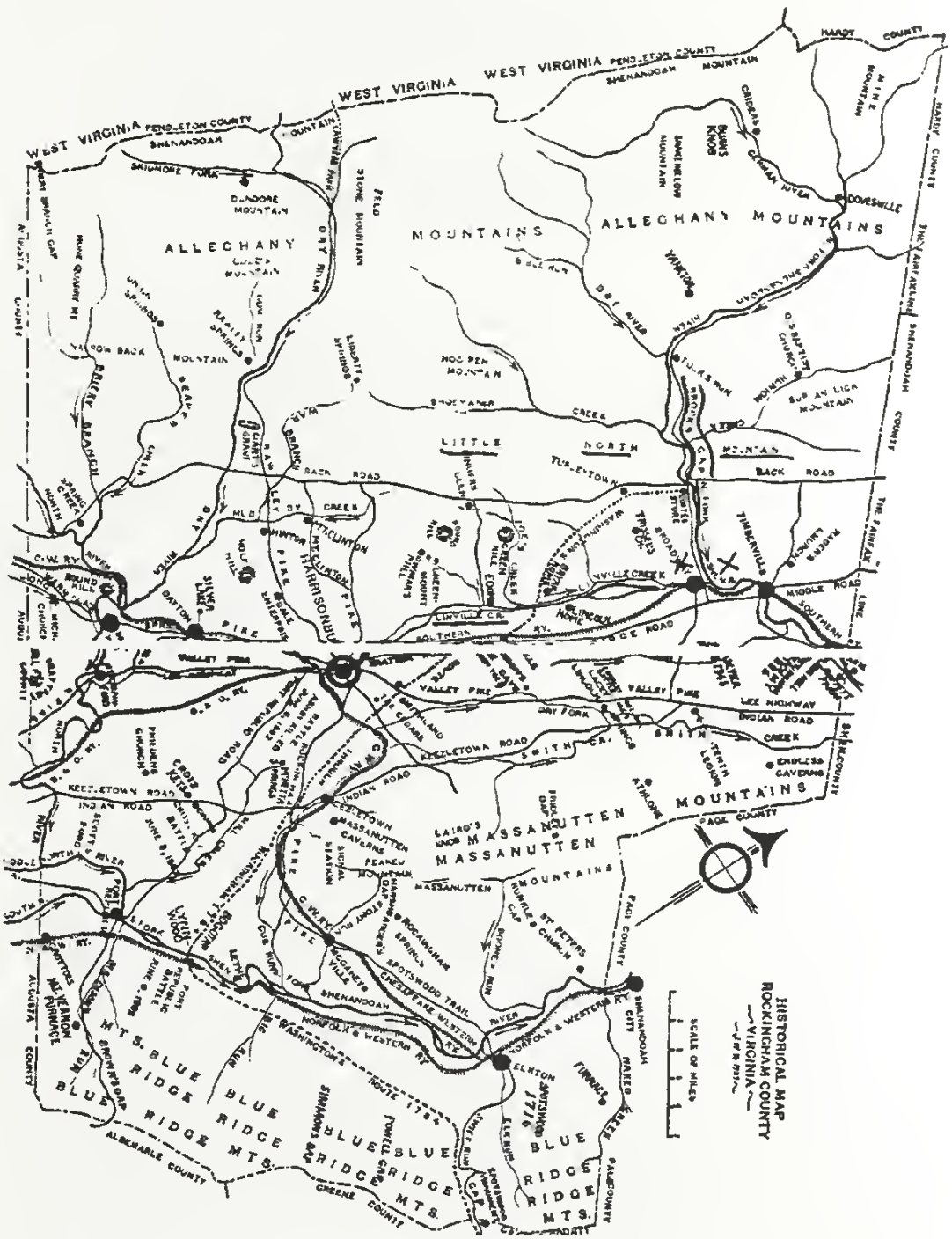
The Trumbo family was Lutheran with baptisms recorded at St. Paul's Lutheran Church where in various records the name was spelled Trumbo, Trumbourger, Troumberger, Trum, Trombole, Trumbor, Trombohr, Trombauer, Trumborn, Trumbeau, Dumbach, Drumbore, Trumpo, and Trumbore. The latter spelling is favored by the present day Pennsylvania branch of the family.

Augusta County, Virginia, was formed in the year 1738. In 1739 Jost Hite, Robert McKay, and their partners received a grant of 7,009 acres in the Linville Valley. Migrants followed a route through the Valley of the Potomac crossing the present counties of Shenandoah and Rockingham through mountain passes. The family of H. Jacob Trumbo settled on Linville Creek which flowed into the North Fork of the Shenandoah River above Brock's Gap in Little North Mountain, the lowest pass in the Allegheny Mountains.

By the year 1748 the first records of the family of H. Jacob Trumbo appeared in Augusta County when its first records were recorded in November of that year. Before that time records of the area were kept in Orange County because of the sparse population in Augusta County. The majority of early settlers in the area were Scotch-Irish, but it was the first German settlers who built log homes, fine, large barns, and maintained German speaking communities through the middle of the nineteenth century. This area of Augusta County became Rockingham County in 1778.

In 1750 the family of Squire Boone, father of Daniel Boone, which also resided in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, began its journey south arriving in North Carolina in 1751. In transit they spent about a year in the Linville Creek area, six miles north of Harrisonburg. Some members of the Bryan family, which married into the Boone family, also resided in the Linville Creek area before removal to North Carolina. It is nearly certain these families were acquainted. Another resident on Linville Creek at this time was John Lincoln whose great grandson, Abraham, became president. George Trumbo, son of H. Jacob, had some dealings with John Lincoln, great uncle of Abraham.

Into this geographical and historical setting the family of Andrew and Kate Harness Trumbo, parents of Elizabeth Trumbo Hornback, has been introduced.



Rockingham County, Virginia

First Generation

1. Andrew "Andy"[1] **Trumbo** (H. Jacob[2], Andreas[3], Nicolas[4])[1]. Born, **22 Apr 1743**, in Franconia Twp., Philadelphia Co., PA. Died, **15 Oct 1827**, in Bath Co., KY, near Wyoming. Buried in Clintonville. Bourbon Co., KY. Occupation: weaver.

Andrew married[3], first, Margaretha Katherine "Grate" **Harness**[4], daughter of Johann Michael Ernest **Harness** and Maria Elisabetha **Dieffenbach**, **22 Apr 1768**, in Augusta Co., VA. Marriage(2): **22 Apr 1769**. Born, **16 May 1749**, on the South Branch of the Potomac River in Augusta Co., VA. Died, **6 Aug 1792**.

Andrew married[3], second, Martha, widow of Charles **Ratliff**[3]. Marriage license, **22 Mar 1796**, in Clark Co., KY. Born, **12 Feb 1755**. Died, **2 Jan 1846**, in Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co., IL. Burial in Kern Cem., Fancy Creek Twp., Sangamon Co, IL.

As early as August 10, 1761, eighteen year old Andrew Trumbo witnessed the sale of 100 acres from Barbary Raider to Mathias Raider. In May of 1766 Andrew again witnessed a land sale by Rudolph and Cathrine Mauk to Michael Hober.

Andrew Trumbo made his first land purchase on August 15, 1766, obtaining from Nicholas and Catherine Cain of Albermarle County, Virginia, a tract of 100 acres, for which he paid 32 pounds. The property was located on the North River of the "Shanand" in Augusta County, Virginia, within the gap of the mountains. This was probably Brock's Gap where his father, H. Jacob Trumbo, resided. This deed was recorded on November 8, 1774, in *Augusta County, Virginia Deed Book 12*, page 503. Andrew appeared in Augusta County vestry records in the years 1767-8.

Andrew Trumbo met his wife, Margaret "Kate" Harness, while one of seventy-five temporary guards for Fort Harness. Kate's father, Michael Harness, had built his fort about three miles south of Moorefield on the South Branch of the South Fork of the Potomac River in present day Hardy County, West Virginia, in the year 1739. Kate and Andrew were married on April 22, 1768, Andrew's twenty-fifth birthday. Andrew earned a living for his family as a weaver and, according to family lore, had eyebrows two inches long.

After his marriage on May 11, 1771, Andrew purchased, for 240 pounds, 600 acres on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac from Mary, widow of James Wood. The transaction was recorded in *Augusta County, VA Deed Book 17*. This tract was a portion of a patent of 2400 acres which had been made to Wood in 1750.

According to the testimony of Andrew's son, George Trumbo, in the *Draper Papers*, when George was about four years old, (1773-4), the family had to "fort up" for about a week. At this time Indians were endangering the area during Dunsmore's War. The refuge for the family was almost certainly Harness' Fort. Andrew and Kate's daughter, Elizabeth, was born during this period.

Kate Trumbo was left alone with five children under eight years of age while Andrew served his country during the American Revolution. He participated in the McIntosh Campaign in 1777-78 in one of three companies under General Lachlan McIntosh which built Fort MacIntosh on the Ohio River, thirty miles south of Fort Pitt, present day Pittsburgh. The army then crossed to the west side of the Muskingum River and built Fort Laurens in central Ohio. His service was acknowledged as a patriot by the Daughters of the American Revolution on April 13, 1995.

On August 22, 1781, Andrew and Margaret Trumbo sold Peter Harness, one of Kate's brothers, 232 acres on the South Branch. This property seems to have been a portion of the 1771 purchase mentioned above. The 1782 tax rolls of Hampshire County, Virginia, showed eight whites in Andrew's family. By 1784 he was taxed on nine whites, one dwelling, and one other building.

George Trumbo gave the following testimony to describe the family's migration to Kentucky:

> We came to Kentucky in 1787. We started on September 28 but went back and came out again in June 1788 when I remained. I came right to Curtwright's Station where six or seven houses had been built that spring close on the head of Green Creek. Strode's Station was six miles off right between us and danger in a manner....
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> ...The families included Thomas Longworth, Abraham Coffman, Samuel Hornback, Peter and R Cartwright, and my father, Andrew Trumbo....Indians never troubled them there; nobody was killed and no horses stolen. Indians came over onto the waters of Spatterdock, but Strode's men found out they were there, and they got to do no mischief. Nobody lived on Spatterdock then or for several years afterward. It was between us and Strode's Station.

The family of Andrew Trumbo first appeared on the Bourbon County, Kentucky, tax rolls in 1789. After the harvest in 1788 the young men at the station began erecting cabins and digging a mill race for Samuel Hornback. Of the families at Cutwright's Station, the Trumbo's daughter, Elizabeth, married a nephew of Samuel Hornback, Abraham Hornback, in 1791, and the youngest daughter, Dolly, married John Cutwright in 1801.

Andrew Trumbo again appeared on the tax rolls of Bourbon County in 1790, 1792, and in 1794, by which time he had 103 acres on Green Creek and had increased his livestock to four horses and eighteen cattle. Andrew's wife died on August 6, 1792. Andrew obtained a license on March 22, 1796, to marry his second wife, Martha, widow of Charles Ratliff.

Andrew held 600 acres on Slate Creek in Clark County in an area which became Montgomery County in 1797. On March 28, 1800, he made a land purchase in Bourbon County from Charles and Patty Smith, Sr. The tract was located near the village of Clintonville, originally the location of Cartwright's Station which is presently located at the intersection of Thatcher's Mill Road and the Paris-Winchester Pike. By 1809 Andrew's Bourbon County property had increased to 168 acres.

In 1810 Andrew appeared in the Bourbon County census. At that time his household was composed of his second wife, one son, Adam, a daughter, Margaret, and himself. 1810 tax records indicated he held four slaves. On June 22, 1812, at the age of sixty-nine, Andrew sold 200 acres to his two youngest sons, Isaac and Adam, for 100 pounds, retaining the right to the "quiet and peaceable possession of the said land and premises during his natural life," therefore, Andrew was no longer taxed on real estate in Bourbon County, but only on his black slave. Andrew continued to be listed on Bourbon County tax rolls through 1816.

In 1817 Andrew was transferred to the tax rolls of Bath County together with his sons, John and Jacob. He was taxed on 196 acres on Slate Creek and for one slave. By 1819 Andrew had two tracts, 192 acres on the Slate and 120 acres on the White Oak, as well as on nine slaves. The following year only one tract was listed containing 176 acres. By 1824 he held only 45 acres, nine slaves, and three horses with a total value of $4,550.

Andrew died on October 15, 1827, at his home near Wyoming in Bath County, Kentucky. No will has been located. His widow, Martha, died in 1846 in Sangamon County, Illinois, where her daughter and other family members had removed.

The children of Andrew and Margaretha Harness Trumbo were:

i. George A. **Trumbo**[5]. Born, **29 Sep 1769**, on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River near Fort Seybert, VA. Died, **20 May 1851**, in Wyoming, Bath Co., KY. Buried in Trumbo Cem., Wyoming, Bath Co., KY. He married, first, Susannah **Coffman**, daughter of Abraham **Coffman**, **17 Sep 1789**, in Lincoln Co., KY. Marriage license, **2 Sep 1789**, in Lincoln Co., KY[6]. He married, second, Isabella **Bonkar**, **9 Jan 1819**, in Fayette Co., KY.

George A. Trumbo, eldest son of Andrew Trumbo, accompanied his family to Bourbon County, Kentucky, in the year 1788. The Trumbo family lived at Cutwright's Station. George's father refused to give permission for George, who was underage, to marry; therefore, George and his "wife" removed to Noke's Station on Noke's Fork of Dick's River and two miles from the Crab Orchard. A child was born to them, and when George reached legal age, they were married.

Details of this situation came from the testimony of W. Boyd in the *Draper Papers*. Noke's Station was occupied by George Nokes, his son, Benjamin Nokes, and Ben Haggard. The valuable testimony of George, himself, provided us with the following information about his experiences when the Indians attacked Noke's Station:

> We had heen there eight or nine months when on the 14th day of June 1789, in the night, the Indians attacked us. They came up to Ben Noke's cahin, pushed open the door, and shot him thru the hody and his sister Betsy Nokes thru the arm Nokes was sitting on the hed. The hall went in under one arm and out under the other. He got up and walked to the fire place and raised up to get his gun But he could not do it and fell hack dead. His sister was sitting on the other side of him. The hall went thru her arm not hreaking the hone. Noke's wife went to run out and they struck at her, hut only touched her hack. When she ran, she had to jump a fence. As she did so they grahbed at her She jumped another fence, and at that the Indian cut her as she jumped so that you could see the mark. She fell on her hands, not much hurt, and so got off and ran to her father-in-law's house. The sister crept under the hed and so escaped without further injury. Ben's children were in hed The Indians pulled the sheet out from under them and never touched any of them George Nokes fired his gun toward them from his opened door
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> We heard the alarm in our cahin and did not have any idea of the Indians' strength. We rushed out of our cahin and an Indian came after us He outran me and came heading me round a tree with his tomahawk lifted up. I fired when he was almost within touching distance. As I fired he drew hack and cried "Woo. Woo" and immediately two guns fired hehind me
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> I did not have time to pick up my child. I had dropped it to fire at the Indian that was heading me. It was killed. My wife ran into a little hriar thicket I pressed on to English's Station a mile off. There I got a horse and went on to the Crab Orchard, two miles on.
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> Haggard that lived on the outside of our station had slipped away and he and his family had gotten to the Crah Orchard hefore me. Fifteen or twenty men were at our station within an hour and thirty minutes after the attack. Next morning the Indians were pursued to a thicket so close that a dog could not get into it, and there they left them. George Nokes left the station the fourth day after the attack but went back again. I left there the second day afterward and never returned.

George Trumbo served as a guard in John Petty's company at the iron works at Bourbon Furnace from May to July of 1791. This furnace produced the munitions used by Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812.

When Morgan's Station, built by Ralph Morgan, was attacked on Easter Sunday of 1791, George Trumbo joined Samuel Hornback's company to go to the aid of its inhabitants but arrived too late to be of assistance.

As a young man George first appeared as a separate household on the 1792 tax rolls of Bourbon County with three horses and six cattle. In 1793 the tax list indicated he had 100 acres, and by 1794 he had 600 acres on Green Creek. The 1796 rolls indicated he had reduced his acreage to 102 acres on Green Creek. In 1812 George was taxed on only sixty-five acres.

Adding to his holdings on January 2, 1817, George purchased all the rights in a twenty acre tract on Green Creek held by Samuel and Rachel Cartright and Levi and Betsy Crose for $20.00. In 1823 George had been transferred to Bath County rolls where he was taxed on 120 acres on White Oak waterway. He continued to live in this area and was taxed on tracts of 130 and 100 acres until 1833. At that time his holdings had declined to 60 acres.

ii. Mary **Trumbo**[5]. Born, **circa 1770**, on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River near Fort Seybert, VA. Died, **before 1827**. She married[3] John **Hornback**[5], son of Samuel **Hornback** and Dorothy "Dolly" **Harness**, **1801**[7]. This family is discussed in the Hornback Family chapter.

iii. Elizabeth **Trumbo**[5]. Born, **14 Feb 1773**, on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River near Fort Seybert, VA[8]. Died, **Sep 1810**, in Montgomery Co., KY. She married[9] Abraham **Hornback**[10], son of Simon **Hornback** and Margaret "Peggy" **Alkier**, **18 Aug 1791**, in Bourbon Co., KY[11]. Marriage license, **18 Aug 1791**[12].

This family and many of its descendants are found in the Hornback Family chapter. Margaret's father was identified on her request for a marriage license.

iv. Jacob **Trumbo**[5]. Born, **12 Aug 1774**, on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River near Fort. Seybert, VA. Died, **21 Feb 1831**, in Wyoming, Bath Co., KY. He married Deborah **Alkier**, daughter of Harmonas **Alkier** and Lydia **Patton**, **2 Apr 1798**, in Bourbon Co., KY[13].

It would appear from the first Montgomery County, Kentucky, tax records of 1797 that Jacob and his brother, John, had split the 300 acres on the Slate Creek, formerly in Clark County, owned in 1794 by their father. By 1808 Jacob had acquired an additional 200 acres. He and John remained on the Montgomery County tax rolls through 1810.

In 1811 when Bath County was formed from Montgomery, Jacob was transferred to its rolls with the same 150 acres on Slate Creek. By 1819 he had acquired an additional 100 acres, both properties described variously as being on White Oak or Slate waterways. In the years 1823 and 1824 Jacob was taxed on an additional 150 acres. From 1825 until his death in 1831 Jacob held two tracts, one of 150 acres on the Slate waterway, and another of 155 acres, sometimes described as being on the Licking River and sometimes as on Indian Creek.

Jacob and Deborah Alkier Trumbo had a son:

i Andrew Alkire **Trumbo**. Born, **13 Sep 1799**, in Montgomery Co., KY. Died, **11 Aug 1871**, in Franklin Co., Ky. He married Eloise **Triplett**, **24 Oct 1821**. Born, **18 Feb 1804**, in Montgomery Co., KY. Died, **17 Aug 1874**, in Franklin Co., KY. He had a son John and a daughter, Mrs. Annie Lacy.

v. John **Trumbo**[3]. Born, **12 Oct 1776**, on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River near Fort Seybert, VA. Died, **30 Mar 1856**, in Bath Co., VA. Census: **Jul 1850**, in 1st District, Bath Co., KY; p. 62. He married Sarah **Atchison**, **29 Oct 1795**, in Montgomery Co., KY. Born, **15 Jul 1778**. Died, **23 Oct 1853**.

John Trumbo was listed only once on Bourbon County, Kentucky tax rolls, in 1794, with 300 acres on Slater Creek in "Clark County." John's father, Andrew, had property at the same location.

The first tax rolls of Montgomery County, formed in 1797 from Clark County, listed John holding 150 acres on Slate Creek. He continued on these rolls through 1808. In 1811, when Bath County was formed, John was found transferred to its tax lists. There he remained through 1815 with the same 150 acres. In 1817 he was taxed on 165 acres and in 1818 on two tracts of 165 and 100 acres. From 1820 through 1824 his tax was on 187 acres. By 1825 his holdings were reduced to 147 acres on the Slate waterway and in successive years, 140 acres. In 1833 he acquired an additional 50 acres on Indian Creek and two lots in Carlisle. Jacob remained in Bath County until his death in 1856.

The children of Jacob and Sarah Atchison Trumbo were:

i. Isaac **Trumbo**. Born, **6 Sep 1796**, in Frankfort, KY. He married Elizabeth **Keithley**.

ii. Elizabeth **Trumbo**. Born, **2 Jul 1798**. She married, first, Mr. **Johnson**. She married, second, Moses **Snedegar**.

iii. Nancy **Trumbo**. Born, **10 Aug 1800**. She married George **Warren**.
iv. Sarah **Trumbo**. Born, **24 Mar 1803**. She married, first, William **Snedegar**. She married, second, Mr. **Conyers**.
v. Margaret **Trumbo**. Born, **8 Oct 1805**. She married Isaac **Snedegar**.
vi. Dorothea **Trumbo**. Born, **22 Dec 1808**. She married William **Cassity**.
vii. Deborah **Trumbo**. Born, **24 Feb 1811**. She married James F. **Jones**.
viii. Ruth Ann **Trumbo**. Born, **30 Mar 1813**. She married Armstrong **Cassity**.
ix. Rachel **Trumbo**. Born, **21 Oct 1815**. She married Thomas **Gooch**.
x. Adam **Trumbo**. Born, **17 Aug 1820**. He married, Hannah **Allen**.

??? vi. Andrew **Trumbo**[5]. Born, **circa 1779**, on South Fork of South Branch of the Potomac River near Fort Seybert, VA. Died, **1838**, in Bath Co., KY[14]. Resided: **1828**, in Indian Creek Precinct, Sangamon Co., IL[15]. He married Jane **Holiday**.

Andrew Trumbo, Jr., first appeared in Bourbon County, Kentucky, tax records in the year 1804 with fifty acres on Green Creek. By the following year he had one hundred acres and four horses. By 1810 Andrew had acquired between 480 and 485 acres, described as being on Cypress Creek, but on Trace Waterway in Union County when the latter county was formed from Henderson County in 1811. Andrew reappeared again on Bourbon County tax rolls on Slate Creek in 1819, and continued there in most years through 1834 (the last year read by the author). It was indicated that he owned two lots in Owingsville, 206 acres on Slate Creek, and 100 acres on the Licking River in Morgan County, which was formed in 1823 from Bath County.

Andrew appeared for the first time on newly formed Bath County tax rolls in 1819 when it was formed from Montgomery County, but he held no property in Bath County until 1825. From then until his death Andrew held two town lots in Owingsville. In 1833 he was still on Bath County rolls, but his property was stated to be 155 acres on the Slate Waterway and 100 acres on the Licking River in Morgan County. The former tract was listed as 100 acres the following year Andrew, Jr., died in Bath County in 1838. The following was the will of Andrew Trumbo, Jr.:

> In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Trumho of Bath County and Commonwealth of Kentucky considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and heing of Sound mind and perfect memory hlessed he Almighty God for the same. Do Make and puhlish this to he my last will and Testament in the manner and form following - that is to say
> 1st I will my Brother George Trumho sixty acres of Land where he now lives
> 2. I will my Brother Isaac Trumho fifty acres of Land where he now lives
> 3. I will Manassa Trumho and Jacoh Trumho all my household furniture such as heds couhhard all the plate dishes hows spoons knives and forks including all heds and hedsteads a huroes hook case hooks all together as they are in the house Every in the house as it stands.
> 4. I will to Harriett her hed and hedstead all her hed clothings ahout her hed that she owns and one horse and saddle and hridle and too cows and calves and all clothings and six head of sheep.
> 5. I will and hequeath to Alse her house and household furniture her heds and hedsteads Pots and dishes that is in the Cithen and Ten acres of Land for her use as long as her naterel life last and too Cows and calves
> 6. And further it he clearly understood that it is my will and most positive desire that after my Death all my Negro Slaves that is to say Harrison George David Edney

Frank all to be emmancipated It is my positive desire. I will and hequeath Josephus to he emmancipated at twenty five years of age and the halance of the children - Mary - Jackson, Thornhon, Lise, Amanda all to he emmancipated at twenty five years of age and William too and let this he clearly understood that they are all to he emmancipated after my Death. *i* do apoint Manasa Trumho and Jacoh to be my Executors of my Estate and it he my will and request that they have my wife grave he in a desent manner as they can and it is my will my young blacks they See to their rasing and to larn them to read as I want them to See to it in every particular manner as it is my wish that no one else to have any controle over them and the halance of my Estate to he Equel Devided amongst my hrothers and sisters In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of October 1833.

Andrew Trumbo (seal)

Isaac Congers
Thomas C. Congers

vii. Dorothy "Dolly" **Trumbo**[16]. Born, **1781**, on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River near Fort Seybert, VA. Died, **19 Oct 1843**, in Monroe Co., MO. Burial in Monroe Co., MO, in an old orchard. She married[5] John **Cutwright**[17], **28 Jan 1801**, in Bourbon Co., KY.

viii. Isaac **Trumbo**[5]. Born, **6 Feb 1787**, on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River near Fort Seybert, VA. Died, **18 Nov 1858**. He married Helen **Boswell** Morrison, **1828**.

Isaac Trumbo was listed in tax records of Bourbon County, Kentucky, in the year 1809, and again from 1812 through 1818. Isaac and his brother, Adam, purchased all the rights of Samuel and Rachel Cartright and Levi and Betsy Crose in 178 1/2 acres on Green Creek on January 2, 1817. Tax records of Bourbon County indicated that Isaac was holder of acreage variously described as between 165 and 210 acres on Green Creek.

Isaac was taxed sporadically in Bath County after its formation appearing on the tax rolls in 1818, 1825, and 1830-31. He owned 43 acres on the Licking River in Fleming County, and two lots in Carlisle.

ix. Adam **Trumbo**[16]. Born, **6 May 1790**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **6 Oct 1856**, in Sangamon Co., IL. He married, first, Mildreth **Foster**[18], **11 Dec 1809**, in Fayette Co., KY[19]. He married, second, Hannah **Hall**. Occupation: tavern keeper.

Adam Trumbo was found on Bourbon County, Kentucky, tax rolls between 1810 and 1818. He was variously listed on Green and Johnson Creeks with acreage varying from none to 203 acres. He also held a tavern license. A deed dated January 2, 1817, from Samuel and Rachel Cartright and Levi and Betsy Crose, gave him and his brother, Isaac, all their rights to 178 1/2 acres on Green Creek.

Adam and Mildreth Foster Trumbo had a daughter:

i. Elizabeth **Trumbo**. Born, **10 Mar 1823**, in Sangamon Co., IL. She married John **Smith**.

Andrew and Martha Trumbo had a daughter:

x. Margaret Ratliff **Trumbo**[18]. Born, **11 May 1797**, in Bourbon Co., KY. Died, **26 Jul 1873**, in Sangamon Co., IL. She married Peter **Wigginton**, **4 Nov 1815**, in Kentucky.

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The children of George and Margaret Rockefeller Oats Trumbo were:

i. Ephraim **Trumbo**.
ii. George **Trumbo**.
iii. Abraham **Trumbo**.
iv. Jacob **Trumbo**.
v. Michael **Trumbo**. He married Rebecca **Williams**. Michael was witness to the will, dated 1828, and its codocil, dated 20 Sep 1839, of his brother Andrew.
vi. Andrew **Trumbo**. Born, **1777**. Died, **circa 1853**. He married Mary, surname unknown. Below is the will and codocil of Andrew Trumbo:

> Be it remembered that I Andrew Trumbo of tbe County of Pendleton and State of Virginia being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed he almighty god for the same do make and publisb this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first 1 give and bequeath unto my heloved wife Mary two cows and one stove say tbe little stove and all the loose property about the house say household and kitchen furniture also two large kettles I do also give and hequeatb unto my son Salishury Trumho all the land I now live on lying and being on the south fork in the County of Pendleton to have and to hold forever also three head of horses say the gray horse sorrel and bay mare. I also give and hequeath unto my son Salisbury one waggon also a pair of trucks and one wind Mill and all tbe horse gears harness etc. I also give and bequeatb unto my son Salisbury sixteen head of hogs also all tbe farming utensils say plows and harrow hoes etc. 1 also give and hequeath unto my son Salishury one negro man named James Cuaddy also my two shops say the wbeal Rigbt sbop and Black Smith Shop with all the tools of each also one cross cut saw 1 do hereby enjoin it upon my son Salisbury Trumbo tbat he maintain me and his mother on the old place we now live on deasently as long as we hoth shall live I also decree that he provide for out funeral expenses I also enjoined it upon my son Salisbury tbat be pay each of his sisters one hundred dollars that is Elizabeth Miller, Malinda Newman, Margaret Dyer, and Sarah Ann Davis and Mary R. Trumho single girl 1 also enjoin it upon my son Salishury Trumbo tbat be furnisb his youngest sister Mary with a horse creature worth about Sixty Dollars to make her equal with her other sisters that is already married an gone from home if in case I should die before she hecomes of age and Lastly 1 give and bequeath unto My youngest daugbter Mary R. Trumho a single girl three (canes ?) I also direct tbat all property not willed to my son Salibury at tbe decease of myself and beloved wife Mary shall he sold at publlic sale and Equally divided hetween all and each of my

daughters my son Salisbury excepted he being heretofore provided for I hereby appoint Henry Cowger Executor of this My last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of June in the year of our lord 1828 signed sealed, published and declared
by the above named Andrew Trumbo
to his last will and testament in the presence of us
who at his request and at his presence have here unto
subscribed our names as witnesses to the same
Samuel Blizzard
Michl Trumbo
Thornton Trumbo
Codocil or addition to My will
I Andrew Trumho of the County of Pendleton and State of Viriginia do this the 20th day of September 1839 Make and publish this codicil to my last will and testament in manner following that whereas in and by my last will and testament. I have given and Bequeathed to my son Salisbury Trumbo all my lands to have and to Hold forever I do hereby order and declare that my will is that my son Salisbury only hold the lands during his lifetime and at my sons death I request that my lands be sold and Equally divided Between the rest of my heirs namely all my Daughters and further I declare if in case my beloved wife Mary, Shall make choice of living with any of the rest of her children in preference to her son Salisbury, she shall have the liberty of doing so and I further declare if in case she does make such a choice that my son Salisbury Trumbo pay her fifty dollars yearly and lastly, it is my desire that this my present codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last will and Testament to all intents and purposes, in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th of September 1839
signed, sealed, published and declared by the
above named Andrew Trumbo as a codicil to
be annexed to his last will and testament in the
presence of Michael Trumbo
Thornton Trumbo
Samuel Blizzard

The will was proved on Thursday Feby 3rd 183 by Thornton Trumbo.

vii. Levi **Trumbo**. Born, **1790**. Died, **1868**. He married Elizabeth **Hinkle**.
viii. Lavina **Trumbo**. She married George **Kessner**.
ix. Polly **Trumbo**. She married Henry **Pringle**, **in 1798**.
x. William **Trumbo**. Born, **5 Jan 1797**. Died, **27 Apr 1853**. He married Susan L. **Dyer**.

3. Jacob **Trumbo**[3]. Born, **1755**, in Brock's Gap of the North Fork of the North River, Rockingham Co., VA[27]. Died, **30 Dec 1841**, in Rockingham Co., VA.

Jacob married[3], first, Elizabeth **Lair**[3], daughter of Matthias **Lair** and Catharina Margaretha **Meyer**. He married[3], second, Hannah **Haas**[3], daughter of Henry **Haas**, **after 1788**[28].

A survey of fifty acres on the north branch of the Shenandoah River adjoining Jacob Kitners and Christopher Kepliners was made for Jacob Trumbo on April 17, 1788. In the same year Jacob Trumboe, Jr., was the holder of 150 acres in military district 9.

On October 11, 1792, Rockingham was denied its request for a new county. Jacob Trumbo was a signatory.

Jacob wrote his will on December 16, 1826. The will was located in *Rockingham County, VA Will Book A*, page 102., and is one of a few which survived the Civil War although with some damage. The will, and a codicil dated July 19, 1833, read as follows:

In the Name of God Amen I Jacoh Trom[bo of Rocking]
ham County and State of Virginia heing in reasonahle [health and]
of sound memory hlessed he god for his mercies hut calling [to mind the]
mortality of man and knowing that it is appointed for [all]
men once to die do this 16th day of Decemher 1926 make a[nd devise]
this my Last will and Testament therehy revoking and disan[ulling]
all former wills or Testaments whatsoever in manner and form ------
ing that is to say
First of all I recommend my Sperit to Almighty [God]
who first gave it heing and my hody to the earth to he hur[ied in]
a Christian like manner at the descretion of my Executor here[tofore]
mentioned nothing douhting hut I shall put it on again at the
day hy the mighty power of God.
1st I give and hequeath to my Son -------
Trumho the plantation I now live on and also my Miller pla[ntation]
lying and heing on the south Side of the river with the additio[n of]
all my farming utensils and hlack Smiths tools namely Wagg[ons]
plows horses cattle sheep hogs and every other kind of Stock
farming materials to him his heirs or assigns forever.
2nd It is my will and desire and I do order that --------
Hannah Trumho Shall occupy and possess the mantion house------
part of the garden and all the household and Kitchen furnitu[re]
for and during her natural life and at her decease to d----------
3rd I also give and hequeath to my s[on]
Jacoh Trumho my negro man Jack to dispose of and do
as he may think proper hut with this injunction that
said negro is not to he put off the place unless it he for
Crime.
4th It is my will and desire and I do herehy ---------
it upon my son Jacoh Trumho to provide for and mainta[in] -------
mother in a decent manner in sickness and in health so-------
make her situation comfortahle for and during her natur[al life]
and at her deceased to hury her in a decent and Christian
manner.
5th As it respects the children and Co heirs of my -----
son John Trumho I give them nothing having given him------
said John what I intended for him in his life time.
6th I give and hequeath to my son Andrew Tru[mho]
the 100 acres of Land which I own in the State of Ohio
with this injunction that he the said Andrew is not to des[pose of]
said land hut to make use of it as his own during his nat[ural]
life and after his decease it to he equally divided among [his]
children so many of them as may he then living this la----
lying in Licking County on the waters of Lecking run ------
town of Newark.
7th I order and direct that two --------- ----------
----------nay the sum of three hundred and thirty three and
---------dollars to her her heirs or assigns and six years after
my Deceased he the said Jacoh Trumho is hound to pay to the
[l]awful heirs of my deceased daughter Dorothy Baggs Three hundred
thirty three and one third dollars to her her heirs or assigns
and eight years after my deceased the said Jacoh Trumho is hound to
pay to my son Mathias Trumho two hundred Seventy three and one
third dollars to him his heirs or assigns Lastly I constitute and appoint
my son Jacoh Trumho my whole and sole Executor to carry
this my Last will and Testament into effect In witness whereof
I have hereunto interchangahly set my hand and affixed my seal
ahove written in the presence of
Simon Nicholas
Philip Tussing Jacoh Trumho (seal)
Jacoh Snyder
John Rader

Codicel to this my last will and Testament witnesseth that my son Jacoh hath this day paid to my Soninlaw Richard Custer, one Hundred and fifty four Dollars & 18 cents I Jacoh Trumho ser. Therefore direct that the said sum of $154 18 cents he deducted from the sum of money which my son Jacoh is required in the ahove will & Testament to pay to my daughter Elizaheth Custer wife of said Richard, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of July 1833.

The will was not probated until February of 1842. Jacob's youngest son, Jacob, posted a bond of $2,000.00 to be executor.

The children of Jacob and Elizabeth Lair Trumbo were:

i. John M. **Trumbo**. Born, **circa 1774**, Brock's Gap, Rockingham Co., VA. He married Hester or Ester **Davis**. Born, **circa 1778**, in Pendleton Co., VA.
ii. Andrew **Trumbo**. Born, **circa 1776**, Brock's Gap, Rockingham Co., VA. He married Catherine **Davis**. Born, **circa 1776**.
iii. Mary Ann **Trumbo**. Born, **circa 1778**, Brock's Gap, Rockingham Co., VA. She married John **Gray**.
iv. Dorothy **Trumbo**. Born, **circa 1780**, Brock's Gap, Rockingham Co., VA. She married Charles **Beggs**, **1 Aug 1797**, in Rockingham Co., VA.. Born, **30 Oct 1775**, in Augusta County, VA. They settled in present Clark Co., IN.
v. Mathias **Trumbo**. Born, **circa 1788**, Brock's Gap, Rockingham Co., VA. He married, first, Rebecca **Grove**.

Jacob and Hannah Hawes Trumbo had two children:

vi. Elizabeth **Trumbo**. Born, **21 Aug 1791**, Augusta Co., VA. She married Richard **Custer**, Jr.
vii. Jacob **Trumbo**. Born, **1 Mar 1796**, Augusta Co., VA. He married Elizabeth **Snyder**.

Second Generation

4. H. Jacob[2] **Trumbo** (Andreas[3], Nicolas[4])[20]. Born, **circa 1714**, in Rhenish, Palatinate. Died, **1790**, in Brock's Gap on the North, Fork of the North River, Rockingham Co., VA[21]. Passenger List: **Jul 1709**[22]. Immigration: **1709**, at Hunterstown, NY[23].

5. H. Jacob married Mary, surname unknown. Died at Brock's Gap, North Fork of the North River, Rockingham Co., VA.

H. Jacob Trumbo was born about 1705 in the Rhenish Palatinate. It is believed, based on emigration records, but not positively proven, that his parents were Margaretha Magdalena and Andreas Trum.

On May 19, 1739, Jacob and his probable father, Andreas, were naturalized in Philadelphia. The following year Jacob's brother, Andrew, was also naturalized, probably having become of age.

Many residents of Montgomery and Bucks Counties in Pennsylvania became the pioneer settlers of Augusta County, Virginia, the parent county of Rockingham County which was formed in 1778. In the year 1748 the first records of Jacob Trumbo were recorded in Augusta County. The first evidence we have of Jacob's land ownership was a deed dated June 24, 1752, in which he purchased 400 acres on the North Fork of the North River of the "Shenando" above Brock's Gap, the lowest pass in the Shenandoah Mountains, from the patentee, Cornelius Murley, and his wife, Arstas. The tract was on

Linville Creek as it entered the North Fork of the Shenandoah River. The deed markers included black oak and pine trees. The deed was recorded in *Augusta County, Virginia Deed Book 4*, page 380. On May 18, 1773, this property was sold to Michael Hover.

Linville Creek was named for the Linville family whose daughter married Joseph Bryan, father-in-law of Daniel Boone. It is now located in the northern part of Rockingham County about six miles north of Harrisonburg. It is a small stream eighteen or twenty miles in length bounded by land of excellent quality. It empties into the Little Shenandoah River.

On September 2, 1754, Jacob witnessed a deed of Jacob Bear for 400 acres on the South Fork of the North River of the "Shenando". A close affiliation with Jacob Bear seems to suggest a relationship to the Bear family. Numerous members of the Bear clan came to America from Switzerland and settled throughout Pennsylvania in the eighteenth century but particularly in Lancaster County. In this deed Jacob's surname was spelled Trombar, as it is found in the Pennsylvania branches of the family. The deed was recorded in *Deed Book 5*, page 192.

On November 19, 1760, Jacob Trumbeau and Jacob Bear were added to the tithables of Augusta County, Virginia, as recorded in *Order Book I*, page 432. By 1761 Jacob Trumboe was the holder of 420 acres in militia district 7. Jacob Trumboe, Sr., was also listed that year in Captain John Ruddell's Company, No. 11, as one tithable with four horses. In that same year Jacob witnessed the sale of a tract of 100 acres, priced at twenty pounds, to Matthias Raider by Matthias and Barbary Raider.

On August 15, 1766, Jacob added to his holdings 100 acres purchased for thirty-two pounds on the "North River of Shanand, within the gap of the mountain" from the 1747 patentee, Nicholas and Catherine Cain. This deed was recorded in *Augusta County, Virginia Deed Book 12*, page 503.

In 1768 Andrew was named administrator of the will of Isaac Bracphil when it was proved on November 14th. On April 11th of the following year Andrew made purchases at the estate auction of Isaac Brackfield.

When the will of Adam Reader, who died on May 19, 1778, was proved, Adam Reader, Jacob Trumbo (Jr. or Sr.?), Jacob Bear, and Abraham Bird were qualified as witnesses.

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May 24, 1779
May 24, 1784
November 22, 1784
November 28, 1785

The same source noted that on March 28, 1785, a motion of Jacob Trumbo ordered that Robert Deason be bound. His brothers, William, Daniel, and Mort were also bound to other persons. Robert was probably between nine and twelve years of age and an orphan.

Rockingham County in 1790, Jacob Trumbo (Jr.) posted an executor's bond for his father's estate. Sureties were William Dunlop and Jacob Custer.

The children of H. Jacob and Mary Trumbo were:

i. Elizabeth[1] **Trumbo**[3]. She married[3] Mathias **Rhinehart**[3], **before 1765**.

1 ii. Andrew "Andy" **Trumbo**.

iii. Margaret **Trumbo**[3]. Born, **16 May 1745**, in Brock's Gap, N Fork, N River, Rockingham Co., VA. She married John **Gray**. Resided in Georgia.

iv. John **Trumbo**[3]. Born, **circa 1747**. Died in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA. He married[3], first, Mary **Custer**. He married[3], second, Sarah, surname unknown.[3]. He married[3], third, Eunice, surname unknown[3].

He appeared on Montgomery Co., KY tax lists in 1800 and in the 1810 census at the same location

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3 vii. Jacob **Trumbo**[3].

Third Generation

6. Andreas[3] **Trumbore**[3]. Born, **1688**, in Rhenish, Palatinate. Died, **after 1754**, in Franconia Twp., Philadelphia Co., PA. Passenger list: **Jul 1709**[29]. Immigration: **1709**, at Hunterstown, NY[23].

7. Andreas married[3] Margaretha Magdalena, surname unknown, **before 1714**[30]. Born, **1692**.

The children of Andreas and Margaretha Magdalena Trumbore were:

3 i. H. Jacob[2] **Trumbo**.

ii. Andrew **Trumbore/Drumbor**[3]. Died in Franconia Twp., Philadelphia Co., (Montgomery Co.), PA. Passenger list: **Jul 1709**[29]. Immigration: **1709**, at Hunterstown, NY[31]. He married[3] Louise, surname unknown[3].

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Chapter XXIII

THE VANCE FAMILY

The Vance family appears to have originated on the continent of Europe as the de Vaux family at Les Baux in southern France[28]. The ruins of this middle ages castle and a restored town below the castle walls are now a tourist attraction. In 1066 three sons of Harold de Vaux, Hubert, Rundolph, and Robert, came to England. Hubert settled in Cumberland near Carlisle. His son, Robert, founded and built Lanercost Priory at Brampton. The original church still stands and is in use. Robert remained in the Norfolk area and that family founded Pentney Priory, and the ruins still stand. Later generations dropped the "de" in their name.

The Scottish branch of the de Vaux family seems to have descended from Rundolph, a grandson of Hubert de Vaux. They founded the Vaux of Dirleton line. In 1384 a descendant of the Dirleton branch moved to the Wigtonshire, Galloway area, and founded what is known as the Vaux/Vaus of Barnbarroch line.

The first of the family in Ireland was the Reverend John Vauss or Vans, an Anglican clergyman affiliated with the Church of Ireland and a 1605 graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge[29]. He served for many years in Kilmacrenan. At some point during the Commonwealth Period (1650-1660) he absented himself from Ireland evidenced by the fact he was not listed in the 1659 census. In 1660, in order to reinstate himself with the Church of Ireland, the Rev. John produced his Letters of Institution dated 1615 when he first became a rector of Kilmacrenan, Diocese of Raphoe, Donegal in order to reinstate himself. On October 22, 1661, he wrote his will which was probated on July 26, 1662, but burned in a 1922 fire in Dublin. His will was sealed with the Barnbarroch Arms thus tying him to the family in Scotland. It is believed at this time that the Reverend John Vans' father was a natural son of Sir Patrick Vans. He is not to be confused with Sir Patrick's legal heir, Sir John Vans. The Reverend John's grandson, Patrick Vance of Lifficulty, Donegal, was the first to adopt the Vance spelling.

A descendant of the Reverend John was John Vance of Coagh, Ireland. He was the father of one of several Andrew Vances who were in the United States in the 1700s. It is generally accepted that Elizabeth Vance, daughter of John Vance of Coagh, was the grandmother of President Andrew Jackson.

The wife of our Joseph Vance, Nancy Bradley, was born and reared in Washington County, Virginia, which has led researchers to seek Joseph Vance's roots in that location. It is believed there were three men by the name of Joseph Vance at that location, one being the son of Samuel and Sarah Colville, and one the son of John and Jane Black Vance. Our Joseph's father has not been identified.

After leaving Washington County, Virginia, Joseph and Nancy Vance settled in Kentucky. Extensive effort has been made to determine the exact Kentucky county in which they resided. It has been possible to eliminate a number of the Joseph Vances who were residents of Kentucky before 1801, by which time it is certain that Joseph and Nancy had removed to Ohio. Below is an accounting of the

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[28] Historical material provided by Kathleen Mason, Senior Historian of the Vance Family Association.

[29] *Vance Family Newsletter*, April 1988, p. 52, and July, 1988, pp. 83-84, articles by Kathleen Mason, Vance Family Senior Historian.

various Joseph Vances of Kentucky. The first five must be eliminated, but the sixth may have been our Joseph.

1. Mason County - Joseph Vance died, August 1807. James Vance executor.
2. Mason County - Joseph C. and Sarah (Wilson) Vance sold Peter Vaeatn 217 acres, part of a 1,000 acre survey opposite the mouth of Salt Lick.
3. Fayette County - Joseph Vance died, circa January 5, 1807. Only son, William. David Vance received two grants of 1,000 and 214 acres on the South Fork of the Elkhorn in 1783 and 1784.
4. Woodford County -Woodford County was formed from Fayette County in 1789. Possibly the same Joseph as #3. Joseph Vance and David Vance on tax rolls in 1790 and 1791 in a district north of South Elkhorn, near Lexington.
5. Scott County - Joseph Vance, born 1755, received a pension in 1818. Scott County was formed from Woodford in 1792.
6. Lincoln County - The ***Kentucky Certificate Book, 1779 to 1780***, recorded the following:

   1. "William Casey by Joseph Vance" claimed a preemption of 400 acres in the district of Kentucky on "Acc't of making an Actual settlement in the Month of Jan'y 1779 lying on the waters of Hanging Fork and Dicks River adjoining the lands of Sam'l Briggs on the North side to include an improvement made by James McPheran satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Casey has a right to a preemption of 400 Acres of land to include the above location."
   2. "Joseph Vance, Assee of James McPheran this day claimed a settleme't & preempt to a tract of Land in the district of Kentucky on Acc't of the s'd McPheran raising a Crop of Corn in the County in the year 1776 lying on the Waters of Green River adjoining the lands of Sam'l Briggs on the South to include McPhersan, improvement satisfactory proof being made to the Court they are of Opinion that the s'd Vance has a right to a settlem't of 400 acres of land to include the above location and the preempt'n of 1000 Acres adjoining & that a Cert issue accordingly."

   Joseph received Land Office Treasury Warrant, No. 1162, for the survey of 1,000 acres for which he paid 400 pounds on August 30, 1780. A land entry of 1,000 acres was subsequently made February 28, 1781, on a dividing ridge between Hanging Fork and Green River. The lines of Wm Montgomery, Ben. Potts, and Saml Briggs were mentioned in the description. An actual survey was made on October 15th and November 27th of 1798, showing actual acreage of 930. A witness to this survey was John Martin Jr., with John Martin, Sen., marker and survey director. A deed was issued on November 9, 1801.

   The property was sold by Joseph Vance of Greene County, Ohio, on August 17, 1805, to John L. Martin. Joseph C. Vance was by this time a resident of Champaign County. A connection between the Joseph Vance and Martin families is know in that on August 24, 1819, John Vance, son of our Joseph Vance, married Nancy Martin, daughter of Harry Martin and Sarah Morgan.

   With the exception of the year 1795, when Joseph Vance appeared on the rolls with no waterway indicated, the only Vance in tax records for Lincoln County was George residing on Dicks River from May 25, 1789, through July 25, 1805. None of the descendants of our Joseph Vance had a given name, George, making it appear that if George and Joseph were related, this Joseph was not ours.

   There were also Bradley connections to Lincoln County. Nancy Bradley's father, John, was a veteran of the Revolution. He authorized Alexander Breckenridge to sell two tracts on Green River on September 20, 1791, one of 400 acres and one of 639 1/2 acres.

From Kentucky Joseph and Nancy Vance removed to Hamilton County in the Territory of Ohio which subsequently became Greene County in 1803. There they settled near Bellbrook in Sugar Creek Township. Unfortunately for researchers, Joseph C. Vance also settled in Bellbrook, and because his

son became a governor of Ohio, history books have intermingled the records of the two Josephs giving Joseph C. Vance credit for most references to a Joseph Vance in county records. It has been possible to sort out at least a portion of the records as Joseph C. Vance removed to Xenia, Ohio, by August 3, 1803, when he was named Director of Xenia, and from thence to Champaign County where he settled by February of 1805.

Another problem which has arisen for Vance researchers is finding proof of the Revolutionary service of Joseph Vance. Once again more than one Joseph appeared in the Virginia military records.

1. Private Joseph Vance enlisted for two years in Captain Michael Bowyer's Co. on August 2, 1776. He had continued service until November 15, 1783. He was of the 4th, 8th, and 12th Virginia regiments commanded by Colonel James Wood[30]. He received a pension in 1818 or 1819.
2. Private Joseph Colville Vance served in Captain Saul Vail's Company of Colonel Morgan's Rifle Regiment. He was the Joseph C. Vance of Greene and Champaign Counties of Ohio.
3. Private Joseph Vance, born 1750 in Winchester, Virginia, and died May 6, 1832, at Cross Creek, Washington County Pennsylvania.
4. Joseph Vance who served in Captain Simpson's Company of Augusta, Virginia.
5. Private Joseph Vance with military card #1096.
6. Private Joseph Vance received land warrant #938 dated June 20, 1783, was for 100 acres. indicating it was for three years of service. On May 7, 1794, Joseph sold Andrew Vance 740 acres in the Virginia Military District, located on O'Bannon's Creek, Goshen Township, Clermont County, Ohio, from military warrant, W2349. Survey #2406 of Andrew Vance on September 28, 1798, was for 200 acres of land on two military warrants, #966 and #938. Captain Thomas Merriwether of the 1st Virginia State Regiment signed the application for military warrant #938.
7. Private Joseph Vance with military cards #1033, 1037, and 1071. He enlisted on November 28, 1776, in Captain Peter Bryan Bruin's Company of the 11th VA Rifle Regiment of the Continental Troops, commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan. Joseph Vance was also in November of 1779 in Captain William Johnston's Company of the 7th VA Regiment, designated from the 11th on September 14, 1778, and possibly saw service in the 8th Regiment.

   Bryan Bruin was a merchant of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, in 1760. He owned property on Cedar Creek and Turkey Run in Shanandoah County as did and Andrew Vance in 1778. This gives rise to the possibility that #6 and #7 are one and the same, and that our Joseph grew up in this same area and knew both men.

Readers are directed to The Vance Family Association[31] which produces a fine quarterly newsletter which shares Vance data, historical background, and as a service to members, maintains a genealogical record of Vance families. In addition it has organized tours of historical family sites in Europe. Membership in this association is highly recommended.

We will now continue with the family of Joseph and Nancy Bradley Vance.

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[30] "In September, 1778, the number of Virginia regiments were reduced from fifteen to eleven and designated as follos: the Ninth was incorporated with the First; the Sixth with the Second; the Fifth with the Third, and the Eighth with the Fourth; the Seventh was designated the Fifth; Tenth the Sixth; Eleventh the Seventh; Twelfth the Eighth; Thirteenth the Ninth; Fourteenth the Tenth and Fifteenth the Eleventh," from *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army* by Francis B. Heitman, p. 61.

[31] In 1998 the address of the Vance Family Aoosication was % Bruce Vance, 612 155th Place, N.E., Bellevue, WA 98007.

A portion of Greene County, Ohio

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH VANCE

Joseph[1] **Vance**. Born, **10 Feb 1753**. Died, **1 Feb 1838**, in Blandinsville Twp. McDonough Co., IL. Buried in Liberty Cem., McDonough Co., IL. Census: **1820**, in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH. p. 142. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 90.

Joseph married Nancy **Bradley**, daughter of John **Bradley** and Sarah "Sally" **Lillard**, **before 1784**, in Washington Co., VA[1]. Born, **8 Nov 1764**, in Virginia[2]. Died, **14 Feb 1857**, in Morgan Co., IL[3] Buried in Arcadia Cem., Morgan Co., IL[4]. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 90. Census: **8 Oct 1850** in Oskaloosa Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 219[5]. Illinois State Census: **1855**, in Morgan Co.[6].

In 1776 Joseph Vance had military service in the Revolutionary War. Joseph's name and the date, 1776, as well as the name of his son, James, War of 1812, and grandson, Zachary Taylor Vance, Civil War, were painted on a powder horn said to have been carried by Joseph Vance during the Revolution. The following article and picture were from the Eddyville *TRIBUNE*, Friday, November 9, 1894:

> Mrs. Homer Rhodes[32] of Little Rock, Arkansas arrived here Wednesday and will make a two week visit with Mrs Samuel Vance[33] and family. Mrs Rhodes brought from her Arkansas home a powder horn of the old style that was carried by Joseph Vance through the Revolutionary War of 1776 and then through the War of 1812 by James Vance, son of Joseph Upon it is painted the Battle of Lexington and the Bunker Hill monument It is a relic highly prized and is now the property of James Vance

The formula used to award bounty lands to Virginia privates was 100 acres for a three year enlistment or service until the end of the war. 400 acres were allowed for a private who served throughout the war. His service in the Revolutionary War was also reported in the *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois*, Volume II, page 1164, published in 1912. At this time it is believed Joseph may have served in Colonel Daniel Morgan's regiment under Captain Peter Bryan Bruen.

Joseph Vance married Nancy Bradley daughter of John and Sarah Lillard Bradley of Washington County, Virginia. According to a

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[32] Mrs. Homer Rhodes was the former, Ida Barricklow, daughter of Margaret Vance Barricklow.

[33] Mrs. Samuel Vance was the former Rebecca Morgan, daughter of Alexander Morgan.

biography of John E. Vance, grandson of Joseph and Nancy, Nancy's parents opposed the marriage, so the young couple eloped and went to an area near Cincinnati, Ohio, at a time when only two houses were there. Their only furniture was a frying pan and aside from wild game, their only provisions were cornmeal and salt.

Before moving to the territory of Ohio, Joseph and Nancy settled in Kentucky, probably in Lincoln County. On May 8, 1792, a new militia law was passed by congress requiring all able-bodied white male citizens between eighteen and forty-five to be enrolled in each state's militia. Each man was required to furnish a musket or firelock, bayonet, and belt. The name of a Joseph Vance was found on the payroll of a Kentucky company commanded by Captain John Dyall which served from March 22nd until March 29, 1792. Our Joseph Vance being thirty-nine years of age at the time was either in this company or another in Kentucky.

Joseph Colville Vance (1759-1809) was the father of Joseph W. Vance (1781-1852), who became a governor of Ohio. Joseph C. Vance settled on a tract located in a portion of sections 31 and 32 of T3, R5, presently Main Street of Bellbrook[34]. He is said to have been the Joseph Vance with his brother, John Vance, who appeared in the Hamilton County tax list of Dayton Township in 1798. This differs from an account in the *History of Greene County, Ohio*, Volume I, by Broadstone, page 243, which stated:

> In the spring of 1797 when Daniel Wilson was returning here to settle permanently, he overtook Joseph C. and David Vance in the valley south of where Lebanon now stands. The Vance brothers were on their way up to the valley of the Little Miami to find homes in this new country.

It also differs from an article published in the Vance Family Association newsletter, April 1992. page 42, from research of Margaret Vance Webb titled "History of Vanceburg, Kentucky," and the research of Gladys Mecum "Vanceburg, Ky. Newspaper, 200th year celebration." An excerpt from that article follows:

> ...There was a lot of activity around the salt wells on Salt Lick Creek, near where Vanceburg would be established....On June 30, 1797, Marshall sold to Moses Baird and Joseph C. Vance a tract of 55 acres on the east bank of Salt Lick Creek. Baird and Vance soon afterwards laid out the town, which they named Vanceburg, and began selling lots to interested persons.
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> A few years later Marshall learned that a dreadful error had been made. He did not have clear title. He then had to make settlement with Baird and Vance, and they in turn, had to make valid deeds to the persons who had bought the lots....
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> ...Joseph Colville Vance left the town that was named for him in 1801, moving near Clifton, Ohio Four years later he moved to Urbana, Ohio where he lived the remainder of his life.

These accounts seem to be in direct contradiction as Joseph C. Vance was traveling to the Little Miami in the spring of 1797 and also in Vanceburg, Kentucky, purchasing property and selling lots in June of 1797.

John Vance was named as the father of Joseph C. Vance in the following account on page 173 of the same volume; however, his actual father was David Vance.

> In the spring of 1797 the Wilson settlement received a valuable addition to their number in the person of John Vance, the father of Joseph C. Vance, one of the earliest officials of the county, who settled on the present site of Bellbrook.

It would seem that it may have been our Joseph Vance with a John Vance was traveling to the Little Miami in the spring of 1797.

Dated 1801 was a "Memorial of sundry Inhabitants being Purchasers and settlers on the Lands Originally Contracted for by John Cleves Symmes Between the two Miami Rivers in the Territory of the United States North West of the Ohio." Among the list of subscribers and listed in sequence were John

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[34] Bellbrook was located in Montgomery County until Greene County was formed in 1803.

Morgan Sr., John Morgan, Jr., John Vance, and Joseph Vance[35]. Joseph Vance and John W. Vance were subscribers on January 26, 1802, to a memorial of John Cleves Symmes. On the same list was Joseph C. Vance who removed to Champaign County, Ohio, about 1805 to an area near Urbana where he died in 1809.

Greene County history books indicated a connection between James Clancy and Joseph C. Vance. A quote from Broadstone's *Greene County 1803-1908,* provided the following information concerning James Clancy:

> At Bellbrook the settlement was made at a very early period. The father of Dr. James Clancy. from Kentucky, settled here in 1786-7, purchased the land that became the east side of the village. and built a log cabin on the site of the present Bellbrook Inn, where he "kept tavern" for a number of years. building another tavern on the same site in 1797 which was a large two-story frame. In this building was also kept the first store and it is related that Joseph C. Vance (who, after laying out Xenia went to Champaign County and whose son Joseph was elected governor of Ohio in 1836) also kept tavern in this building about 1797.

A contradictory account of James Clancy and Joseph C. Vance came from Robinson's *History of Greene County:*

> In the early spring of 1797 Daniel Wilson as he was returning to settle permanently on land near the village of Clio, which he had previously entered, overtook Joseph C. Vance and John Vance in the valley south of where Lebanon now stands. They were on their way to this locality, and hence were the first settlers where now is located the town of Bellbrook. Joseph entered the land extending along the east side of what is now Main street, Bellbrook, being part of Sections 31, 32 (3.5).[36] He erected a log cabin on that site....
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> ...This was the building that James Clancey a few years afterward purchased of Joseph C. Vance, and ran his first tavern[37] - the place whereon the organization of the county into townships was selected as the place of holding elections, and where on the aforesaid occasions would assemble the pioneers, from one-half mile east of the present village of New Burlington to the Montgomery county line on the west to cast their ballots for the men of their choice for the different offices. And in that cabin was the place where Rev. Robert Armstrong, the pioneer associate preacher, preached the word of life in the fall of 1804, and on that occasion was for the first time sung the beautiful songs of the sweet singer of Israel, in that part of Greene county. Among the number on that occasion was Gen. Joseph C. Vance and family. John Vance[38]....

James Clancy on December 30, 1802, purchased land at the Cincinnati Land Office in S31, T3. R6, in Hamilton County, Ohio, as recorded in *Deed Book B,* page 50. On the very same date. John Vance purchased property in S18, T4, R5, recorded in *Deed Book B,* page 50, and Joseph Vance purchased property in S32, T3, R6, also recorded in *Deed Book B,* page 50. This shows that these three men made their purchases together as they were even recorded on the same page! This and the preceding paragraph establish a certain connection between our Joseph Vance and James Clancy. On December 30, 1802, Joseph Vance and James Clancy pre-empted a claim at the Cincinnati Land Office for 404 four acres in S32, T3, R6, located in Sugar Creek Township, Greene County, Ohio. The land lay west of the Little Miami River near the present town of Bellbrook. Payments were made on this property on July 26, 1805, January 28, 1806, and again on July 23, 1807. On the exact same date a John Vance entered his claim at the Cincinnati Land Office in S18, T4, R5. Our Joseph's son, John, was only thirteen years of age at this time. This coincidence of dates together with the contradictions in Green County histories leads us to wonder who this John Vance was.

On February 18, 1812, Joseph Vance and James Clancy received a grant of 404 acres at the south end of S32 in T3, R6,as tenants in common, having proved they had made full payment. The

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35 John Morgan was the father of William Morgan who married Sarah Vance, daughter of our Joseph Vance.

36 Note that the land purchase of James Clancy and our Joseph Vance also was located in section 32.

37 Joseph Vance had an inn for sale and lots on October 11, 1804.

38 John Vance was said to have left Greene County before 1802 and to have gone with a company of surveyors, known as "The Kentucky Company," to Sandusky, Ohio before the War of 1812. John Vance also owned land in Clark and Licking Counties where the family lived at the time of the death of John in 1814.

patent was recorded on September 21, 1815. In 1814 James Clancy. and wife, and Joseph Vance. and wife, deeded 35 acres to William Rogers whose wife was Rebecca.

On September 16, 1815, James and Nancy Clancy purchased from Joseph Vance for $357.00 a parcel of land containing 178 1/2 acres, part of the south end of S32, T3, R6. Witness to the deed was William Snodgrass, husband of Joseph and Nancy's first child. Mary. On September 16, 1815, Joseph and Nancy Vance purchased 188 1/2 acres in S32, T3, R6 from James and Nancy Clancy for $357.00. Witnesses to this deed were William Snodgrass and James Clancy, Jr. These two transactions, less the sale to William Rogers in 1814 of 35 acres, created a legal split of the original land purchase.

On August 11, 1805, Joseph Vance of Greene County sold John L. Martin, Sr.,[39] of Bourbon County, Kentucky, for five shillings, a 930 acre tract of land on the dividing ridge between Hanging Fork and Green River[40] in Lincoln County, Kentucky. The introduction to this chapter detailed the history of this property.

It may have been our Joseph Vance or the Joseph Vance residing in Caesar Creek Township, who in 1814, according to Greene County records, became a partner with: John Hivling of Greene County, Hugh Glenn of Hamilton County, Samuel McCullock of Champaign County, and William Oliver who was then a special commissary for the Northwestern army of the United States. In 1818 Joseph Vance sued the other partners claiming they had closed him out, would not show him the books, and made profits he wasn't told about. A long listing of supplies purchased for the army was given in evidence. In 1822 the court ruled against Joseph Vance.

On October 7, 1817, after the death of Nancy Vance's father, John Bradley. Joseph and Nancy Vance, of Greene County, Ohio, authorized Nancy's brother, Reuben, of Washington County. Virginia, to act as their attorney for any property, money, or land due to them. A second document on September 11, 1818, granted Reuben Bradley a tract of land in Washington County, Virginia. Three days later. Abraham Bradley, brother of Nancy, and John Gibson, justices of Washington County, Virginia. examined Nancy Vance, as was customary, to be certain her husband had not pressured her to agree to the sale of the property.

At the time of the 1820 census Joseph and Nancy still were residing in Sugar Creek Township. While in residence in Ohio three children were added to the Vance family. Eight of their children were married in Greene County.

Before the 1830 census was taken Joseph and Nancy had removed to Morgan County. Illinois. where they lived on property next to their son, Abraham. Abraham had purchased a total of 240 acres between November 17, 1823, and July 27, 1830. The two 1823 purchases were at that time made in Sangamon County in an area which became Morgan County later that year. This land was located in sections 11, 12, and 14 of T15N, R10W near Jacksonville.

In 1833 the Jacksonville area was devastated by an outbreak of cholera which claimed the lives of three of the children of Joseph and Nancy: Abraham, Bradley, and Martha Vance Gest. During this epidemic over half the population fled the area. It is probable that Joseph and Nancy were among them. going to McDonough County where son, John, was located. John had purchased property there as early as 1835. On February 1, 1838, Joseph Vance died in Blandinsville Township, McDonough County, Illinois. His son, John, was administrator of his estate.

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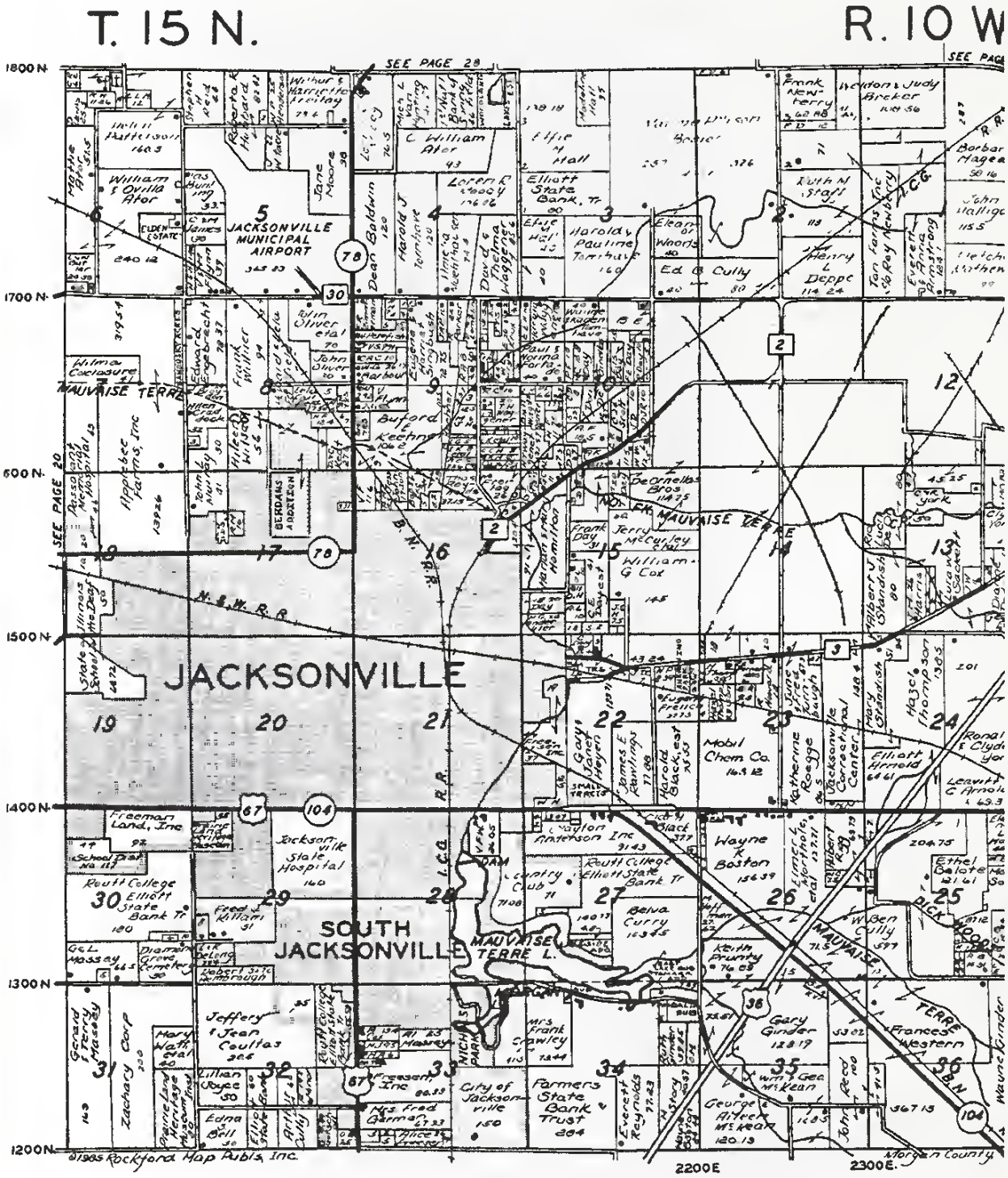
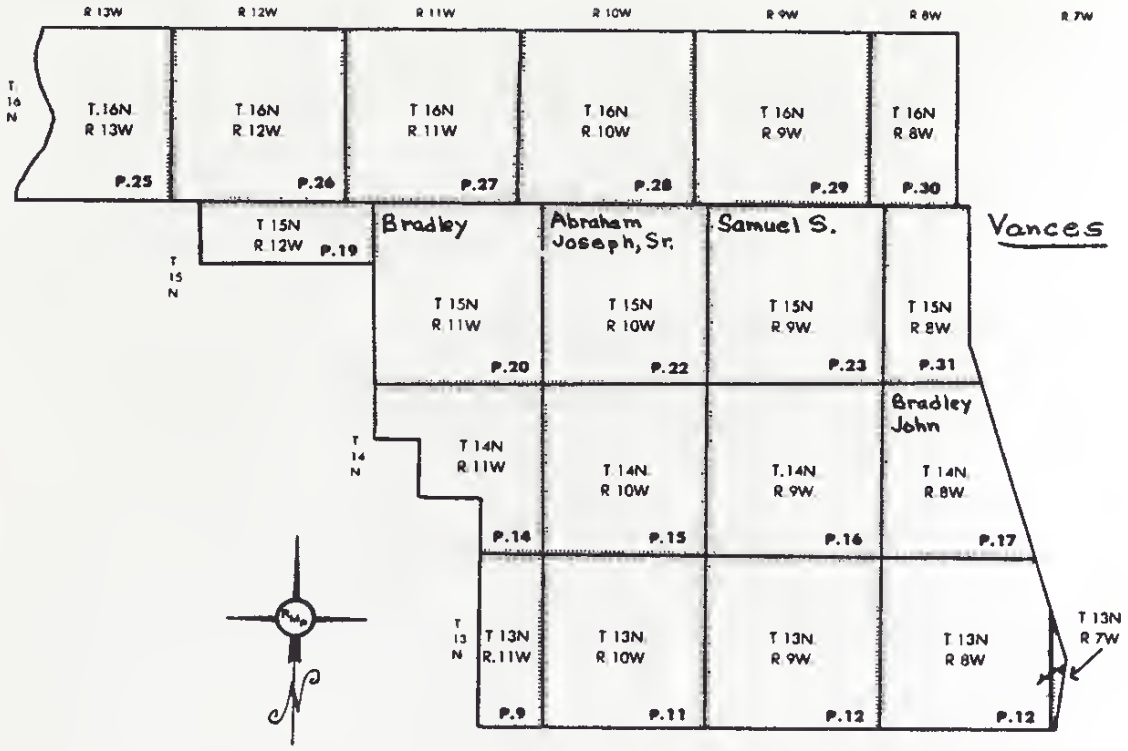
[39] Harry Martin married Sarah Morgan, daughter of John Morgan, the father-in-law of Joseph's daughter, Sarah Vance Morgan. Harry's father has not been identified.

[40] Virginia's first military district was south of the Green River in Kentucky.



Morgan County, Illinois
Joseph Vance in sections 11, 12, 14.



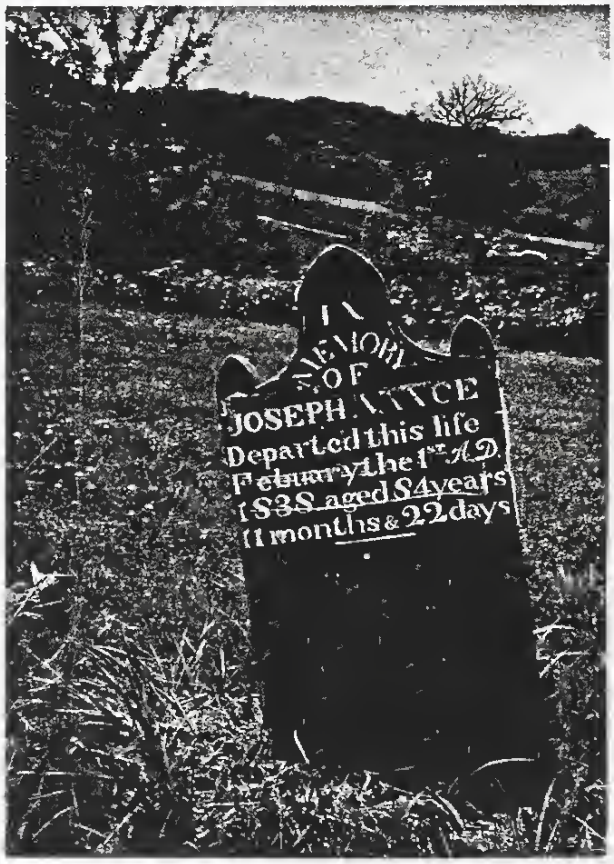
Morgan County, Illinois

The settlement papers for the estate, dated March 19, 1855, listed the following heirs:

Nancy Vance, widow	$444.38
William and Mary Snodgrass	$88.87
William and Sarah Morgan	$88.87
John Vance	$88.87
Joseph Vance, Jr.	$88.87
James Vance	$88.87
John and Elizabeth Sturges	$88.87
Daniel Lewis's heirs	$88.87
Nathan Gest's heirs	$88.87
Bradley Vance's heirs	$88.87
Abraham Vance	His share used for tombstones and funeral expenses.

Joseph Vance was buried in the Liberty Cemetery in McDonough County.

In the 1850 census a Nancy Banks was with the family of William and Sarah Morgan, the son-in-law and daughter of Nancy Vance, in Mahaska County, Iowa. This Nancy Banks is believed to have been Nancy Vance, a casualty of the numerous errors made by census takers. By the time of the Illinois 1855 census Nancy was living in Morgan County, Illinois, with John and Elizabeth Sturges, her son-in-law and daughter.



Tombstones of Joseph and Nancy Bradley Vance
Courtesy of Lee Vance Woerdeman

Nancy Bradley Vance died March 14, 1857, in Morgan County, Illinois, and was buried in the Arcadia Cemetery, Morgan County, Illinois. Her will, transcribed by Lee Vance Woerdeman:

> Morgan County Illinois Novemher 1853
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> In the Name of God Amen
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> I Nancy Vance heing in possession of My Helth, and of Sound Mind, do Make and ordain this to he My last Will and Testament renouncing and revoking all others of whatsoever kind or sort. To wit I Will and hequeth to all My Children (Whoes notes I hold) all thoes notes to the respective maker on this Condition, that if I call on ether of them at any time for a few dollars To assist me, they are to give it to Me.
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> And I wish it expresly understood, that whereas My Daughter Mary Snodgrass & her hushand having received from the estate of My hushand and Whose Notes are in the hands of My son John Vance to the amount of Two hundred and fifty dollars With some twenty years interest (they) owe, this is the reason that I pass them hy, they having received more than the other Children.
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> And further I Will that My Daughter Elizaheth and My Son John Vance to have an equal share of my Bedclothes - and allso My Daughter Elizaheth to have My Bureau & Bedstead, and Bed.
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> Allso that my Daughters Elizaheth Sturges and Sary Morgan to have an equal Share of my wearing apparel. All of Which I hearhy (*Ahlitherately* ?) Suhscrihe My Name in the presence of the Suhscrihing Witnesses. Signed and sealed in the presence of
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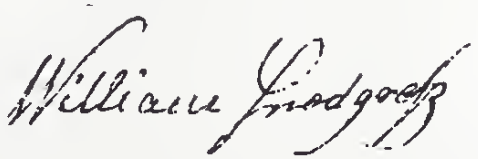
> J. M. Chapman — Nancy Vance (Seal)
> Ralph Morgan[41]

The children of Joseph and Nancy Bradley Vance were:

i. Mary **Vance**. Born, **25 Aug 1784**, in Kentucky[6]. Died, **Aug 1854**, in Dubuque Co., IA[7]. Census: **1840**, in Dubuque Co., IA; p. 93. Census: **12 Apr 1850**, in District 7, Dubuque Co., IA; p. 26. She married William (Stewart) **Snodgrass**, son of Robert **Snodgrass** and Sarah **Taylor**, **15 Feb 1802**, in Hamilton Co., Northwest Territory[8]. Marriage(2): **25 Jan 1802**[9].

Below was the signature of William Snodgrass:



ii. Sarah **Vance**. Born, **20 Jun 1786**, in Kentucky[10]. Died, **10 Sep 1861**, in Middletown, Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[11]. Buried in Old Middletown Cem., Flint River Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **8 Oct 1850**, in Oskaloosa Twp., Mahaska Co., IA; p. 219. She married William (Stewart) **Morgan**[12], son of John **Morgan** and Martha **Constant**, **29 Jan 1805**, in Greene Co., OH[13].

This family is discussed in detail in the Morgan Family chapter. Other grandchildren of William and Sarah Vance Morgan can be found in the Isaac T. Canterbury and Carlisle Harrison Canterbury chapters.

iii. John **Vance**. Born, **14 Jan 1789**, in Kentucky Co., VA[14]. Died, **1 Dec 1866**, in Eddyville, Wapello Co., IA[15]. Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. Census: **1820**, in Connersville Twp, Fayette Co., IN; p. 8. Census: **5 Sep 1850**, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 253. Census: **12 Jul 1860**, in Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., IA; p. 679. Occupation: farmer, carpenter; miller. He married Nancy **Martin**, daughter of Harry **Martin** and Sarah "Sally" **Morgan**, **24 Aug 1819**, in Fayette Co., IN[16].

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41 Brother of Nancy Vance's son-in-law, William (Stewart) Morgan

Much of the following biographical information was provided from the research of Rosalie Vance Woerdeman, great-great-granddaughter of John Vance.

John Vance was born January 14, 1789, in Kentucky, the eldest son of Joseph and Nancy Bradley Vance. His parents had removed to Ohio in about 1800 when it was still part of the Northwest Territory. That John Vance had military service in the War of 1812 is known from his application for bounty land, and the application of his wife, Nancy, for a widow's benefit based on John's service. He applied for bounty land on March 4, 1855, at which time he was aged sixty-six. He described his service record as having been a private in a company of independent riflemen commanded by Ammi Maltby. John had volunteered August 25, 1812, at Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, for a period of six months unless sooner discharged. He remained in service until September 29, 1812, when he was honorably discharged at Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio, receiving $7.93 for his services.

John declared he had volunteered again in May 1813 at Fort Menary in Ohio as a private in the company commanded by John Davis under General Duncan McCarther. From there he marched to Fort McCarther and continued in actual service for about one month until discharged at Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio. He also stated he had previously received a warrant for forty acres but had sold the warrant, the number of which he could not remember.

Nancy Vance's pension application stated her husband had served under Captain Ammi Maltby from August 25, 1812, until September 29, 1812, and under Captain Davis from May 3 through 20 of 1813. Her pension was admitted January 20, 1879, with an allowance of eight dollars a month from March 9, 1878.

On October 11, 1811, prior to his war service, John purchased 100 acres in the SE 1/4 of section 3, Connersville Township (T14N), Fayette County, Indiana, paying $2.00 per acre. He made two payments at the Cincinnati Land Office of $17.00, receipt #16546, and $63.00, receipt #16603, which together constituted the first installment of the purchase money. After his military service, on December 25, 1813, John purchased an additional tract in the NE 1/4 of S32 in Connersville Township. Prior to 1819 he had a grist mill on Williams Creek, three to four miles below Connersville.

On August 24, 1819, John married Nancy Martin, daughter of Henry and Sarah Morgan Martin. (The Morgan family has been treated in a separate chapter.) Henry Martin died on September 9th about two weeks after his daughter's marriage. Nancy's mother then returned to Greene County, Ohio. The first four children of John and Nancy Vance were born in Fayette County, Indiana.

On October 24, 1824, John and his wife, Nancy, sold James Vance 106.77 acres described as part of the NE 1/4 of S32, T14, R12, recorded in *Fayette County Deed Book B* on page 321. Again on May 1, 1827, they sold 46.35 acres with the same description to Richard Arnold as well as 6.78 acres in the NW 1/4 of the section to James Vance and Richard Arnold. The former deed was recorded in *Book C*, page 409, and the latter on page 569 of *Book J*. On September 15, 1826, John Vance patented three tracts in the NW 1/4 of S30, T17, R9, in Cass County Indiana, totaling 164.4 acres.

A quote from *The History of McDonough County, Illinois* , page 85, provided further biographical information:

> In the spring of 1826 John Vance came to this County and locating at what was long known as Job's Settlement, put up a cabin, and breaking up the virgin soil, put in a crop. All that summer he toiled to get his farm in shape and in the fall he returned for his family, which he had left behind him, and bringing them with him landed them in his cabin in what is now Blandinsville Township, December 24, 1826 Mr. Vance removed from here to Iowa in 1854 and died there in that state in 1866

Preceding the family to a new location was standard practice for family men moving into frontier conditions. It was necessary to erect a home and put in crops so a family with young children could survive in a new location. Page 95 of the same volume continued:

> The first white child born in this County was James, son of John Vance, who was born May 18, 1828, on Section 30, at what was then known as Joh's Settlement. now Blandinsville.

In December of 1830 the "Big Snow" brought four feet of snow which remained on the ground until April, causing the death of both wild game and domestic animals. That same year the Sauk Indians were driven away by the settlers. The Black Hawk War ensued. A militia from McDonough County was organized in June of 1832 to drive the Sauk and Fox Indians from the territory. John's brother. James, was colonel of the local militia.

John and Nancy were charter members of the oldest church in Blandinsville Township, the Christian Disciples of Christ, organized in 1831. On June 2, 1832. the Vance's triplet sons were born and died. They were the first burials in Liberty Cemetery which adjoined the church. Nearly sixteen year old, Elmira, died on June 15, 1840, and in 1841 three year old, Nancy Ann, and year old, Elizabeth. also died. All the surviving children except the youngest, Joseph Henry Vance, were married in McDonough County. The only surviving daughter, Sarah, remained in McDonough County with her husband, John T. Haggerty, when her parents removed to Iowa.

While still in McDonough County, John Vance and two of his wife's brothers. Charles and Rolly Martin, were on a roster of men from McDonough County during the Mormon War which began on June 23, 1844. From *The History of McDonough County, Its Cities, Towns, and Villages* by S. J. Clark, pages 91 and 92, came the following fascinating account:

> Some time in the year 1845 or 1846, a party of Mormons departed from Nauvoo in search of a young man whom they thought had done them an injury. The young man fled to the house of John Vance, Esq., living near Blandinsville, and as the Mormons were in close pursuit, jumped into hed, covered up, and told Mrs. Vance to tell the party he was her son. Quick as a flash she took in the situation, and seizing a white handkerchief, she wet it and laid it over his head. When the Mormons came in she requested them to he very quiet, for her son was in a high fever. Observing the young man in hed, they pursued their search as quietly as possihle, and soon retired. The young man afterwards remarked, it was no sham about his heing in a high fever. for he well knew if his identity had heen discovered, his life would not have heen worth a farthing.

Sixty-three year old John and his wife sold their land in McDonough County. and they and their sons removed to Mahaska County where John's brother, James had lived since about 1843. In January of 1855. the couple bought lots one, five. and six in block ninety-five, and lot four in block eighty-six in Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa, paying a total of $236.00. They sold lots five and six on July 3, 1860, to Charles Baumbaum for $125.00. On lot four they erected a ten room, two story brick house where John lived the remainder of his life. Their son, Joseph H. Vance, purchased lot six in block eighty-six on July 2, 1864, and became a close neighbor. John and Nancy also purchased for $500.00 forty-five acres in Mahaska County from C. T. and Sarah Smith on August 20, 1856.

John died on December 1, 1866, leaving the following will:

FIRST - I give and hequeath to My Son Joseph H. Vance Five Dollars to he paid at my death.
SECOND - I give and bequeath to My Son O. C. B. Vance Five Dollars to be paid hy My wife at My death.
THIRD - I give and hequeath to Evaline Elmira Vance & Cordelia Vance Daughters of My Son Abraham C. Vance Each the sum of two dollars and fifty Cents said Money to he paid hy My wife Nancy Vance at My death.
FOURTH - I give and bequeath to My Daughter Sarah Haggerty the sum of Five dollars to he paid hy My wife at My death.
FIFTH - I give and hequeath to My Son James M. Vance the sum of Five dollars to be paid at My death.
SIXTH - I give and bequeath to My Wife Nancy Vance a Certain tract or parcel of Land to wit: the North East quarter of North West quarter of Section number Twenty Nine (29) in Township number Seventy Four (74) North of Range fifteen (15) West, the Said Tract of land Containing Forty-four & 80/100 acres,
SEVENTH - I give and bequeath to My Wife Nancy Vance Two (2) Lots Numher four (4) in Block Eighty-Six (86). Also lot one (1) in Block Ninety Five (95) in Eddyville.
EIGHTH - I give and hequeath to My Wife Nancy Vance all personal property - I also give My Wife Nancy Vance full control to sell all or part thereof of the above descrihed land and to make use of the Money or proceeds thereof as She May deem best - also to Sell Said aforesaid lots and to use the Money and to put it to such use as she pleases
LASTLY - I hereby appoint My Wife Nancy Vance Executrix of this My last Will. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Fourth (4) day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five (1865).

The will was signed with John's Mark and witnessed by A. K. Finch. Miss Mary Jane Colvin, Miss Mary Jane Nixon, and Thomas Nixon. It would appear from this X that John could not write; however, both he and his brothers could. John's signature had a very distinctive V and appeared on a number of other documents as shown below:

John's tombstone at the Highland Cemetery in Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa, reads:

FAREWELL DEAR WIFE AND CHILDREN ALL
FROM YOU A FATHER CHRIST DOTH CALL
MOURN NOT FOR ME TIS ALL IN VAIN
TO CALL ME TO YOUR SIDE AGAIN
MY COURSE IS RUN, MY DAYS ARE SPENT
GO HOME MY FRIENDS AND BE CONTENT
GO HOME DEAR FRIENDS AND DRY YOUR TEARS
I MUST LIE HERE TILL CHRIST APPEARS

After his death Nancy sold the forty-five acres in Mahaska County, just north of Eddyville, to Andrew Baker for $1,000.00. On March 9 1870, Nancy sold lot one, block ninety-five to Caesar Whited for $350.00. Finally on December 2, 1874, Nancy sold her beautiful home to her daughter and son-in-law for $1,000.00, and went with them to Macomb, Illinois. Six months before the sale the following notice appeared in the Eddyville *ADVERTISER*:

Mrs. Nancy Vance's dwelling caught fire on the roof Saturday and at one time it was feared that it could not he extinguished, hut the well directed efforts of several citizens were successful and the loss is hut slight.

From the Macomb *JOURNAL*, Thursday, May 19, 1881, edition, came the following obituary for Mrs. Nancy Vance:

Sudden Death of an Old Resident of McDonough

Mrs. Nancy Vance died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, John T. Hagerty, Esq., in the 81st year of her age. Funeral services at the residence on West Jackson street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Deceased was one among the earliest settlers in this county. She was horn in Ohio; her maiden name was Morgan.[42] She was married to John Vance and with her hushand came to McDonough county in the year 1829. They were among the first inhahitants of the "Joh settlement," their son James heing the first white child horn in what is now Blandinsville township. Her hushand died some ten years ago. She leaves three children surviving, - James. Henry and Mrs. John T. Hagerty.

She had heen in excellent health, and active for the year past, ate a hearty supper last night, went to hed and slept soundly. About 3 o'clock this morning her grand-daughter, Mrs. Cochrane, heard her moan, and calling her father that gentleman went to Mrs Vance's room and asked her what was the matter. She complained of shortness of hreath, sat up in hed, and asked for a drink of water It was given her, and she lay down apparently feeling easier. Mr Hagerty went hack to hed, hut not to sleep. Inside an hour he arose, as was his usual custom, and went out to do his usual morning work. Before going, however, he looked into his mother's-in-law hedroom, hut seeing her laying quietly, supposed her asleep. When he came in from work he went again, this time speaking to her. Not receiving an answer he went to her hedside and found her dead. It is supposed that her death was simply from the cessation of her life-machinery consequent of old age

iv. Joseph **Vance**. Born, **circa 1792**, in Kentucky. Died, **before 1845**. Census: **1830** in Morgan Co., IL; p. 90. He married Jane **Hoblet**, **31 Jan 1814**, in Greene Co. OH[17].

Joseph Vance served from August 25 until September 29, 1812, in the company of Captain Ammi Maltbie from Greene County, Ohio.

In 1813 S4, T13N, R12E was sold to William Conner, John Thomas, Joseph Vance and Thomas Cully. This property was in Connersville Township, Fayette County, Indiana.

v. James **Vance**. Born, **11 Feb 1794**, in Kentucky[18]. Died, **29 Aug 1866**, in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., IA[19]. Death(2): **30 Aug 1866**[20]. Buried in Highland Cem., Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA. . Census: **1840**, in McDonough Co., IL; p. 217[21]. Census: **4 Sep 1850**, in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 182. Census: **23 Jun 1860**. Eddyville, Mahaska Co., IA; p. 149. Occupation: farmer; jurist. He married. first, Margaret Elizabeth **Ennis**[22], **9 Jun 1814**, in Greene Co., OH[23]. Marriage(2): **2 Jul 1814**[18]. He married, second, Mary "Polly" **Ennis**, **5 Feb 1832**, in Fayette Co., IN. Lyman Carpenter, officiating[24]. Marriage license, **4 Feb 1832**.

James Vance enlisted as a private under General Hull at Bellbrook or Xenia, Ohio, to serve in the infantry in the War of 1812. After the war James Vance and his brother, John, removed to Connersville Township, Fayette County, Indiana, where he operated a still. While in Indiana he was the colonel of a militia and was thereafter known as Colonel Vance.

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42 Error! Her maiden name was Martin.

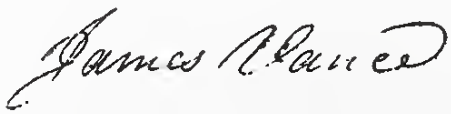
Until 1843 Eddyville, located on the Des Moines River, was known as "Eddy's Trading Post" a short distance from Hard Fish's Indian village. In 1843 the town was formally laid out and renamed Eddyville. In May of 1843, "The New Purchase" was opened creating a wave of homeseekers, including James Vance, desiring to settle in what promised to be a rich agricultural area. These settlers lived in truly pioneer conditions. The nearest grist mill was eighty miles away creating a problem in keeping a sufficient supply of wheat flour on hand. Saulk and Fox Indians were still roaming through the land though considered on the whole, harmless.

On July 3, 1846, James Vance patented 155.99 acres just north of Eddy's Trading Post, in the NW 1/4 of S31, T74, Mahaska County. In the 1850s he held 200 acres in S30 of T74 and 9 acres in S19. He brought with him from his militia days in Indiana a small cannon which for years was used at political rallies and election parties as well at Fourth of July celebrations. On May 14, 1844, he became a member of the first grand jury. On February 19, 1850, he signed a petition for the erection of a toll bridge across the Des Moines River at Eddyville. The bridge was built at a cost of $35,000.00 and dedicated in August of 1858.

On September 13, 1852, James obtained a land warrant from the Fairfield Land Office, Iowa, for the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of S12, R16, T74 based on his service in the War of 1812.

James died on August 30, 1866. His funeral arrangements were arranged by Levi Baldwin. His wife applied for a widow's service pension on February 22, 1879. in which James personal description indicated that he was 6' 2" in height and had black hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion.

James signature appears below:



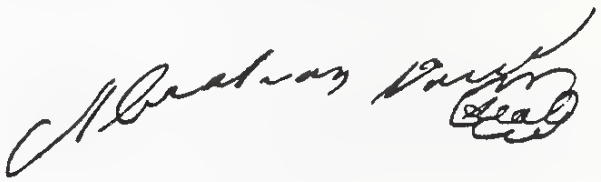
vi. Abraham **Vance**. Born, **circa 1795**, in Kentucky[25]. Died, **Aug 1833**, in Morgan Co., IL[26]. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 90. Occupation: merchant. He married Mary **Ennis**, **29 Jul 1816**, in Greene Co., OH[27].

Abraham Vance was a voter in Morgan County, Illinois in 1824. He was a patentee on a number of tracts as early as 1823.

Being ill with cholera, Abraham wrote his will on August 4, 1833. He left his widow, Mary Ennis Vance, the interest from his estate during her lifetime. Upon her death the estate was to be divided among his brothers and sisters. Mary protested this will but later withdrew her objections; she felt the costs of fighting it in court would leave her worse off.

Executor of the estate of Abraham Vance was William Snodgrass. husband of Abraham's sister, Mary. The executor was sworn, August 8, 1833. The estate inventory listed lots 64 and 65 in Jacksonville, a tract of land in the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of S29, T19N, R10W containing eighty acres. The tract of eighty acres purchased in 1823 in section 14, and the eighty acre tract of land in section 11 purchased in 1824.

Abraham's signature appears below:



vii. Elizabeth **Vance**. Born, **8 Feb 1799**, in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., OH[28]. Died, **21 Feb 1879**, in Sangamon Co., IL, near New Berlin[7]. Buried in Arcadia Cem., Morgan Co., IL[7]. Census: **10 Feb 1850**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 238. Illinois State Census: **1855**, in Morgan Co.. Census: **1860**. in Indian Creek Precinct, Morgan Co.. IL. She married, first, James **Woodward**, **24 Sep 1817**, in Greene Co., OH[29]. Marriage license, **2 Sep 1817**[30]. She married, second, John Richardson **Sturgis**, son of John Richardson **Sturgis** and Anna **Wright**, **24 Sep 1822**, in Greene Co., OH[17].

John R. and Elizabeth Vance Sturgis had seven children according to the *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois*, Volume II, page 1146.

At the time of the 1855 census the Sturgis family had with them a female aged ninety who was Elizabeth's mother, Nancy Bradley Vance.

Below was the signature of John Sturgis:

viii. Nancy **Vance**. Born, **1 Jan 1802**, in Hamilton Co., NW Territory[31]. Died, **circa 1823**, in Greene Co., OH[32]. She married Daniel **Lewis, III**. Marriage license, **3 Dec 1817**, in Greene Co., OH[33].

ix. Martha **Vance**. Born, **17 Sep 1804**, in Greene Co., OH[34]. Died, **29 Aug 1833**. in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. Birth(2): **11 Dec 1790**[35]. Burial: **1833**, in Jacksonville, East Cemetery[36]. Census: **1830**, in Morgan Co., IL; p. 90. She married Nathan Howell **Gest**, son of Reuben **Gest** and Sarah "Sary" **Howell**. **21 Nov 1820**, in Greene Co., OH[37].

x. Bradley **Vance**. Born, **before 1810**[38]. Died, **8 Aug 1833**, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL[39]. Census: **1830**, in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL; p. 92[40]. Occupation: merchant. He married Nancy **Jewett**, daughter of Felix W. Jouett, **10 Jan 1828**. in Morgan Co., IL[41].

Bradley Vance settled in Sangamon County, Illinois, in S35, T17. R8N. He sold this land to his brother-in-law, William Morgan, and moved to Morgan County.

On January 10, 1828, Bradley married Nancy Jouett. Bradley, his wife and two sons under five were listed in the Morgan County, Illinois, census of 1830. He and his wife were between twenty and thirty years of age. Bradley, his brother, Abraham, and brother-in-law, Nathan Howell Gest, were merchants in a general store in Jacksonville, carrying such items as liquor, dry goods, tools, guns furniture, and shoes.

In July and August of 1833 a cholera epidemic struck Jacksonville. Fifty-five persons, including Bradley Vance, his wife, daughter, brother, Abraham. and sister, Martha Gest, died, and about two hundred fifty persons fled the county spreading the disease. Bradley and a child became ill about July 8th. By August 8th medical bills included medicine for the mother. Bradley died on August 8th. and his probate was opened on the 19th of August in Morgan County: executors were Daniel McDonald, Felix W. Jouett, and Jacob Redding. Bradley left two sons. John and William. Felix W. Jouett became their guardian. Estate bills included costs of two walnut coffins and a child's coffin.

Notes and References

1 Their first known child was born 1784 in Kentucky.
2 1850 Census: aged 85; born in Virginia; died 92 years, 3 months, 6 days.
3 Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society information.
4 Stone reads, "Wife of Joseph, died 14 Feb. 1857, age 92 yrs, 3 mo, 6 days".
5 Listed in error as Nancy Banks living with her daughter, Sarah Vance Morgan.
6 *Family bible of Mary E. Young Nickolau*, in custody of Susan Hockins Weber, 4435 F Ave. NE. Cedar Rapids, IA.
7 Intentionally omitted.
8 *Leaves of Greene*, Volume 7, p. 3, in custody of Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad, CA: groom Robert Snodgrass; James Miller J. P. officiating.
9 *Family bible of Mary E. Young Nickolau.*
10 Died aged 75 years, 2 months, 20 days.
11 Old Midlletown Cemetery Records.
12 *The History of Henry County, Iowa*, West. Hist. Co., Chicago, IL, 1879, 977.71/H525Hi; Cyrenus Cole, *Iowa Through the Years*; Benjamin F. Shambaugh, *The Iowa Journal of History and Politics*, Volumes XX, XXVIII, State Historical Society, Iowa City, IA, 1922, 1930, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT; *History of Sangamon County, Illinois*, Int. Pub. Co., Chicago, IL, 1881, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT.
13 *Greene County, OH Marriage Records Book A*, p. 4, in custody of the courthouse, Xenia, Greene Co.; Joshua Carman, officiating.
14 Died aged 77 years, 10 months, 18 days; KY not a state until 1792.
15 Tombstone date; War of 1812 widow's pension application.
16 War of 1812, pension application of Nancy Martin Vance.
17 Intentionally omitted..
18 *Bible of James Vance*, 1836, in custody of Norval Tucker, Iowa City, in 1977.
19 Probate papers of James Vance; Docket 2, page 131; died Aug. 31, 1866.
20 Deposition of W. A. Crosson in claim of Mary Ennis Vance for a pension.
21 Intentionally omitted.
22 Coleen Roof, 291 Indiandale Rd.,8E, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
23 *Greene County, OH Marriage Book A*, p. 42; Joshua Carman officiating.
24 *Fayette County, IN Marriages, 1825-1833, Book B*, p. 313; *Bible of James Vance*, 1836, in custody of 1997, Norval Tucker, Iowa City,.
25 1830 Census: aged 30-39.
26 Will dated August 4, 1833; executor sworn August 28, 1833.
27 *Greene County, OH Marriage Book A*, p. 65; Joshua Carman officiating.
28 Edited by Newton Bateman, LL.D. and Paul Selby, A.M., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois* Vol. II, pp. 1146-1147, p. 1146, 1912, Munsell Pub. Co., Chicago.
29 *Greene County, OH Marriage Book A*, p. 123; James McBride, J. P., officiating.
30 *Ibid., Book A-1:* p. 19.

31 Arthur R. Kilner, *Greene County, Ohio, Births Prior to 1869*, Heritage Books, 1988, p. 193.
32 Receipt by Lewis Roper in estate papers of Joseph Vance, April 17, 1844.
33 *Greene County, OH Marriage Book A-1*; p. 22.
34 Family register of William Harrison Gest family.
35 Died aged 42 years, 8 months, 21 days.
36 Jacksonville City Cemetery Records.
37 *Greene County, OH Marriage Book A*, p. 99; Stephen Bell, J. P., officiating.
38 1830 Census: aged 20-30.
39 Estate papers show bill of $10.00 for coffin and date of death.
40 Two sons under 5.
41 Illinois Archives Marriage Index; FHL Microfische; License #191.

Chapter XXIV

THE WELCH FAMILY

Despite studies of Welch families in the counties of Hampshire and Frederick in Virginia, the parents of Dennis Welch, the earliest ancestor of this surname, have not been found.

Since Dennis married Margaret Dyer in Frederick County, the family of Edward Welch who married Fanny Turner on October 4, 1789, in Frederick County would be a possibility, however, nothing more is known of Edward. Since Dennis was born before 1790, it is unlikely this couple were his parents.

James Welch owned property on the Opechon waterway and was listed in the census of 1810, but no son was in the family; Dennis Welch was still unwed and not in the census either. In 1820 James was no longer in Frederick County. It is interesting to note that Dennis Welch named his first son, John, possibly for the father of his wife, and his second son, James.

In neighboring Hampshire County many Welch families were living. Although there were many who had the similar given name, Demsey, a study of the records of these families do not link us to Dennis.

We will now continue by tracing the known descendants of Dennis and Margaret Dyer Welch. Margaret Dyer's ancestry has been treated in a separate chapter.

First Generation

1. Dennis[1] **Welch**. Born, **before 1790**, in Virginia[1]. Died, **after 1840**, in Washington Co., IA. Census: **1820**, in Madison Twp., Fayette Co., OH; p. 9. Census: **1830**, in Madison Twp., Fayette Co., OH; p. 289. Census: **1840**, in Marion Twp., Fayette Co., OH; p. 13.

Dennis married Margaret "Peggy" **Dyer**, daughter of John **Dyer II**, **22 Dec 1813**, in Frederick Co., VA[2]. Born, **circa 1793**, in Frederick Co., VA[3]. Died, **after 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **17 Sep 1850**, in Washington Co., IA; p. 551. Census: **31 Jul 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 238[4].

Dennis Welch was born between 1780 and 1790. Dennis and Margaret Dyer were married in Frederick County, Virginia, on December 22, 1813, she being the daughter of John Dyer of that county and his second wife.

In Fayette County, Ohio, on November 9, 1818, Jesse Woodson of Powhatan County, Virginia, sold Dennis Welch 143 1/4 acres on the bank of Deer Creek, military survey #470, at a purchase price of $324.75. On the 23rd of that month, Dennis sold John and Nancy Gilmore for $10.00, a small tract of land by a sawmill which had been built by Jesse Woodson. In the 1820 census Dennis and Margaret were enumerated in Madison Township of Fayette County, Ohio. At that time their family consisted of a son and two daughters, all under ten years of age.

Dennis and Margaret continued to live in Fayette County through the 1840 census at which time they were residents of Marion Township. In the family there were three males, aged 0-4, 15-19 and 30-39, and four females, aged 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, and 15-19 in addition to Dennis, aged 50-60, and Margaret, aged 40-50.

Deeds executed in Fayette County after the original purchase were as follows:

November 8, 1837 - Dennis and Margaret Welch to Joseph Sharp; total purchase price of $2,000.00; 118 3/4 acres, part of a military survey of Richard James (Gohare), land entry #470; land description included Deer Creek and a mill race. Both parties signed with their marks.

September 1, 1845 - Danis and Margaret Walch of Fayette County to Samuel Greenlee: purchase price of $348.70; land description included Batey's line: 42 1/2 acres part of survey #8243, originally 266 and 2/3 acres on the waters of the North Fork of Paint Creek. Both parties signed with their marks, witnessed by Madison Dyer and Jacob Troxel.

September 1, 1845 - Dennis Welch sold James Manary 84 acres, part of survey #8243: purchase price of $651.00

On November 10, 1845 John Dyer Welch and wife, deeded his father Dennis Welch, the following 110 acres of land in Washington County, Iowa, W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of section 34, T75N, R6W containing 80 acres; 10 acres of the N end of the SW 1/4 of S34; 20 acres in the N 1/2 of the SW forty of the NE 1/4 of S27.

The following day Dennis Welch purchased from the U.S. government, for $50.00, 40 acres in the NE 1/4 of SW1/4 of S27, T75N, R6W in the District of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, land grant #11985 recorded in Volume 24, page 312. Patent dated January 1, 1847.

Before August 15, 1848, Dennis Welch died, and his property described above was divided into 8 shares held by:

John Dyer Welch
Madison and Eveline Dyer
James Welch
Isaiah Welch
Charles R. and Rachel Ristine
Margaret Dyer Welch - her dower right consisted of what appears to have been 3/8 shares, judging from the sale price. Sarah Welch was still a minor.

The property eventually came into the hands of James and Hannah Matthews. James was born about 1803 in Ireland and was a neighbor of the Welch family as early as 1849. The deeds of sale proving this were as follows:

August 15, 1848, John Welch, and wife, deeded James Welch of Washington County, no purchase price indicated, their undivided 1/8 part of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of S34. T75N, R6W, containing 80 acres; 10 acres on the N end of the SW 1/4 of S34, T75, R6W· N 1/2 of the SW forty of the NE 1/4 of S20 in T 75N, R6W, in district of lands subject for sale at Burlington, Iowa containing 20 acres; and finally the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of S27, T75 N of R6W containing 40 acres.

September 8, 1848, no purchase price mentioned, Madison Dyer and his wife of Delaware County, Ohio, deeded James Welch of Washington County, Iowa, 1/8 part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of S34, T75N, R6W containing 80 acres; also 10 acres situated in the N end of the SW quarter of S34 T75N, R6W, and the N 1/2 of the SW forty of the NE 1/4 of S27, T75N, R6W in the district of lands subject to sale at Burlington, Iowa, containing 20 acres, also the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 27 in T75N, R6W, containing 40 acres of Congress lands. This and the above deed of John Welch to James Welch were recorded on February 26, 1849.

February 24, 1849, James and Hannah Welch of Washington County, Iowa, sold James Mathews for $140.00 their 3/8 share, 2/8 of which were obtained from John Dyer Welch and Madison Dyer, of the following parcels in Washington County: 80 acres in W1/2 of NW1/4 of S34N, T75N, R6W; etc. etc. Recorded in Washington County Deed Book C, pp 166-8. (Best description) On February 20, 1849, Charles R. Ristine and Rachel of Washington County, Iowa, "devisees of Dennis Welch. dec'd, late of Washington County" sold James Mathews for $50.00 their 1/8 part of W1/2 of NW1/4 of S34, T75N, T6W on the W1/2 N end containing 80 acres; 20 acres in N1/2 of SW40 of NE1/4 of S27, T75N, R6W in the District of land subject to sale at Burlington, IA; 40 acres in NE1/4 of SW1/4 of S27, T75N, R6W; recorded in Washington County Deed Book C, pages 165-166; witnesses were Margaret A. Welch and William Stephens

May 19, 1855, in Louisa County, for a purchase price of $130.00 Margaret Welch of Columbus City, Louisa County, Iowa, "widow of Dennis Welch," affixed her mark to a deed assigning to her former neighbor, James Mathews of Washington County, her dower rights. The property was in T75N, R6W and was described as the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of S34 (80 acres); 10 acres on the N end of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of S34: the N 1/2 of the SW forty of the NE 1/4 of S27 in the district of lands subject to sale at Burlington containing 10 acres; and also the NE of the SW 1/4 of S27 containing 40 acres.

June 12, 1857, recorded next to the latter deed but dated a year later on June 21, 1856, *Isah* Welch for a purchase price of $55.00 deeded James Mathews his 1/8 part in the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of S34; ten acres off of the N end of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of S34; the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of S27 in the district of lands subject to sale at Burlington, Iowa, containing 20 acres, and also the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of S27 containing 40 acres all in T75N, R6W.

On September 17, 1850, Margaret Welch was living in Washington County with her youngest daughter, Sarah, and next to her son, James, By July 31, 1860, she had made her home with her son. John Dyer Welch.

The children of Dennis and Margaret Dyer Welch were:

2 i. Rachel[2] **Welch**.
3 ii. John Dyer **Welch**.
4 iii. Eveline **Welch**.
5 iv. James **Welch**.

v. female **Welch**. Born, **circa 1826-1830**.

vi. Sarah **Welch**. Born, **circa 1833**, in Madison Twp., Fayette Co., OH[5]. Census: **17 Sep 1850**, in 20th Division, Washington Co., IA[6].

vii. Isaiah **Welch**. Born, **circa 1835**, in Fayette Co., OH. He married Margaret, surname unknown, **before 1855**[7].

On June 21, 1856, Isaiah Welch sold his 1/8 share of the property owned by Dennis Welch in S34, T75N, R6W.

viii. female **Welch**. Born, **circa 1836-1840**. Died, **before 1850**.

Second Generation

2. Rachel[2] **Welch** (Dennis[1]). Born, **circa 1814**, in Ohio. Census: **18 Jul 1860**, in Morning Sun, Louisa Co., IA; p. 901. Census: **19 Aug 1870**, in Morning Sun, Louisa Co., IA; p. 449. Census: **4 Jun 1880**, in Morning Sun, Louisa Co., IA; p. 474.

Rachel married Charles R. **Ristine**[8], **before 1849**, in Iowa. Born, **circa 1821**, in Kentucky. Resided, **20 Feb 1849**, in Washington Co., IA. Census: **18 Jul 1860**, in Morning Sun, Louisa Co., IA; p. 901. Census: **19 Aug 1870**, in Morning Sun, Louisa Co., IA; p. 449. Census: **4 Jun 1880**, in Morning Sun, Louisa Co., IA; p. 474. Occupation: cabinet maker.

Charles R. and Rachel Welch Ristine had a daughter:

i. Margaret "Catharine"[3] **Ristine**. Born, **1850**, in Iowa. Census: **18 Jul 1860**, in Morning Sun, Louisa Co., IA; p. 901. Census: **19 Aug 1870**, in Morning Sun, Louisa Co., IA; p. 449. Census: **4 Jun 1880**, in Morning Sun, Louisa Co., IA; p. 474 She married (Pany) **Neal**, **circa 1871**, in Louisa Co., IA.

3. John Dyer[2] **Welch** (Dennis[1])[9]. Born, **26 Mar 1816**, in Virginia[10]. Died, **13 Aug 1867**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[11]. Buried in Old Middletown Cem., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1850**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 238. Occupation: farmer.

John married Mary Elizabeth **Elliott**, daughter of Samuel E. **Elliott** and Mary **Page**, **7 Oct 1840**, in Des Moines Co., Territory of IA[12]. Marriage license, **5 Oct 1840**, in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Territory of IA. Born, **circa 1820**, in Greencastle, Putnam Co., IN[13]. Died, **26 Sep 1904**, in Hastings, Las Animas, CO[14]. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 238. Census: **22 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 458. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Doyal Twp., St. Clair Co., MO; ED235 SH8.

John Dyer Welch was the son of Dennis and Margaret Dyer Welch. He was born in Virginia on March 26, 1816. By 1838 he was a resident of Washington County in the Territory of Iowa where he was a farmer. He was married in neighboring Des Moines County on October 7, 1840, to Mary Elliott. daughter of Samuel E. Elliott. Two months later on December 17, 1840, John Dyer Welch made his first land purchase of 80 acres for $100.00 from the District of Fort Des Moines, Iowa. The property located in the NE 1/4 of the SE1/4 of the SE 1/4 of S27, Oregon Township, Washington County was patented on December 1, 1841.

In addition John Dyer Welch was involved in these additional land transactions in the three counties in which he held property:

WASHINGTON COUNTY, IOWA DEEDS

DATE	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	ACREAGE	LOCATION
17 Jan 1840	patent from U.S. gov.		1/2 NW1/4, S34, T75N, R6W
10 Nov 1845	to Dennis Welch	110 acres	parts S27 & 34, T75N, R6W,

LOUISA COUNTY, IOWA DEEDS

DATE	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	ACREAGE	LOCATION
11 Jun 1846	from John O. & Dicey Laughlin; $900.00	160 acres	W1/2, NW1/4, S32, T73N. R3W: NE, E1/2 of S32; N1/2, S1/2 S1/2 SW1/4 S28
15 Aug 1848	to James Welch		NW1/4, S34, T75N, R3W; S1/2, SW1/4, S28, T73, R3W
30 Dec 1848	mortgage deed from Thomas R & Sarah Stevenson; $1400.	160 acres 40 acres	W1/2, NW1/4, S32, T73N, R3W N1/2, S1/2, S1/2, SW1/4, S28, T73N
20 May 1851	mortgage deed from Thomas Cumins, Thomas R. and Sarah Stevenson; $700.00.	200 acres	E&W1/2, NW1/4, S32. T73N, R3W S1/2, 1/2 of SW1/4, S28. T73N

DES MOINES COUNTY, IOWA DEEDS

DATE	GRANTOR/GRANTEE	ACREAGE	LOCATION
9 Jul 1849	from Samuel Elliott; $2,500.00	10 acres; 36 37/100 193 53/100	parts S80, T69N, R3W; S7; S7 and 8
1 May 1865	from William and Margret J. Phipps; $5,000.00	80 acres 27 acres 80 acres	E1/2, NE1/4, S29, T70, R4W NWcorner, SW1/4, NW1/4 S30&70 NW1/4, SW1/4, S30, T70. R4W

On May 18, 1843, in the case of John D. Welch vs David Goble, the court dismissed a writ of certiorari at the request of the defendant. On October 21, 1843, this judgment was reversed, and David Goble was allowed to recover the costs of the suit. This case was recorded in *Washington County, Iowa Court Records Volume A*, pages 217 and 264. David Goble was a close neighbor who had purchased property in the same section and on the same date as John in 1840.

Three sons of John Dyer Welch participated in the Civil War, and their son, James Dyer Welch, contracted fever due to exposure at the Battle of Fort Donelson in February of 1862 and died in Savannah.

John Dyer Welch was guardian of Lizzie in the estate of Samuel Elliott, his father-in-law. in 1866.

According to the testimony of John Vandyke of Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa, in an affidavit to support the claim of Mary Welch for a mother's pension, John Dyer Welch "died in 1867 of cancer after several years of suffering and total disability."

The will of John Dyer Welch was dated February 22, 1867. It read as follows:

I John D. Welch of the County of Des Moines & State of Iowa Do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & following form. That is to say First, It is my will, that my funeral expenses & all my just debts be fully paid:

Second, I give, demise, & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Welch my Farm where I now reside Situated in Des Moines County & State of Iowa. Being in No of Section twentyfive (25) Township seventy (70) north of Range four (4) west, containing one hundred & forty eight & one half acres. Together with twenty six (26) Acres of timber land in the County & State aforesaid. Being in Section Nineteen (19) in Township Seventy (70) & Range three west. Also my dwelling House together with Lots one (1) two (2) & three (3) adjoining each other & situated in the north Addition of Middletown. Also all the live Stock by me now owned including one Buggy & all my household & kitchen furniture. All of which real & personal estate herein and described mentioned as above. She the said Mary Welch is by my will to have & to hold forever.

Third, I give, demise, & bequeath to my Son Samuel E. Welch one thousand dollars in money.

Fourth, I give, demise & bequeath to my Son Marques L. Welch Five hundred dollars in money.

Fifth, I give demise & bequeath to Matilda Canterbery my daughter Five hundred dollars in money,

Sixth, I give demise & bequeath to Annette Welch my daughter Five hundred dollars in money.

Seventh, I give, demise & bequeath to my daughter Ellen Welch Five hundred dollars in money

Eighth, I give, demise & bequeath to my daughter Mary Welch Five hundred dollars in money.

Ninth, I give, demise & bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Welch Five hundred dollars in money,

Tenth, I give, demise & bequeath to my son Charlie Welch Five hundred dollars in money,

Eleventh, I give, demise & bequeath to my son John D. Welch Five hundred dollars in money.

Twelfth, I give demise & bequeath to my daughter Jessie F. Welch Five hundred dollars in money,

Thirteenth I hereby appoint, direct & instruct and empower My wife Mary Welch, to take charge of & sell my other Farm known as the Pinto Farm situated in Desmoines County & State of Iowa containing one hundred & sixty acres together with twenty acres of timber land which Timber land is in Section nineteen (19) Township seventy (70) Range three (3) West Being a part of the north west quarter of said section nineteen All of which Farm & Timber land I direct to be sold within two years after my decease out of the proceeds of which sale, The said Samuel E. Welch, Matilda Canterbery. & Marquis L. Welch is to be paid the specified sum of money by which to satisfy it (unreadable line) this is my will I direct to be paid the amount due them as they come of age or within a reasonable time there after Lastly, I hereby constitute & apoint my wife the said Mary Welch of the County & state aforesaid to be the Executor For this my last will & testament revoking & annulling all former wills by me made. & ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal This 22 day of February AD one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

Signed, published & declared by the above named John D. Welch As and for his last will & Testament in presence of us who at this request who have signed as witness to the same

Robt Robinson
J Crawford

John's will was opened and read on September 2, 1867, and proved on October 7th. He was buried in the Old Middletown Cemetery.

According to testimony of John Van Dyke and Horatio W. Cartwright, both neighbors of John in Union Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, Mary Welch left the township in 1870. This must have been after the 1870 census was taken on June 22 of that year. At the time of the 1880 census Mary Welch was head of household, living in Doyal Township, St. Clair County, Missouri. With her was her daughter, Ellen, and son-in-law, Thomas Cunningham, and their children, as well as Mary's youngest daughter, Jessie.

Mary Welch was living in Hastings, Las Animas County, Colorado, with or near her daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Leander Rinker on August 9, 1890 when she applied for a Dependent Mother's Pension, #469165, based on the death of her husband and the death of her son. James. She received $12.00 a month until her death which occurred on July 31, 1904.

The children of John Dyer and Mary Elizabeth Elliott Welch were:

6 i. Samuel E.[3] **Welch**.

ii. James Dyer **Welch**. Born, **circa 1843**, in Washington Co., IA[15]. Died, **25 Mar 1862**, in Savannah, Hardin Co., TN. Census: **18 Oct 1850**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 436. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p 238. Occupation: farmhand.

James Dyer was a private in Company K of the 14th Regiment of Iowa Infantry Volunteers commanded by William J. Campbell. He was mustered into service at Davenport, Iowa, on November 6, 1861. He died of typhoid fever in an auxiliary hospital in Savannah, Tennessee, on March 25, 1862. He was nineteen years of age at the time of death, and 8 1/2 inches in height with light complexion. brown eyes, and dark hair.

A statement in the mother's pension file made by his mother, Mary Welch, was as follows:

> Concerning the manner of the death of my son James Dyer Welch I will say that I was informed by two members of his company that he (my son) was at the Battle of Fort Denelson in Feby 1862 - That during & after this Battle he lay out in rain & snow on the frozen ground & contracted Fever While so suffering he marched to Savannah Tenn & was very sick all the way. As soon as he arrived at Savannah he was sent to the Hospital but it was too late - the march had been too much for him in his condition & he died in the Hospital. The comrades who gave me this information were with him during his sickness. I had written to them but cannot receive any word from them & am therefore unable to furnish further testimony.

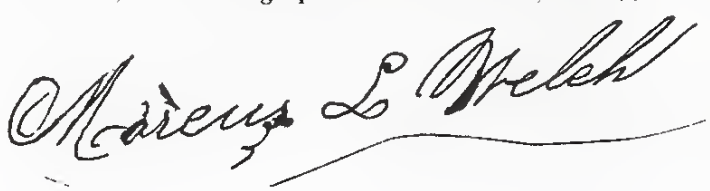
Fort Donelson National Military Park in Tennessee now memorializes this 1862 battle. General Ulysses S. Grant was first brought to prominence as a result of this battle which opened the Tennessee River to Union troops.

iii. Matilda Caroline "Tillie" **Welch**. Born, **5 Feb 1844**, Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Died, **4 Apr 1923**, Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA. She married John **Canterbury, 9 Jan 1866**, in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA.

This family has been discussed in detail in the Isaac Canterbury chapter.

iv. Marcus L. **Welch**. Born, **circa 1845**, in Washington Co., Iowa[16]. Died. **before 1870**. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 238.

Although official records all spelled his name, Marquis, he, himself. signed his name, Marcus L. Welch, in the autograph book of his sister, Matilda.



Marquis L. Welch enlisted on March 24, 1862 at Fort Madison, Iowa, in Company D, 7th Division of the Iowa Infantry. He served as a private until his discharge at the expiration of his term of service on March 27, 1865, at Goldsboro North Carolina, following which he was provided transportation to Middletown, Des Moines County, Iowa. During his period of service he was wounded twice, first at the Battle of Corinth in Mississippi, where he received a wounded wrist on October 4, 1862, and after which he was absent from service apparently until September of 1863. On August 11, 1864, he was wounded in action, after which he was hospitalized in Nashville, Tennessee. Marcus' army papers described him as having brown eyes, dark hair and complexion, and being five feet, nine inches in height.

v. Lafayette **Welch**. Born, **circa 1847**, in Louisa Co. IA. Died. **before 1850**, in Louisa Co., IA.

7 vi. Annette **Welch**.

8 vii. Ellen **Welch**.

viii. Mary T. "Mollie" **Welch**. Born, **circa 1854**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[17]. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 238. Census: **22 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 458. She married Mr. **Ashby**.

M. T. Welch wrote in her sister's autograph book on July 20, 1871, as follows:

To Sister Tillie

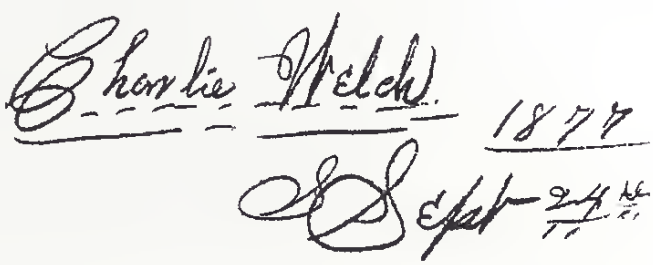
Mollie Welch is my name
(?uma) is my Station
I'll marry the man I please
In spite of my relation.

ix. Sarah E. **Welch**. Born, **circa 1854**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[18]. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 238. Census: **22 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 458. She married A. L. **Van Sayock**, **14 Jan 1875**, in Des Moines Co., IA.

x. infant **Welch**. Born, **1856**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[19]. Died, **before 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA.

xi. Charles **Welch**. Born, **circa 1858**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 238. Census: **22 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 458.

Charlie Welch signed his sister, Matilda's autograph book on September 24, 1877.



xii. John D. **Welch**. Born, **circa 1859**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[20]. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 238. Census: **22 Jun 1870**. in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 458.

xiii. Jessie F. **Welch**. Born, **1862**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[19]. Census: **22 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 458. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Doyal Twp., St. Clair Co., MO; ED235 SH8. She married Robert **Townley**.

4. Eveline[2] **Welch** (Dennis[1]). Born, **circa 1819**, in Ohio. Died, **before 1860**, in Liberty Twp., Delaware Co., OH[21]. Resided: **8 Sep 1848**, in Delaware Co., OH[22]. Census: **15 Aug 1850**, in Liberty Twp., Delaware Co., OH; p. 210.

Eveline probably married Madison **Dyer**, son of Jacob **Dyer** and Delilah **Harrass**. There seems to be no other explanation for Madison Dyer having received 1/8 share of the estate of Dennis Welch. Born, **circa 1819**, in Frederick Co., VA. Resided, **1840**, in Marion Twp., Fayette Co., OH: p. 13[23] Census: **15 Aug 1850**, in Liberty Twp., Delaware Co., OH; p. 210. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Liberty Twp. Delaware Co., OH; p. 215[24]. Occupation: farmer.

Madison Dyer was a witness to the September 1, 1745 sale of 42 1/2 acres which Eveline's parents made in Fayette County, Ohio. On September 8, 1848, Madison and Eveline [Welch] Dyer of Delaware County, Ohio, deeded 1/8 share of two tracts in Washington County, Iowa, located in S34,T75N,R6W, containing 80 acres, to James Welch of Washington County, Iowa. Madison is said to have removed to Loda, Iroquois County, Illinois.

The children of Madison and Eveline Welch Dyer were:

i. Melinda[3] **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1842**, in Liberty Twp., Delaware Co., OH[25]. Census: **15 Aug 1850**, in Liberty Twp., Delaware Co., OH; p. 210. Census. **1 Jun 1860** in Liberty Twp., Delaware Co., OH; p. 215.

ii. Lewis **Dyer**. Born, **circa 1845**, in Liberty Twp., Delaware Twp., OH[26]. Census: **15 Aug 1850**, in Liberty Twp., Delaware Co., OH; p. 210. Census: **1 Jun 1860**, in Liberty Twp., Delaware Co., OH; p. 215.

5. James[2] **Welch** (Dennis[1]). Born, **circa 1825**, in Madison Twp., Fayette Co., OH[27]. Died, **9 Nov 1850**, in Washington Co., Iowa[28]. Census: **17 Sep 1850**, in 20th Division, Washington Co., IA; p. 551.

James married Hannah, surname unknown, **circa 1845**[29]. Born, **circa 1828**, in Ohio[30]. Census: **17 Sep 1850**, in 20th Division, Washington Co., IA.

After the death of his father, James Welch of Washington County received deeds from other family members of 1/8 shares in property located in Louisa County, Iowa, described as portions of section 32, township 73N (Sun Township), range 3W. They were deeded to him by:

Thomas R. and Sarah Stevenson and Thomas Cummins
John Welch and wife of Louisa County
Madison Dyer and wife of Delaware County, Ohio

The children of James and Hannah Welch were:

i. Martha[3] **Welch**. Born, **circa 1846**, in Washington Co., Iowa[31]. Buried: **17 Sep 1850**, in 20th Division, Washington Co., IA. Census: **1860**, in Washington Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 263[32].

ii. John D. **Welch**. Born, **circa 1848**, in Washington Co., Iowa[33]. Census: **17 Sep 1850**, in 20th Division, Washington Co., IA. Census: **1860**, in Washington Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 262[34]. He married Malinda **White**. Marriage license. **7 Oct 1869**, in Washington Co., IA.

iii. Mary Margaret **Welch**. Born, **circa 1851**, in Washington Co., Iowa[35]. Census. **1860**, in Washington Twp., Washington Co., IA; p. 262[36].

Third Generation

6. Samuel E.[3] **Welch** (John Dyer[2], Dennis[1])[37]. Born, **16 Jul 1841**, in Washington Co., IA. Died. **17 May 1926**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[38]. Buried: **1926**, in Middletown Cem., Danville Twp. Des Moines Co., IA[39]. Census: **18 Oct 1850**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA: p. 536. Census· **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 238. Census: **23 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 459. Occupation: farmer.

Samuel married Mary Jane **Cline**[40], daughter of Wilson S. **Cline** and Maria **Brown**. **9 Jan 1866**, in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA[41]. Marriage license, **9 Jan 1865**, in Henry Co., IA. Born **4 Nov 1846**, in Augusta Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[38]. Census: **1850**, in Franklin Twp., Des Moines Co. IA[42] Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA.

Samuel E. Welch, the eldest son of John Dyer and Mary Elizabeth Elliott Welch, enlisted in Company C of the First Iowa Cavalry on August 13, 1862, at Burlington, Iowa, and reenlisted on January 1, 1864, at Little Rock, Arkansas, for an additional three years of service. He provided his own horse and equipment for this service. On August 27, 1863, Samuel received a gun shot wound to the mouth, injuring his tongue, while participating in the Battle of Little Rock, Arkansas, at Bayou Metoe. He was hospitalized in the Brownsville Hospital.

A report from the U. S. General Hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri stated that he was "incapable of performing the duties of a soldier due to chronic diarrhea and general debility." He was mustered out of service on October 6, 1865, at St. Louis, Missouri. His military records tell us he was five feet, seven and a half inches tall, with brown eyes and black hair. His complexion was fair.

After his discharge Samuel married Mary Cline on January 9, 1866, in a double wedding with his sister, Matilda Caroline, who married John Canterbury. He engaged in farming and stock raising on forty acres in the south east part of section 25 adjoining Middletown, assisted by his son, Charles. Samuel was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Republican party.

In 1875 S. E. Welch signed a statement of assets in the estate of Eliza Ann Elliott, widow of his grandfather, Samuel Elliott.

At the age of eighty-four on April 29, 1926, Samuel applied for a Civil War pension. He had broken his hip and three ribs earlier in the day. He was at that time "very feeble and mentally weak." His death occurred eighteen days later.

The children of Samuel and Mary Jane Cline Welch were:

i. Nellie M.[4] **Welch**. Born, **Nov 1866**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA. Census: **23 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 459. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED107 SH1. Census: **20 Jun 1900**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18 SH9. She married David O. **Crawford**, son of William D. and Margaret **Crawford** in Des Moines Co., IA[40]. Divorced, **before 1900**, in Des Moines Co., IA.

ii. Charles C. **Welch**[43]. Born, **Nov 1878**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[44]. Census: **1 Jun 1880**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED107 SH1[45]. Census: **18 Jun 1900**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; ED18. Census: **20 Apr 1910**. in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 96. He married Myrtle **Lyon**, **May 1900** in Des Moines Co., IA[40].

7. Annette[3] "Annie" **Welch** (John Dyer[2], Dennis[1]). Born, **Jul 1849**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[44]. Resided, **30 Apr 1910**, in Hastings, Las Animas, CO; ED101 SH17. Census: **1 Aug 1860**. in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 238. Census: **22 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co., IA, p. 458. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, in Hastings, Las Animas, CO; ED71 SH4.

Annette married Leander **Rinker**, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth **Rinker**, **circa 1873**, in Iowa. Born, **Oct 1848**, in Iowa. Census: **15 Jul 1870**, in Lincoln Twp., Appanoose, IA; p. 462. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, in Hastings, Las Animas, CO; ED71 SH4[46]. Census: **30 Apr 1910**, in Hastings, Las Animas, CO: ED101 SH17. Occupation: liveryman.

Leander Rinker deposed on behalf of his mother-in-law, Mary Welch, to support her application for a mother's pension.

The children of Leander and Annette Welch Rinker were::

9 i. Claude L.[4] **Rinker**.

ii. Walter C. **Rinker**. Born, **Dec 1876**, in Iowa. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, in Hastings, Las Animas, CO; ED71 SH4. Census: **30 Apr 1910**, in Hastings, Las Animas, CO: ED101 SH17. Occupation: farmer.

iii. Clifford **Rinker**. Born, **Jan 1878**, in Iowa. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, in Hastings, Las Animas, CO; ED71 SH4. Census: **30 Apr 1910**, in Hastings, Las Animas, CO; ED101 SH17.

10 iv. Harry W. **Rinker**.

8. Ellen[3] **Welch** (John Dyer[2], Dennis[1]). Born, **circa 1852**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[47]. Census: **1 Aug 1860**, in Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA; p. 238. Census: **23 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co, IA; p. 15. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Doyal Twp., St. Clair Co., MO; ED235 SH8.

Ellen married Thomas F. **Cunningham**, **2 Aug 1869**, at home of H. Gibbs, Union Twp., Des Moines Co., IA[48]. Born, **circa 1844**, in Ireland. Census: **22 Jun 1870**, in Danville Twp., Des Moines Co, IA; p. 458. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Doyal Twp., St. Clair Co., MO; ED235 SH8. Census: **2 Jun 1900**, in Doyal Twp., St. Clair Co., MO; ED143 SH3B. Occupation: physician.

Thomas Cunningham immigrated in 1860 according to the 1900 census information. He served in the Civil War in the 7th Iowa Infantry, Company D. Ellen Cunningham signed her sister, Matilda's autograph book on September 24, 1877.

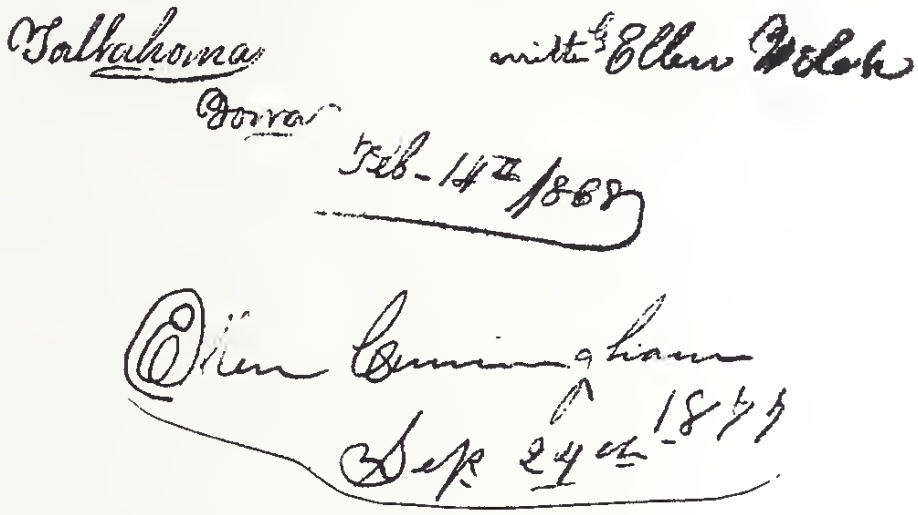
The children of Thomas F. and Ellen Welch Cunningham were:

i. Winona "Winnie"[4] **Cunningham**. Born, **circa 1871**, in Iowa or Missouri. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Doyal Twp., St. Clair Co., MO; ED235 SH8. She married Frederick **Bratshi**, **1 Dec 1889**, at the residence of John H. Young, Minister of the Gospel, Collins, Collins Twp., St. Clair Co., MO. Marriage license, **30 Nov 1889**.

ii. Edna B. **Cunningham**. Born, **circa 1873**, in Iowa or Missouri. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Doyal Twp., St. Clair Co., MO; ED235 SH8. She married Joseph **Bush**, **24 Dec 1891**, in Vista, St. Clair Co., MO[49].

iii. Jessie M. **Cunningham**. Born, **circa 1875**, in Iowa or Missouri. Census: **10 Jun 1880**, in Doyal Twp., St. Clair Co., MO; ED235 SH8.

iv. infant **Cunningham**. Born, **after 1879**, in Doyal Twp., St. Clair Co., MO[50]. Died, **after 1900**.



Fourth Generation

9. Claude L.[4] **Rinker** (Annette[3], John Dyer[2], Dennis[1]). Born, **circa 1874**, in Iowa. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Weston, Las Animas Co., CO; ED114 SH5. Occupation: bookkeeper.

Claude married Pearl F., surname unknown, **circa 1904**. Born, **circa 1885**, in Colorado. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Weston, Las Animas Co., CO; ED114 SH5.

The children of Claude and Pearl Rinker were:

i. Earl F.[5] **Rinker**. Born, **8 Mar 1905**, in Colorado[51]. Died, **16 Feb 1994**, in Denver, Arapahoe Co., CO[51].

ii. Lee T. **Rinker**. Born, **11 May 1912**, in New Mexico[51]. Died, **Apr 1986**, in Denver, Denver Co., CO[51]. Census: **20 Jan 1920**, in Weston, Las Animas Co., CO: ED114 SH5.

10. Harry W.[4] **Rinker** (Annette[3], John Dyer[2], Dennis[1]). Born, **Jul 1885**, in Iowa. Census: **5 Jun 1900**, in Hastings, Las Animas, CO; ED71 SH4. Census: **30 Apr 1910**, in Hastings, Las Animas, CO; ED101 SH17. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 113 W. Evans, Pueblo, CO; ED228 SH5. Occupation: steelworker.

Harry married Sarah D., surname unknown. Born, **circa 1894**, in Illinois. They had a daughter:

i. Jeanette L.[5] **Rinker**. Born, **Oct 1915**, in Colorado[52]. Census: **7 Jan 1920**, at 113 W. Evans, Pueblo, CO; ED228 SH5.

Notes and References

1 1820 Census:aged 26-45; 1830 Census:aged 40-50; 1840 Census: aged 50-60.
2 Henry Friedley, bondsman; brother-in-law of Margaret Dyer.
3 1860 Census: aged 67.
4 Resided with son, John Dyer Elliott.
5 1850 Census: aged 17.
6 Resided with sister, Margaret, and next door to brother, James Welch.
7 *Washington County, Iowa, Deed Book G*, pp. 616-7.

8 Probable father, Richard Ristine, Louisa Co., Iowa, 1840.
9 Beers, *History of Warren County, Ohio*, p. 637.
10 Died aged 51 years, 4 months, 18 days.
11 Old Middletown Cemetery tombstone.
12 *Des Moines County, Territory of Michigan Marriage Record Book A*, p. 105.
13 1860 Census: aged 40.
14 Signed request for guardian of W. S. Cline, Jan 20, 1896, Des Moines Co.
15 1860 Census: aged 17.
16 1860 Census: aged 16.
17 Twin of Sarah E. Welch.
18 Twin of Mary E. Welch.
19 Suzanne Peterson.
20 1860 Census: aged 1.
21 Her husband a widower in the 1860 census.
22 Madison Dyer and wife deed to James Welch of Washington Co., IA.
23 Resided with the family of Dennis and Margaret Dyer Welch.
24 Aged 39; no wife; 2 children, Malinda, 17, and Lems, 14; property, $3,450.00.
25 1850 Census: aged 8.
26 1850 Census: aged 5.
27 1850 Census: aged 24.
28 *Washington County, IA Probate Volume A*: pp. 90, 372.
29 January 24, 1849, Washington County, Iowa, deed.
30 1850 Census: aged 22.
31 1850 Census: aged 4.
32 Resided with William and Rachel Benson and family.
33 1850 Census: aged 2; 1860 Census: aged 12.
34 Resided with David Benson, aged 29, and family.
35 1860 Census: aged 9.
36 Resided with Charles and May Benson and family.
37 *Biographical Review of Des Moines County, Iowa*, Hobart, Chicago, IL, 1905, in custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, 35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT, p. 637-638.
38 Declaration for Widow's Pension.
39 Possibly Long Creek Cemetery.
40 *Des Moines Co. Bio. Rev.*, p. 638.
41 *Henry County, IA Marriage Book E*: p. 214; Jessie Craig, minister, officiating.
42 Resided with mother, Mary, aged 44; two Mary Janes in family.
43 Charles may have been a son of Charles Elliott, Samuel's brother.
44 1900 Census information.
45 Resided with Samuel and Mary Welch; relationship not indicated.
46 Ennumerated as Leandro.
47 1860 Census: aged 8.
48 *Des Moines County, IA Marriage Book F*, p. 74.
49 *St. Clair County, MO Marriage Book G*, p. 191.
50 This child known from 1900 Census information of parents.
51 Social Security Death Index.
52 1920 Census: aged 4 years, 3 months.

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